



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (21-42) @ Oakland A's (32-31)**

**Oakland Coliseum - Friday, June 8, 2018**

**Game #64 - Road Game #33**

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

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Saturday, June 9 @ Oakland A's:** LHP Danny Duffy (2-6, 5.81) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (1-2, 2.77), 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

**Tuesday, June 12 vs. Cincinnati Reds:** RHP Ian Kennedy (1-6, 5.76) vs. RHP Sal Romano (3-7, 6.23), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Wednesday, June 13 vs. Cincinnati Reds:** RHP Jason Hammel (2-6, 5.12) vs. RHP Tyler Mahle (4-6, 4.33), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart calling the action...tonight is being televised on FOX Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler providing the call, with Joel Goldberg on the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

#### A's vs. Royals

Last night's loss was the third in four tries against the A's with all of this action occurring over a 10-day stretch...the Royals trail the all-time work by a 264-320 margin, including a 117-173 deficit here in the Coliseum.

| Date | Site  | Score   | WP        | LP      | Att.   |
|------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|
| 6/1  | KC    | L, 0-16 | Montas    | Kennedy | 23,413 |
| 6/2  | KC    | W, 5-4  | Hill      | Petit   | 24,553 |
| 6/3  | KC    | L, 1-5  | Trivino   | Junis   | 19,424 |
| 6/7  | @ Oak | L, 1-4  | Blackburn | Hammel  | 7,963  |
| 6/8  | @ Oak |         |           |         |        |
| 6/9  | @ Oak |         |           |         |        |
| 6/10 | @ Oak |         |           |         |        |

#### DROUGHT HITS A HANDFUL

--The Royals fell to 0-4 on this trip and lost for the fifth straight game overall with a 4-1 setback to the A's last night...things started promisingly with Alcides Escobar connecting for his third home run of the year to give KC a 1-0 lead in the third...it was all Athletics after that, as they knotted the score on Matt Olson's solo shot in the fourth, his 13th of the year and fourth in four games over the last week against the Royals...Oakland snapped the tie against starting and losing hurler Jason Hammel with three runs in the sixth on four hits sandwiched around a walk over five consecutive hitters...in falling to 2-6 on the year, Hammel worked 6.0 innings allowing four runs on eight hits with a walk and six strikeouts...the KC offense was limited to just four hits on the night and had only one opportunity with a runner in scoring position after Mike Moustakas had a two-out double in the first inning...the loss dropped the Royals to a season-high 21 games below .500.

#### BREAKS AHEAD IN SCHEDULE

--This extended weekend in Oakland will close out a stretch in which KC will have played 23 games in 24 days...the Royals will take 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 have four scheduled off days this month, 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 the 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.

#### SEEING RED NEXT

--Kansas City will open an eight-game homestand next Tuesday night with the first of two against the Cincinnati Reds, both 7:15 starts...the stay will also feature three-game visits from the defending World Series Champion Houston Astros next Friday thru Sunday and then the other Texas club will visit for three as the Rangers hit town on June 18-20...KC last faced Cincy in 2015, winning all four games and are 13-8 all-time vs. the Reds.

#### 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 9:00 a.m. (PDT) tomorrow 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.

#### DIVISIONAL WORK

--Last night's loss to the A's dropped Kansas City to 4-13 vs. the A.L. West, with the Royals closing out a stretch of 10 straight against the West with this visit to Oakland 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.

#### WALK FREE ZONE

--Kelvin Herrera had not been on the hill since earning his 13th save last Saturday vs. these A's, thus he was summoned in the eighth inning last night and worked a scoreless inning allowing a hit while recording a strikeout...last night's work dropped his season ERA to 0.76 (2 ER in 23.2 IP), now working 8.0 consecutive scoreless innings since his last run allowed on May 15 vs. Tampa Bay...Kelvin has yet to yield a walk thru his first 25 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 Jakob Junis (5-5, 3.62) vs. RHP Frankie Montas (2-0, 0.64)

|                           | 2018 | 2017 | Career |                     | 2018           | 2017 | Career |
|---------------------------|------|------|--------|---------------------|----------------|------|--------|
| Jakob Junis vs. Athletics | 0-1  | 1-0  | 1-1    | Major League Record | 5-5 (3.62 ERA) | 9-3  | 14-8   |
| Frankie Montas vs. Royals | 1-0  | 0-0  | 1-0    | Major League Record | 2-0 (0.64 ERA) | 1-1  | 3-3    |

**JAKOB JUNIS** makes his 13th start of the season and the 29th of his career (33rd appearance)...it's his fourth career outing (3rd start) vs. Oakland and second straight...He was the Royals' 29th-round pick in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Rock Falls (Ill.) High School.

