

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 the pre and postgame 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."

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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 Hermosillo in the fifth inning led to Chris Young crossing the plate before Hermosillo 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)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Career</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Career</u>
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 o	areer appe	arance	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.

<u>WINLESS STREAK REACHES 10</u>--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.

<u>DATE</u>	OPPONENT	SCO	RE _	<u>IP</u>	H	<u>R</u>	ER	HR	BB	<u>so</u>	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	Ĺ	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
2018 To	tals	1-6	6.08	60.2	76	43	41	12	22	57	1118-734	65.7%
Career 7	Totals	92-98	4.15 1	645.0	1555	815	759	232	561	1512	-	-

Ian's 2018 Starts

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.

Kennedy vs. Angels												
Player	AVG.	AB	Н	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							

Ian's Last Win:

April 7, 2018 at Cleveland (6.0 IP, 1-0 over Trevor Bauer)

Ian's Last Loss:

June 1, 2018 vs. Oakland (3.0 IP, 0-16 to Frankie Montas)

Ian's Strikeout High:

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

Ian's Last Complete Game:

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

Ian's Only Shutout:

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



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter -- 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													
	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	ERA	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	OPP AVG	
Starters	61	11-29	-	-	5.35	338.1	377	205	201	58	111	277	.279	
Relievers	61	10-11	15	25	5.55	207.2	227	139	128	32	86	163	.282	
Totals	61	21-40	15	25	5.42	546.0	604	344	329	90	197	440	.280	
Bullpen Totals:	1st B	atter Efficie	ency: 130	0/183 (71.0%	6)	Saves/Save C	Opp: 15/2	5 (60.0%)		Inherited 1	Runners/Ru	inners Sco	red: 90/38 (42.2%)	

Jason Adam

1st Batter Efficiency: 8/11 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/3

Last Save: none 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 5/21 at STL Last Outing: June 4 at LAA

IP H R ER BB SO 1.0 1 0 0 0

- 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/1

Last Save: none

Last Outing:

IP H R ER BB SO 3.0 3 1 1 0

- 2018 Strikeout High: 5 (2x), last: 6/1 vs. OAK June 1 vs. OAK 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 13/5

Last Save: May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st)

Last Outing:

IP H R ER BB SO

2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 5/25 at TEX June 1 vs. OAK 20 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.

<u>Kelvin Herrera</u>

Last Save: June 2 vs. OAK (56th) 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 4/2 at DET Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0

Last Outing:

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June 2 vs. OAK (Save) • 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 15/4

Last Save: none

Last Outing:

IP H R ER BB SO 0.1 2 3 3 2 1

2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX June 4 at LAA (Loss) • 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 13/3

Last Save: none

Last Outing:

IP H R ER BB SO 0.2 0 0 0 0 0

- 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (4x), last: 5/23 at STL June 5 at LAA 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

Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) 1st Batter Efficiency: 2/2 Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:

Last Save: none

Last Outing: June 5 at LAA

IP H R ER BB SO 0 3 3.0 2 0 0

- **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/28 vs. CWS-1 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/10

Last Save: none

Last Outing:

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- **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 June 4 at LAA 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.

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Adam	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Barlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	0-0	0	7.20	1	5.0	7	4	2-1	0	4.06	6	31.0	31	14
Flynn	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.1	1	0	0-0	0	2.08	2	4.1	2	1
Hammel	0-0	0	3.38	1	5.1	8	2	2-3	0	5.05	8	41.0	49	23
Herrera	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	3-0	3	1.80	19	20.0	18	4
Hill	0-1	0	27.00	2	1.0	2	3	0-1	0	27.00	2	1.0	2	3
Junis	0-1	0	7.71	1	4.2	7	4	0-2	0	8.10	2	10.0	15	9
Keller	0-1	0	3.38	2	5.1	7	2	0-0	0	3.38	2	5.1	7	2
Kennedy	0-1	0	1.50	1	6.0	7	1	1-5	0	3.86	8	42.0	39	18
McCarthy	0-0	0	6.75	3	2.2	3	2	0-0	0	6.75	3	2.2	3	2
Oaks	0-0	0	0.00	1	3.0	2	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	3.0	2	0
Smith	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	2	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	2	0



<u> Hitting Notes</u>

Abraham Almonte This Series: 1-for-4 Last Stand: 2-for-9, run, 3B, SB

Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)

- Abraham singled in the sixth inning Monday, going 1-for-4...hit safely in six of his last seven contests, including his last four on the road.
- He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the Sonic Slam sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the Sonic Slam won Jadah Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
 - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in center field since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 236 chances at the position in 98 games (92 starts) since.