#### RUBBER MATCH LOSS

--Jakob gets a second straight crack at the A's after dropping a 5-1 contest in the rubber game of last weekend's set in Kansas City...he allowed three runs on six hits and a walk in 7.1 innings, with a career-high nine K's...he retired the first seven batters before allowing three straight to reach in the third inning, capped by a Jonathan Lucroy RBI single...Junis followed that with 4.0 straight scoreless frames, then with the game tied at 1-1 in the eighth, he gave up a pair of hits that led to a 2-1 deficit and after 7.1 innings he was lifted in favor of Burch Smith, who surrendered a three-run homer, charging a third run to Junis...Jakob has held opponents to three-or-fewer runs in 20 of his 28 career starts (71.4%), including nine of 12 this season, but has lost his last two such starts after winning his first 11...he's pitched into the eighth inning in four of his 12 starts.

| DATE                 | OPPONENT         | SCORE        | Jakob's 2018 Starts |              |            |           |           |           |           |                 |              |  |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--|
|                      |                  |              | IP                  | H            | R          | ER        | HR        | BB        | SO        | TP-K            | LEFT         |  |
| 4/3                  | at Detroit       | W, 1-0       | 7.0+                | 3            | 0          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 6         | 87-62           | 1-0          |  |
| 4/9                  | vs. Seattle      | W, 10-0      | 7.0                 | 1            | 0          | 0         | 0         | 2         | 3         | 90-56           | 9-0          |  |
| 4/14                 | vs. LA Angels    | L, 3-5       | 4.2                 | 7            | 4          | 4         | 3         | 1         | 7         | 98-63           | 0-4          |  |
| 4/20                 | at Detroit-2     | W, 3-2       | 8.0                 | 4            | 2          | 2         | 0         | 1         | 4         | 106-72          | 3-2          |  |
| 4/26                 | vs. Chicago W.S. | L, 3-6       | 5.2                 | 6            | 6          | 6         | 5         | 2         | 5         | 99-65           | 2-6          |  |
| 5/1                  | at Boston        | ND, 7-6 (13) | 6.0                 | 7            | 2          | 2         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 101-67          | 2-2          |  |
| 5/6                  | vs. Detroit      | W, 4-2       | 7.0+                | 8            | 2          | 2         | 1         | 1         | 8         | 98-67           | 4-1          |  |
| 5/12                 | at Cleveland     | L, 2-6       | 5.2                 | 6            | 4          | 4         | 1         | 2         | 7         | 92-58           | 2-4          |  |
| 5/18                 | vs. NY Yankees   | W, 5-2       | 5.1                 | 7            | 2          | 2         | 0         | 1         | 3         | 101-62          | 4-0          |  |
| 5/23                 | at St. Louis     | ND, 5-2 (10) | 5.0                 | 5            | 2          | 2         | 0         | 1         | 7         | 81-55           | 2-2          |  |
| 5/28                 | vs. Minnesota    | L, 5-8       | 6.0                 | 6            | 3          | 3         | 1         | 4         | 7         | 93-57           | 2-3          |  |
| 6/3                  | vs. Oakland      | L, 1-5       | 7.1                 | 6            | 3          | 3         | 0         | 1         | 9         | 106-69          | 1-2          |  |
| <b>2018 Totals</b>   |                  | <b>5-5</b>   | <b>3.62</b>         | <b>74.2</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>30</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>1152-753</b> | <b>65.4%</b> |  |
| <b>Career Totals</b> |                  | <b>14-8</b>  | <b>4.01</b>         | <b>173.0</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>151</b>      | <b>-</b>     |  |

#### PACE OF PLAY

--Of Junis' 12 starts in 2018, two have resulted in extra-inning wins: May 1 at Boston and May 23 in St. Louis...in his other 10 starts, the average game time has been just under two hours, 42 minutes...the Royals' average game time in their remaining nine-inning games has been just over two hours, 57 minutes.