This Series: 0-for-3

Last Stand: 0-for-6

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-12)

- Drew made his first career start as the designated hitter last night, but went 0-for-3...he's hitless in his last 12 at-bats, dating back to his home run on May 27 in Texas, his first since Aug. 15, 2017 in Oakland, snapping a streak of 113 at-bats without one.
 - Butera's HR on May 27 was the 100th RBI of his career, 45 of which have come since joining the Royals in 2015 (had 41 RBI with Minnesota & 14 with Dodgers).
- He had the go-ahead, two-run single in the 10th inning of a 5-2 win on May 23 in St. Louis, his second career go-ahead hit in extras & first since his first career HR—a pinch-hit shot—in the 10th inning of a 13-10 win for Minnesota on June 19, 2010 at Philadelphia...his two go-ahead RBI already match his total from 2017.

<u>Hunter Dozier</u> 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)

- Hunter collected the only Royals hit last night, singling with one out in the fifth inning...hit safely in his last five road contests, going 8-for-18 (.444) with three doubles and two RBI...he's hitting .300 (9-for-30) with three doubles and two RBI against AL West foes this season.
 - Dozier hit his first career homer a week ago vs. Minnesota (72nd at-bat, 24th game), becoming the 297th player to go deep in a Royals uniform.
- Last Sunday marked his first career start as the designated hitter...all 15 of his previous starts this season had been at first base...recalled on May 14, when Lucas Duda was placed on the 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar faciitis)...went 6-for-20 (.300) with two doubles and two RBI on the last road trip.

This Series: 1-for-7, run, RBI, SB

Last Stand: 6-for-23 (.261), 4 runs, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP

- Esky was 0-for-3 last night, after collecting an RBI single and a stolen base on Monday...he snapped a season-high six-game hitting streak.
- Recorded his third stolen base of the season Monday and his 155th as a Royal...his total is ninth in club history, one behind Johnny Damon (156) for eighth.
- He hit a walk-off HR in the 14th inning last Tuesday vs. Minnesota, his fifth career walk-off hit (1st HR)...it was the latest walk-off HR by a Royal since July 29, 1995 vs. Detroit (Jon Nunnally, 16th inning)...he's the second Royals shortstop to hit a walk-off HR, joining Rey Sanchez on April 12, 2000 vs. Baltimore.
 - His 194 doubles as a shortstop since 2011 are second most in MLB, trailing Elvis Andrus (216), and are most by a shortstop in Royals history.
- He's made 394 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—dating back to Sept. 26, 2015... according to Elias, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in MLB...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96... Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...played in his 1,166th game with KC last night, tying Billy Butler for ninth in club history.

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)

- Ryan hasn't played in this series, after making four-straight starts to end the last homestand...collected his second bunt single of the year Saturday vs. Oakland.
- Goins recorded a season-high three hits on April 12 vs. these Angels, going 3-for-4 with a double...batting .333/.417/.548 (14-for-42) vs. the Angels since 2015.
- He had two hits a week ago vs. Minnesota—both in the Royals' seven-run second inning—including a single to lead off the frame and a two-run triple...he's the fourth Royal to record a multi-hit inning this season, joining: Jorge Soler, Jon Jay and Mike Moustakas, all in the first inning on May 8 at Baltimore.
- He has appeared in games at second base (19), shortstop (4) and third base (3)...he's played every position in his career except catcher and center field.

<u>Alex Gordon</u> This Series: 0-for-7

Last Stand: 6-for-24 (.250), run, RBI, 2 BB, SB

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-13)

- Alex was 0-for-3 last night and is hitless in his last 13 at-bats...his mini-drought has come on the heels of an eight-game hitting streak (May 22-June 1).
- Gordon threw out Justin Upton at third base in the eighth inning Monday, his fourth outfield assist of 2018 and the 86th of his career, one behind Gerardo Parra (87) for the most in the Majors since 2010...his 86 career outfield assists are also second in Royals history, behind Amos Otis (116).
- Gordon homered in the Royals' 5-1 win on May 22 in St. Louis, the 164th of his career, five behind Hal McRae (169) for fourth most in Royals history...it was also his 491st extra-base hit, eight shy of matching Mike Sweeney (499) for fifth in club history and nine shy of becoming the 13th active left-handed batter with 500.
 - Extended his club record with his 92nd hit-by-pitch April 30, 14 more than the next closest, Mike Macfarlane, and is tied for 10th among active players.