#### YOUNG STOPPER

--All five of Junis' wins this season have come following a Royals loss, and he'll get the chance to add to that total tonight...in 16 career starts after a team defeat, he's is 8-3 with a 3.43 ERA (37 ER in 97.0 IP)...the Royals are 12-4 in those games, including 6-2 this year.

#### WINNER WINNER!

--Jakob has five of the 11 wins (45%) credited to the Royals' starting rotation this season...his 14 career wins are tied with Rich Gale for second most by a Royal through 32 career appearances, one behind Jose Rosado...the Royals are 7-5 in his 12 starts this season and 14-36 otherwise...Junis won nine in 2017, second most among AL rookies behind only Parker Bridwell...seven of those nine came as a starter, and two were as a reliever, making him the first Royals rookie with at least two wins as a starter and as a reliever since Tom Gordon in 1989, according to the *Elias Sports Bureau*.

#### HIDDEN GEM

--He made his debut last April after six years in the minors as a 29th-round pick in 2011...in the Royals' 50-year history, his 14 wins with the club are most by a player drafted by Kansas City in the 29th round or later, one better than Jose Santiago (70th round in 1994), who went 13-12 from 1997-2001.

#### VS. OAKLAND

--Junis is 1-1 with a 3.14 ERA (5 ER in 14.1 IP) and a .208 opponents' average (11-for-53) in three outings (2 starts) vs. Oakland, including a loss on Sunday at Kauffman Stadium, where he yielded three runs on six hits and one walk in 7.1 innings, with a career-high nine strikeouts...the win came here last August 14, when he held the Athletics to two runs on four hits and no walks in 6.0 innings...he made his Major League debut vs. the A's on April 12 with a scoreless inning.

#### ON THE ROAD

--Jakob is 2-1 with a 2.84 ERA (10 ER in 31.2 IP) and a .212 opponents' average (25-for-118) in five road starts this season, in which Kansas City is 4-1...he's won at Detroit on April 3 and April 20, took a no-decision in the Royals' 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, and took another no-decision in the Royals' 5-2, 10th-inning win on May 23 in St. Louis.

#### Junis vs. Athletics

| Player           | AVG. | AB | H | HR | RBI |
|------------------|------|----|---|----|-----|
| Mark Canha       | .333 | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0   |
| Matt Chapman     | .200 | 5  | 1 | 0  | 0   |
| Khris Davis      | .000 | 6  | 0 | 0  | 1   |
| Dustin Fowler    | .667 | 3  | 2 | 0  | 0   |
| Jed Lowrie       | .250 | 4  | 1 | 0  | 1   |
| Jonathan Lucroy  | .333 | 3  | 1 | 0  | 1   |
| Matt Olson       | .000 | 6  | 0 | 0  | 0   |
| Chad Pinder      | .000 | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   |
| Stephen Piscotty | .000 | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   |
| Marcus Semien    | .333 | 6  | 2 | 0  | 0   |

#### Jakob's Last Win:

May 18, 2018 vs. New York Yankees (5.1 IP, 5-2 over CC Sabathia)

#### Jakob's Last Loss:

June 3, 2018 vs. Oakland (7.1 IP, 1-5 to Lou Trivino)

#### Jakob's Strikeout High:

9 on June 3, 2018 vs. Oakland (7.1 IP in a 1-5 loss to Lou Trivino)



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## Pitching Notes

### Tomorrow's Starter – Danny Duffy

- Danny will make his team-leading 14th start of the season tomorrow afternoon in Oakland...he's 2-6 with a 5.81 ERA (45 ER in 69.2 IP).
- Duffy took a no-decision in Monday's 9-6 loss to the Angels...he allowed four runs over 5.0 innings, recording all 15 outs by fly ball...Duffy had seven reach and two score in the first two innings before retiring seven of eight until Justin Upton started the fifth with a homer. His night ended after Jeffrey Marte homered to start the sixth.
- Didn't record a strikeout Monday for just the fifth time in 143 career starts and for the first time since July 10, 2015, a span of 74 straight starts with a strikeout.
- He's held lefties to a .231 average (12-for-52) and a .186 (49-for-263) clip since the start of 2016, the 10th-best mark in the Majors (min. 250 batters faced).
- Duffy is 3-0 with a 3.44 ERA in seven career outings (six starts) against the A's...Oakland is the lone A.L. team he has not lost to in his eight-year career.
- Both of Danny's wins have come on the road, but he's just 2-4 with a 5.89 ERA with two quality starts in eight outings away from Kauffman Stadium.

### 2018 Pitching Lines

|                        | G                             | W-L   | SV | SVO                    | ERA  | IP    | H                      | R   | ER  | HR                                       | BB  | SO  | OPPAVG |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----|------------------------|------|-------|------------------------|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|--------|
| Starters               | 63                            | 11-30 | -  | -                      | 5.28 | 349.1 | 392                    | 210 | 205 | 59                                       | 115 | 288 | .280   |
| Relievers              | 63                            | 10-12 | 15 | 25                     | 5.54 | 212.2 | 231                    | 142 | 131 | 34                                       | 87  | 168 | .280   |
| Totals                 | 63                            | 21-42 | 15 | 25                     | 5.38 | 562.0 | 623                    | 352 | 336 | 93                                       | 202 | 456 | .280   |
| <b>Bullpen Totals:</b> | <b>1st Batter Efficiency:</b> |       |    | <b>Saves/Save Opp:</b> |      |       | <b>Saves/Save Opp:</b> |     |     | <b>Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:</b> |     |     |        |
|                        | 8/11                          |       |    | 0/0 (0.0%)             |      |       | 15/25 (60.0%)          |     |     | 90/38 (42.2%)                            |     |     |        |

### 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 Jeffrey 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:** 3/5 **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 6 at LAA (Loss)** 3.0 3 3 3 1 5

- Scott took his first loss Wednesday, allowing a two-run homer Ian Kinsler and a solo shot to Justin Upton...he's worked at least 3.0 innings in three straight relief outings...the last Royals pitcher to have a longer streak of relief appearances of at least 3.0 innings in the same season was Shawn Camp (5) in 2005.
- 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

- After appearing in three straight games, Brian hasn't pitched since June 1 when he allowed four runs over 2.0 innings against Oakland...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 giving up four runs to Oakland last Friday, 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:** 20/25 **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 7 at OAK** 1.0 1 0 0 0 1

- Kelvin tossed a scoreless eighth inning last night, erasing a one-out single with a double play...he's tied for seventh in the AL with 13 saves, while his 92.9 save percentage (13-for-14) is fourth in the AL...retired 16-of-the-last-19 batters he's faced over his last six outings...pitched in 17 of KC's 21 victories this season.
- Herrera has not yielded a walk in any of his 25 appearances (23.2 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 119 batters since his last walk, trailing only Corey Kluber (139) for longest active streak in the Majors.
- Herrera's 0.76 ERA (2 ER in 23.2 IP) leads AL relievers and ranks second in the Majors behind only Milwaukee's Jeremy Jeffress (0.59).
- 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:** 16/25 **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 7 at OAK** 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Tim bounced back from taking the loss Monday to pitch a perfect seventh inning last night, striking out Jed Lowrie and retiring Dustin Fowler and Khris Davis on ground outs...his ground ball rate of 60.4 is third among AL relievers, while his 3.20 ground ball to fly ball rate is tied for fifth.
- Hill became the third Royal to collect his first big league win this year on June 2, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's third among AL rookies in appearances (25), while his WHIP (1.32) is fourth and his ERA (4.12) is ninth among first-year AL relievers with a minimum of 19 innings pitched.
- He has held opponents hitless in 15 of 25 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 sixth 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 Tuesday 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. Athletics