<u>Jon Jay</u> 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)

- Jon reached base via a hit-by-pitch in the first inning last night, but was hitless in three other at-bats...recorded his sixth game of three hits or more here Monday.
- Last night marked just the fourth time in his last 34 games that Jay has failed to collect a hit, dating back to April 30...he's hitting .355/.388/.440 (50-for-141) in that span...he's second in the Majors with 61 singles, trailing Jose Altuve (63)...he also ranks tied for fourth in the AL with 12 infield hits this year.
 - Jay leads the American League with a .463 on-base percentage in the first inning this year (min. 40 PA), while his .383 batting average (18-for-47) is second.
- Snapped a streak of 442 at-bats without a home run on Sunday, hitting a solo shot off Oakland's Daniel Gossett...it was the longest active streak in the Majors, according to Elias Sports Bureau...before Sunday, Jay's last home run came on July 6, 2017 vs. Tampa Bay.
- He was named Royals Player of the Month for May, after batting .368/.402/.436 in 28 games last month with 43 hits, one shy of Francisco Lindor for the Major League lead...he's the second Royal with a 43-hit (or more) May, joining: George Brett (48 in 1976 & 47 in 1979)...the last Royal with more hits in any calendar month was Johnny Damon (47) in August 2000, his 214-hit season.
 - Hasn't committed an error in his last 238 games in the field (450 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.

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)

- Whit was 0-for-4 last night, snapping a streak of reaching base in 13-straight contests...it marked his first 0'fer against a left-handed starter since May 4, when he was 0-for-3 vs. Detroit's Francisco Liriano...he's still batting .311/.409/.459 (23-for-74) over his last 20 games. He recorded a pair of steals in the sixth on Sunday (second and third), for his third career multi-steal inning and second of the season...ranks second in the AL with
- 14 thefts this year, trailing only Dee Gordon (19)...he's 7-for-7 in steals of third this year, and 17-for-18 in his career, third-most in the AL since he debuted in 2016. Merrifield ranks third in the American League, batting .349 (15-for-43) in the first inning (min. 40 PA), while his .429 on-base pct. is tied for fourth.
 - Collected his 18th double of the year here on Monday, tying him for eighth in the American League...he had 32 doubles in 145 games last season

Mike Moustakas This Series: 2-for-8, run, 2B, RBI, BB

Last Stand: 6-for-27 (.222), run, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB

Moose was hitless in four at-bats last night against Andrew Heaney...he reached base three times on Monday night, which included driving in KC's initial run for his 10th go-ahead RBI of the season...his total is tied for ninth in the AL...he has six games with 3+ RBI this season, one behind Gary Sanchez for the MLB lead.

- Despite last night's 0'fer, Mike is batting .300/.333/.550 (6-for-20) with two doubles and a homer against the Angels this season...the Los Angeles native is also hitting .299/.419/.571 (23-for-77) with six doubles and five homers vs. the Halos since the start of 2015.
 - He has 12 HR and 10 infield hits (matching his 2017 total), joining Giancarlo Stanton (13, 11) and George Springer (13, 10) as the only players with 10+ of both.

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)

- Salvy was 0-for-3 last night...it marked just the second hitless game in his last 17 contests at Angel Stadium, dating back to 2012...he's still hitting .342/.351/.592 (26-for-76) here with seven doubles, four homers and 13 RBI in his career games here...that includes hitting a game-tying home run here on Monday in the seventh.
- Perez threw out Michael Hermosillo last night, the ninth would-be base stealer he's caught this year, tying him for second in the AL...since 2013, his 124 runners caught stealing are second-most in the Majors, behind Jonathan Lucroy (135)...recorded his 20th career pickoff here Monday, tops in MLB since he debuted in 2011. He led the team with eight homers in May and had 25 RBI in 28 games, one behind Michael Brantley for the AL lead...he's the third Royal with eight HR and
- 25 HR in May, joining John Mayberry (1973) and Amos Otis (1976), and the first Royal to do it in any month since Kendrys Morales in September 2016. • He hit his second career grand slam in the first inning May 10 in Baltimore (also: June 21, 2017 vs. Boston) on his 28th birthday, giving the Royals a 4-0 lead before they recorded an out...he's the 13th different Royal (16th time) to homer on his birthday and the first since Kendrys Morales in 2015.

<u>Jorge Soler</u>

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)

- Jorge was one of three Royals baserunners last night, drawing his team-leading 27th walk...still hitting .293/.368/.515 (29-for-99) on the road this season.
- Hit the go-ahead solo shot in the eighth inning Saturday vs. Oakland in a 5-4 KC win...he has seven extra-base hits (3 doubles, 4 homers) in his last 11 games.
- Soler walked in nine straight games (12 total) from April 20-28, the longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney (9) in 2000...the last longer streak in the Majors was by Mike Trout (14) from Aug. 21-Sept. 6, 2017.

Ramón Torres This Series: Has not played

Last Stand: 1-for-5, run

- Ramón made just one start during the last homestand (May 29 vs. Minnesota)...he also appeared in Friday's contest vs. Oakland, entering in the eighth.
- Had two hits and scored a career-high three runs in his season debut May 24 in Texas...hit a "Little League" home run, with a single and three-base error.
- He made his Major League debut last June 7 vs. Houston and had two hits—one from each side of the plate—becoming the first Royal to have his first two hits come from each side of the plate in his debut and the first in the Majors since Shawn O'Malley on Sept. 7, 2014.



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.

<u>DRAFTEES STILL WORKING</u>--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.

<u>DUPE STRIKES AGAIN</u>--Kansas City replay review expert Bill Duplissea 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).

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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

	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Pitcher</u>	s Breakd	<u>own</u>	
Pitcher	<u>GS</u>	Total KC <u>Runs</u>	Avg. Runs <u>Per Start</u>	Team <u>Record</u>	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
Totals	61	242	4.0	21-40	23

	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									
Total	9-14	1-5	11-21	21-40									
	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals									
Starts	23	6	32	61									
CS/ATT	2/12	0/4	10/19	12/35									
Pct.	16.7	0.0	52.6	34.3									
ERA	5.94	3.35	5.44	5.42									
ER/IP	144/218.1	20/53.2	165/273.0	329/546.0									



2018 Royals Home Runs

	2010 Royals 110/110 Rails																							
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Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	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	-	3	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	-	3	8	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	-	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
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Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) – Twice in 2018
Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - Franchise total: 9
Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - Once in 2018
Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - Once in 2018
Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning)
Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - ties franchise record
Whit Merrifield (8/24/17 vs. Colorado) - Franchise total: 94
Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - Franchise total: 96
Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - Franchise total: 8
Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
Alcides Escobar (5/29/18 vs. Minnesota, 14th inning off Taylor Rogers) - Franchise total: 70; Once in 2018 2-Homer Game: Last: 3-Homer Game: Last: Back-to-Back: Last: Back-to-Back-to-Back:

Back-to-Back-to-Back: Three Home Runs, One Inning: Four Home Runs, One Inning: Leadoff Game: Inside-the-Park: Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Home Run by Pitcher: Walk-off Home Run:

Last: Last:

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit:
Grand Slam:
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
Michael Brantley, Cleveland (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)
Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium off Scott Service, 9th inning)
Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Jason Adam, 9th inning)
Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium off Eric Skoglund)
Aaron Hicks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)
Shin-Soo Choo, Texas (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)
Less Abrau, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/77/18) @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, Back-to-Back. Last: Leadoff Game Last: Inside-the-Park: Last:

Walk-off Home Run. Last: Simi-300 Choo, Facak (5/2014) @ Globe Ele Fatk of Neverli Necentiny, Fold Inling)

Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)

Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)

Mookie Betts, Boston (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park off Danny Duffy)

Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang) Three Home Runs, One Inning. Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last:

Last:

Three Home Runs, One Player: Both Sides of the Plate in One Game.

2018 Single-Game Bests

		A	Iulti-l	Hit Go	ımes			1	Multi-	RBI (Games			RBI				Hitt	ing Streaks	i	Hi	its
<u>Players</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6+</u>	<u>Total</u>	2	3	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6+</u>	<u>Total</u>	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	<u>5-10</u>	<u>11-15</u>	<u>16+</u>	Current	Long (3+)	<u>Infield</u>	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	l -	-	-	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)

(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 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 Branyan 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 Six-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 a 7 runs)

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

- 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:

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													
<u>Player</u>	<u>Streak</u>	Last Error	<u>Player</u>	<u>Streak</u>	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)			
<u>Player</u>	D.L. Type	<u>Injury</u>	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



2018 Transactions

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

Royals Ejections

Date Player/Coach Umpire/Type of Play

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

Almonte (0-1), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (8-6) 1st·

Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), 2nd: Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (7-13)

Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-37), Perez (3-3) 3rd:

4th: Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-22), Soler (4-0)

Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (1-0), Duda (4-10), Escobar (0-1), Jay (2-1), 5th: Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-1), Soler (7-15)

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) 6th:

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)

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 PositionDuffy (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)

Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-12), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Perez (1-0) 1B:

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

							Score by	Innings								
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Z</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	49	27	27	28	28	25	18	22	10	3	-	1	3	1	-	242
Opponents	37	17	45	53	39	37	40	46	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	344
							Victory 1	Margin								
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u> 7</u>	8	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> +	
Royals	8	3	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Opponents	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)

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} R & \underline{H} & \underline{E} & \underline{LOB} \\ 5 & 11 & 0 & 6 \end{array}$ El Paso (Padres) Omaha 10 0

WP: Justin Grimm (1-1) 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)

Springfield (Cardinals) 12 NW Arkansas

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)

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} \underline{R} & \underline{H} & \underline{E} & \underline{LOB} \\ 2 & 11 & 0 & 7 \end{array}$ Lynchburg (Indians) Wilmington 9 10 0

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

The Blue Rocks cruised to victory by churning out even 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 9 1 11 0 West Virginia (Pirates)

Carlos Hernandez (3-2)

Tyler Zuber (7)

HR: Seuly Matias (18), Travis Jones (5)

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

LP: Collin Snider (3-4)

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

		Miscellaneous Statistics		
Team Batting	<u>Ro</u>	<u>yals</u>	<u>Op</u>	ponents
Most runs, game	15	May 8 @ Baltimore		June 1 vs. Oakland
Most runs, extra-inning game Most hits, game	7 20	May 1 @ Boston May 8 @ Baltimore	7 16	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland
Most hits, extra-inning game	15	May 1 @ Boston		Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
Fewest hits, game	1	June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels	2	April 9 vs. Seattle
Most runs, inning	10	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)	7	Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland (9th)
Most hits, inning Most doubles, game	9	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st) May 11 @ Cleveland	6 5	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th) May 5 vs. Detroit
Most doubles, extra-inning game	2	5 times, last: May 29 vs. Minnesota	3	Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
Most triples, game	1	7 times, last: June 2 vs. Oakland	2	Thrice, last: May 25 @ Texas
Most triples, extra-inning game	5	Mars 9 @ Daltimans	2	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most home runs, game Most home runs, extra-inning game	2	May 8 @ Baltimore Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston	6 2	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
Most home runs, inning	4	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)	3	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
Most extra-base hits, game	7	May 11 @ Cleveland	9	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game	4	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston May 6 vs. Detroit	6 2	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox 4 times, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
Most steals, game Most times caught stealing, game	2	Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland	2	Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
Most sacrifice flies, game	2	Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay	2	April 25 vs. Milwaukee
Most sacrifices, game	2	May 23 @ St. Louis	2	May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
Most strikeouts, game Most strikeouts, extra-inning game	13 13	April 30 @ Boston May 29 vs. Minnesota	11 13	4 times, last: June 1 vs. Oakland April 17 @ Toronto-2
Most walks, game	8	April 22 @ Detroit	8	April 21 @ Detroit