| Pitcher      | 2018       |          |             |          |            |          |          | Career     |          |             |          |             |           |          |
|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
|              | W-L        | S        | ERA         | G        | IP         | H        | ER       | W-L        | S        | ERA         | G        | IP          | H         | ER       |
| Adam         | 0-0        | 0        | 13.50       | 2        | 2.0        | 4        | 3        | 0-0        | 0        | 13.50       | 2        | 2.0         | 4         | 3        |
| Barlow       | 0-0        | 0        | 3.00        | 1        | 3.0        | 3        | 1        | 0-0        | 0        | 3.00        | 1        | 3.0         | 3         | 1        |
| Duffy        | -          | -        | -           | -        | -          | -        | -        | 3-0        | 0        | 3.44        | 7        | 36.2        | 22        | 14       |
| Flynn        | 0-0        | 0        | 18.00       | 1        | 2.0        | 3        | 4        | 0-0        | 0        | 6.75        | 4        | 9.1         | 10        | 7        |
| Hammel       | 0-1        | 0        | 5.25        | 2        | 12.0       | 15       | 7        | 4-2        | 0        | 4.82        | 11       | 46.2        | 51        | 25       |
| Herrera      | 0-0        | 1        | 0.00        | 2        | 2.0        | 1        | 0        | 1-1        | 3        | 1.76        | 16       | 15.1        | 12        | 3        |
| Hill         | 1-0        | 0        | 4.50        | 2        | 2.0        | 2        | 1        | 1-0        | 0        | 4.50        | 2        | 2.0         | 2         | 1        |
| <b>Junis</b> | <b>0-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3.68</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3.14</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b> |
| Keller       | -          | -        | -           | -        | -          | -        | -        | -          | -        | -           | -        | -           | -         | -        |
| Kennedy      | 0-1        | 0        | 24.00       | 1        | 3.0        | 7        | 8        | 1-3        | 0        | 7.84        | 4        | 20.2        | 27        | 18       |
| McCarthy     | 0-0        | 0        | 0.00        | 1        | 1.0        | 0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 10.13       | 2        | 2.2         | 4         | 3        |
| Oaks         | -          | -        | -           | -        | -          | -        | -        | -          | -        | -           | -        | -           | -         | -        |
| Smith        | 0-0        | 0        | 27.00       | 1        | 0.2        | 1        | 2        | 0-0        | 0        | 27.00       | 1        | 0.2         | 1         | 2        |



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### Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *Oak Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 1-for-8* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Abraham was the designated hitter Wednesday, but struck out four times...his three homers in 33 games this year match his total from last season (69 games).
  - He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the *Sonic Slam* won Jada Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
  - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 236 chances at the position in 98 games (92 starts) since.
- Drew Butera** *Oak Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 0-for-3* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-12)*
- Drew made his first career start as the designated hitter Tuesday, 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.
- Hunter Dozier** *Oak Series: 1-for-3* *This Trip: 4-for-13 (.308), run, 2B, BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (4-13)*
- Hunter singled in the fifth inning last night, hitting safely in his fourth-straight game on this trip...he's hit in seven-straight road games overall, batting .417 (10-for-24) with three doubles and a pair of RBI in that span...he's batting .306 (11-for-36) with three doubles 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 19 of his other starts this season have been at first base...recalled on May 14, when Lucas Duda was placed on the 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)...selected by the Royals in the first round of the 2013 Draft (eighth overall).
- Alcides Escobar** *Oak Series: 1-for-3, run, HR, RBI* *This Trip: 2-for-15 (.133), 2 runs, HR, 2 RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Eskey connected for his third home run of the season last night, giving KC a brief 1-0 lead...all three of his home runs have either tied the game or given the Royals the lead, including his first career walk-off blast on May 29, which beat Minnesota, 2-1 in 14 innings.
  - 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.
  - Alcides is 4-for-11 (.364) with a triple and a home run against these A's this season...he's a career .296 hitter (29-for-98) here in Oakland.
  - 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 396 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, doing it in 2017, '16 and '14...his 1,168 games played rank ninth in KC history, recently passing Billy Butler (1,166).
- Ryan Goins** *Oak Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 0-for-3, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-8)*
- Ryan didn't play last night, after starting at second base Wednesday at Angel Stadium...started all three games against the A's last weekend, while he was 4-for-13 (.308) with a double and a triple during the last homestand...he's homerless in 30 games this season after hitting a career-high nine with Toronto in 2017.
  - He had two hits in the Royals seven-run second inning on May 30 vs. Minnesota—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 (20), shortstop (4) and third base (3)...he's played every position in his career except catcher and center field.
- Alex Gordon** *Oak Series: 0-for-3* *This Trip: 2-for-14 (.143), 3 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Alex went 0-for-3 last night...he collected two hits and drove in all three runs on Wednesday in Anaheim, his third game this season with three RBI.
  - He threw out Justin Upton at third base in the eighth inning Monday, his fourth outfield assist of 2018, which ties him for eighth in the AL...his 86 career assists are one behind Gerardo Parra (87) for the most in the Majors since 2010...his total is 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.
- Whit Merrifield** *Oak Series: 0-for-4* *This Trip: 3-for-18 (.167), run, 2B* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Whit was hitless last night, hitting out of the leadoff spot for a second straight game...still batting .310/.351/.465 (22-for-71) when he bats leadoff.
  - He's batting .356/.431/.467 (16-for-45) in the first inning this season...among players with at least 40 PA, his average is third in the AL and his OBP is fourth.
  - Merrifield went 3-for-3 against Frankie Montas last Friday night in Kansas City...he's batting .303/.387/.409 (20-for-66) against AL West competition this year.
  - He recorded a pair of steals in the sixth last Sunday, 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.
  - Collected his 18th double of the year on Monday, tying him for 10th in the American League...he had 32 doubles in 145 games last season.
- Mike Moustakas** *Oak Series: 1-for-4, 2B* *This Trip: 4-for-14 (.286), 3 runs, 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-6)*
- Moose doubled in the first inning last night, but was left stranded in scoring position...he's reached base seven times in 17 plate appearances (.412).
  - Mike is tied for 10th in the American League with 40 RBI this season...that includes 10 go-ahead RBI, which are tied for ninth most in the AL...he has six games with three RBI or more, tying him for second-most in the Majors, behind only Gary Sanchez (7).
  - He's batting .295/.368/.574 (18-for-61) with five doubles and four homers in 16 games vs. AL West foes this season.
  - Mike has hit 12 home runs in his first 62 games this season, averaging one every 20.25 at-bats...he set the franchise record with 38 roundtrippers last season.
  - He has 12 HR and 10 infield hits (matching his 2017 total), joining Giancarlo Stanton (14, 11) and George Springer (13, 10) as the only players with 10+ of both.
- Paulo Orlando** *Oak Series: 0-for-4* *This Trip: 0-for-4* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-11)*
- Paulo was recalled from Omaha (AAA) yesterday and made the start in center field last night, going 0-for-4.
  - Orlando hit .300 (42-for-140) with nine doubles, two triples and five homers in 35 games with the Storm Chasers this season...that includes hitting safely in his last 11 contests, batting .523 (23-for-44) with a .795 slugging pct. and 13 runs scored...collected four hits and three doubles on May 28 vs. Round Rock.
  - Played in 13 games in March/April with Kansas City, hitting .191...he's spent parts of the last four seasons with the Royals, which includes playing in a career high 128 games in 2016, when he batted .302/.329/.405 (138-for-457) with 24 doubles, four triples and five homers.
- Salvador Perez** *Oak Series: 1-for-3* *This Trip: 3-for-13 (.231), 2 runs, HR, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Salvy singled in the seventh inning last night, going 1-for-3...he collected two hits, including a game-tying home run in the seventh inning on Monday night at Angel Stadium...it marked his first game-tying home run of the season and the 11th of his career.
  - Perez is tied for the American League lead, having thrown out 10 would-be basestealers...he had one added to his record with a scoring change from the May 23 game in St. Louis...since 2013, his 125 runners caught stealing are second-most in the Majors, behind Jonathan Lucroy (135).
  - He also recorded his first pick-off the year on Monday, throwing behind Jeffrey Marte to end the seventh...his 20 career picks are tops in the Majors since 2011.
  - He's a career .296/.304/.426 hitter (16-for-54) with four doubles and a homer here in Oakland.
  - He hit his second career grand slam in the first inning May 10 in Baltimore (also: June 21, 2017 vs. Boston) on his 28th birthday, giving the Royals a 4-0 lead before they recorded an out...he's the 13th different Royal (16th time) to homer on his birthday and the first since Kendrys Morales in 2015.
- Jorge Soler** *Oak Series: 0-for-3* *This Trip: 3-for-14 (.214), 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Jorge was 0-for-3 last night with a pair of strikeouts, after collecting two hits in the series finale at Angel Stadium on Wednesday.
  - Soler is batting .292/.364/.509 (31-for-106) in road games this season, however he's gone 6-for-39 (.154) in his last 10 road contests.
  - Hit the go-ahead solo shot in the eighth inning last Saturday vs. Oakland in a 5-4 KC win...marked his second career go-ahead homer in the eighth or later.
  - He's hit three home runs in seven games against these A's, which are tied for the most against an American League opponent (also three vs. Minnesota).
  - Soler leads the club with 27 walks this season...he walked in nine straight games (12 total) from April 20-28, the longest streak 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** *Oak Series: 0-for-3* *This Trip: 0-for-3* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Ramón made the start at third base last night, his first since May 28 vs. Minnesota, when he also started at third...went 0-for-3 last night.
  - 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.