Most walks, extra-inning game	4	April 17 @ Toronto-2	8	May 29 vs. Minnesota
Most left on base, game	12	May 28 vs. Minnesota	12	1
Most left on base, extra-inning game Fewest left on base, game	12 2	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston Twice, last: May 6 vs. Detroit	13	May 29 vs. Minnesota Thrice, last: May 24 @ Texas
Fewest left on base, extra-inning game	5	Twice, last: May 26 @ Texas	3	April 20 @ Detroit-1
Most double plays turned	3	Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis	3	Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
Most errors, game	2	Thrice, last: April 25 vs. Milwaukee	4	May 1 @ Boston
Individual Batting:				
Most hits, game	4	Thrice: Soler (May 30 vs. Minnesota), Jay (May 28	8 vs. Minnes	sota); Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)
Most runs, game	4 3	Jay (May 1 @ Boston) Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)		
Most runs, game Most doubles, game	3	Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11	@ Clevelar	nd)
Most triples, game	1	7 times, last: Escobar (June 2 vs. Oakland)	0	,
Most home runs, game	2	Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore), Cuthbert	t (April 29 v	s. Chicago White Sox)
Most RBI, game Most RBI, extra-inning game	5 3	Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore) Soler (May 1 @ Boston)		
Most total bases, game	9	Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)		
Most total bases, extra-inning game	6	Soler (May 1 @ Boston)		
Most walks, game	3	Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April		
Most stolen bases, game Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)	3 14	Twice, Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees; Moustakas (April 8-22)	May 6 vs. L	Detroit)
		(April © 22)		
Individual Pitching: Most innings pitched, starter	9.0	Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)		
Most innings pitched, reliever	4.0	Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota)		
Most strikeouts, starter	10	Hammel (May 27 @ Texas)		
Most strikeouts, reliever Most walks, starter	5	Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1	vs. Oakland)
Most walks, starter Most walks, reliever	3	Duffy (April 13 @ Cleveland) Thrice, last: Flynn (June 1 vs. Oakland)		
Most runs allowed	9	Thrice, last: Duffy (May 13 @ Cleveland)		
Most home runs allowed	5	Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franc	chise record	
Consecutive scoreless innings, starter Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever	16.0 10.2	Junis (April 3-14) Keller (May 1-23)		
Longest winning streak (2 or more)	3	McCarthy (April 22-May 3)		
Team Miscellaneous:		3 (1		
Longest winning streak, overall	3	May 22-24		
Longest winning streak, home	4	April 28-May 4		
Longest winning streak, road	3	May 22-24		
Longest losing streak, overall Longest losing streak, home	9 10	April 10-20 April 10-28 (Game 1)		
Longest losing streak, road	5	April 17-20		
Longest game-inning, home	14	May 29 vs. Minnesota		
Longest game-inning, road	13	May 1 @ Boston		
Longest game-time, home Longest game-time, road	3:26 3:35	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels		
Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)	4:12	May 29 vs. Minnesota		
Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)	4:25	May 1 @ Boston		
Shortest game-time home Shortest game-time road	2:16 2:16	May 6 vs. Detroit June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels		
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, home)	3:34	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox		
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, road)	2:46	April 20 @ Detroit-1		
Largest crowd-home	36,517	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox		
Smallest crowd-home Largest crowd-road	12,324 42,140	April 9 vs. Seattle May 21 @ St. Louis		
Smallest crowd-road	10,863	May 8 @ Baltimore		
Largest winning margin	10	April 9 vs. Seattle		
Largest losing margin Largest deficit overcome to win	16 5	June 1 vs. Oakland May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9	n	
Largest lead lost	4	Twice, last: May 10 at Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2)		
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		Upcoming Milestones		
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	Орсони	ng muesiones		
Alcides Escobar	Alex Gordon	1 SB for 100	Kelvin Herrera	
1 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)	5 HR to tie for fourth on I	KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)	2 saves to tie for 5th o	on KC all-time list (Doug Bird-58)
6 2B to 200				
	Jason Hammel	6 wins to 100	Jon Jay	38 hits to 1,000
			T 17 1	0 : , 100
			Ian Kennedy	8 wins to 100

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	13-4	Tied after six innings:	6-4	Trail after six innings:	2-32
Lead after seven innings:	15-3	Tied after seven innings:	3-8	Trail after seven innings:	3-29
Lead after eight innings:	17-0	Tied after eight innings:	2-6	Trail after eight innings:	3-34
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	8-7	Starter works 6.0 IP:	4-8	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	9-25
Score first:	13-14	Opponents score first:	8-26	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	7/8
Score more than three runs:	17-13	Score three runs or less:	4-27	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	1/4
Hit home run:	16-20	Do not homer:	5-20	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	10/18
Series opener:	6-14	Series finale:	7-12	Errorless games by KC:	17-24
10 or more hits:	9-14	Opponents 10 or more hits:	7-24	Extra Innings	3-4



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>D/N</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Score</u>	Record	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>GB</u>	Winning <u>Pitcher</u>	Losing <u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Save</u>	Att.	Home <u>No.</u>	Home <u>Total</u>	Road <u>No.</u>	Road Total
March 3/29 3/31	(0-2) CWS CWS	D N	L, L,	7-14 3-4	0-1 0-2	T3 5	-1.0 -2.0	Shields Farquhar	Duffy (0-1) Maurer (R, 0-1)	- Soria	36,517 17,564	1 2	36,517 54,081		
April (1 4/1 4/2	7-19) CWS at Det	D D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	PPD - Snow/Cold, me	ukeup scheduled for 4/ Hammel (0-1)	28	15,476			1	15,470
1/3 1/4	at Det at Det	D D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd skeup scheduled for 4/	Herrera (1) 20	15,083			2	30,559
1/6 1/7	at Cle at Cle	D D	W,	2-3 1-0	1-4 2-4	5 5	-2.5 -1.5	Carrasco Kennedy (1-0)	Duffy (0-2) Bauer	Allen Herrera (2)	34,720 17,362			3 4	65,279 82,64
/8 /9	at Cle Sea	D N	L, W,	1-3 10-0	2-5 3-5	5 4	-2.0 -1.0	Allen Junis (2-0)	Maurer (R, 0-2) Gonzales	-	14,240 12,324	3	66,405	5	96,88
/10 /11	Sea Sea	N D	L, L,	3-8 2-4	3-6 3-7	4 5	-2.0 -3.0	Hernandez Vincent	Skoglund (0-1) Grimm (R, 0-1)	- Diaz	14,850 14,314	4 5	81,255 95,569		
/12 /13	LAA LAA	N N	L, L, L.	1-7 4-5 3-5	3-8 3-9	5 5 5	-4.0 -4.5 -5.0	Tropeano Wood	Kennedy (1-1) Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	14,714 15,011	6 7	110,283 125,294		
/14 /15 /16	LAA LAA at Tor	N D N	L,	3-3	3-10	3	-5.0	Richards PPD - Cold, makeup PPD - Roof damage	Junis (2-1) scheduled for 6/25 makeup scheduled for	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170		
17	at Tor at Tor	D N	L, L,	3-11 4-5 (1	3-11 10) 3-12	5	-6.0	Garcia Clippard	Skoglund (0-2) Flynn (R, 0-1)	- -	18,645			6 7	115,52
18 20	at Tor at Det	D D	Ľ, L,	5-15	3-13 10) 3-14	5	-6.5	Happ Jimenez	Kennedy (1-2) Keller (R, 0-1)	_	28,803 15,406			8 9	144,32 159,73
21	at Det at Det	N D	W, L,	3-2 4-12	4-14 4-15	5 5	-6.0 -6.5	Junis (3-1) Fiers	Greene Duffy (0-3)	Herrera (3) Saupold	17,194 19,302			10 11	176,92 196,23
/22 /24	at Det Mil	D N	W, L,	8-5 2-5	5-15 5-16	5 5 5	-6.5 -7.0	McCarthy (R, 1-0) Davies	VerHagen Kennedy (1-3)	Herrera (4)	19,034 16,555	9	157,725	12	215,265
/25 /26	Mil CWS	N N	L, L,	2-6 3-6	5-17 5-18	5	-8.0 -8.0	Chacin Giolito	Hammel (0-2) Junis (3-2)	- Soria	13,389 18,315	10 11	171,114 189,429		
/27 /28	CWS CWS	N D	L, L,	0-8	11) 5-19 5-20	5	-9.0 -	Infante Fulmer	Hill (R, 0-1) Oaks (0-1)	Soria -	15,395 16,971	12 13	204,824 221,795		
/29	CWS CWS	N D	W, W,	5-2 5-4	6-20 7-20	5 5	-8.5 -7.5	Skoglund (1-2) McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Covey Rondon	Herrera (5) Boyer (1)	16,070 23,892	14 15	237,865 261,757		
30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579
l ay (1 '1 '2	3-14) at Bos at Bos	N D	W,	7-6 (1 4-5	13) 8-21 8-22	5 5	-7.5 -8.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson Duffy (0-4)	Flynn (1) Kimbrel	34,466 32,267			14 15	281,045 313,312
2 3 4	Det Det	D D N	L, W, W,	10-6 4-2	9-22 10-22	5 T4	-8.0 -7.0	Pomeranz McCarthy (R, 3-0) Boyer (R, 1-0)	Bell Stumpf	- Herrera (6)	28,866 24,648	16 17	290,623 315,271	13	313,31.
5 6	Det Det	D D	L, W,	2-3 4-2	10-22 10-23 11-23	T4 4	-7.0 -6.0	Zimmermann Junis (4-2)	Hammel (0-4) Boyd	Greene Herrera (7)	20,708 18,424	18 19	335,979 354,403		
8 9	at Bal at Bal	N N	W, W, L.	15-7 3-5	12-23 12-24	4 4	-5.0 -6.0	Duffy (1-4) Bleier	Bundy McCarthy (R, 3-1)	-	10,863 14,375	19	334,403	16 17	324,17 338,55
10 11	at Bal at Cle	N N	L, W,	6-11 10-9	12-25 13-25	4 4	-6.5 -5.5	Castro Keller (R, 1-1)	Kennedy (1-4) Miller	- Herrera (8)	17,842 24,408			18 19	356,39 380,80
12 13	at Cle at Cle	D D	L, L,	2-6 2-11	13-26 13-27	4	-6.5 -7.5	Clevinger Kluber	Junis (4-3) Duffy (1-5)	-	24,587 22,105			20 21	405,38° 427,49°
14 15	TB TB	N N	L, L,	1-2 5-6	13-28 13-29	4 4	-7.5 -7.5	Yarbrough Venters	Skoglund (1-3) Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome Colome	14,174 21,500	20 21	368,577 390,077		
16 18	TB NYY	D N	L, W,	3-5 5-2	13-30 14-30	4 4	-8.5 -7.5	Andriese Junis (5-3)	Hammel (0-5) Sabathia	Colome Herrera (9)	19,611 26,433	22 23	409,688 436,121		
19 20	NYY NYY	N D	L, L,	3-8 1-10	14-31 14-32	4	-8.5 -8.5	Severino Gray	Duffy (1-6) Skoglund (1-4)	-	33,684 24,121	24 25	469,805 493,926		
21 /22	at StL at StL	N N	L, W,	0-6 5-1	14-33 15-33	5 5	-9.0 -9.0	Mikolas (CG) Hammel (1-5)	Kennedy (1-5) Weaver	-	42,140 39,545			22 23	469,632 509,17
/23 /24 /25	at StL at Tex	D N	W, W,	8-2	10)16-33 17-33	5 4	-9.0 -8.0	Boyer (R, 2-0) Duffy (2-6)	Norris Bibens-Dirkx	Herrera (10)	41,984 23,230			24 25 26	551,16 574,39
/26 /27	at Tex at Tex at Tex	N D D	L, L, W,	4-8 3-4 (1 5-3	17-34 10) 17-35 18-35	4 5 4	-8.0 -9.0 -9.0	Minor Claudio Hammel (2-5)	Skoglund (1-5) McCarthy (R, 3-2) Hamels	Kela - Herrera (11)	35,105 29,644 31,898			27 28	609,496 639,146 671,033
28 29	Min Min	N N	L, W,	5-8	18-36 18-36 14)19-36	4	-10.0 -10.0	Lynn Barlow (R, 1-0)	Junis (5-4) Rogers	Rodney	18,572 20,533	26 27	512,498 533,031	20	071,030
30 une (.	Min	N	W,	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374		
1 2	Oak Oak	N D	W,	0-16 5-4	20-37 21-37	4	-10.5 -9.5	Montas Hill (R, 1-1)	Kennedy (1-6) Petit	- Herrera (13)	23,413 24,553	30	577,787 602,340		
'3 '4 '5	Oak at LAA	D N N	L, L, L.	1-5 6-9 0-1	21-38 21-39 21-40	4 4 4	-9.5 -10.0	Trivino Bedrosian	Junis (5-5) Hill (R, 1-2)	Parker	19,424 32,553 31,514	31	621,764	29 30	703,59
6 7	at LAA at LAA at Oak	N N N	L,	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (C)	Keller (1-2)	-	31,314			30	735,10
'8 '9	at Oak at Oak	N D													
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16 17	Hou Hou	D D													
18 19	Tex Tex	N N													
20 22	Tex at Hou	N N													
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Batting Orde	er -	HR	RBI
1st	-	3	24
2nd	-	6	27
3rd	-	12	41
4th	-	12	40
5th	-	9	28
6th	-	4	17
7th	-	3	13
8th	-	3	17
9th	-	2	20

Kansas City By	the Days
Monday	1-6
Tuesday	5-6
Wednesday	2-6
Thursday	2-4
Friday	4-6
Saturday	3-8
Sunday	4-4

Multi-Run Innings for Royals								
#_of_runs		#_times	last time					
2 runs	-	43	6/4 @ LAA (5th inning, 2 hits)					
3 runs	-	14	5/26 @ TEX (3rd inning, 4 hits)					
4 runs	-	3	5/10 @ BAL (1st inning, 3 hits)					
5 runs	-	2	4/22 @ DET (6th inning, 3 hits)					
6 runs	-	-	-					
7 runs	-	1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)					
8 runs	-	-	-					
9 runs	-	-	-					
10 runs	-	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)					