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**This & That**

**DUPER STILL SUPER**--Kansas City replay review expert Bill Duplissea nailed another one on Wednesday night in Anaheim as he determined Mike Moustakas was indeed safe sliding into third base in the eighth inning and after New York agreed and overturned the call, Alex Gordon stepped up and drove home a pair of runs with a two-out single to cut the deficit to 4-3...the overturn upped Dupe's current 2018 mark to 15-for-17 for an 88.2% success rate, the tops in the Majors...it's actually not even close, as today's updated numbers reveal that San Francisco is next at 68.8% (11-for-16)...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (114-for-168), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.8% success rate over the last three seasons (67-for-92).

**LEE HEATING UP**--It was announced on Wednesday that a quartet of 19-year old prospects playing for Lexington (A) were named to the South Atlantic League All-Star team...the group includes outfielder Seuly Matias, catchers MJ Melendez and Sebastian Rivero and first baseman Nick Pratto...another 19-year old prospect is beginning to heat up at Wilmington (High-A) in Khalil Lee, as the left-handed hitting Delaware native who will turn 20 on June 26 has begun to up his average with the Blue Rocks...he had a pair of hits last night, including his fourth home run of the year, and has hit .371 (10-for-27) in his last eight games with a pair of home runs and six RBI...Khalil was selected in the third round of the 2016 draft out of Flint Hill (VA) High School.

**WHERE'S WHIT???**--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield was back in the more familiar position of second base last night...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...in the last seven games alone, he has started at second base (three games), in centerfield (twice) and first base (twice)...on the year he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (43 games), center field (6 games), first base (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.

**2018 DRAFT IN THE BOOKS**--The Royals completed the 2018 First-Year Player Draft on Wednesday, finishing with 43 selections in the three-day event...with their first pick (18th overall) on Monday, the Royals selected University of Florida right-handed pitcher Brady Singer, who Wednesday was named one of four finalists for the Golden Spikes Award, bestowed annually to the best amateur player in the country...with the 33rd overall pick, which the Royals received as compensation for Lorenzo Cain signing with Milwaukee, they selected another Gator: right-handed pitcher Jackson Kowar...with the next pick, 34th overall, which the Royals received as compensation for Eric Hosmer signing with San Diego, the club chose left-handed pitcher Daniel Lynch from the University of Virginia...all told, Kansas City selected 34 college players, including three from the University of Central Arkansas: right-handed pitcher Tyler Gray (7th round), outfielder Hunter Strong (25th round) and catcher William Hancock (31st round)...the final breakdown included nine high school selections, 34 college selections (29 four-year and 5 junior college), 26 pitchers (14 right handers, 12 left handers), four catchers, six infielders and seven outfielders.

**SALVY THE PICKIEST**--Four-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove catcher, Salvador Perez, nabbed his 20th career victim in Anaheim on Monday night when he picked Jeffry 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.

**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, 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.

**MERRIFIELD ON THE BASES**--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 last Sunday for the seventh time in as many attempts this year, which tops both leagues and is now 17-for-18 in his career, trailing only Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20) in the American League since the start of 2016.

**BACK TO ERRORLESS BALL**--Though it's not showing up in the win column, the Royals have played exceptional defense since the outset of the 2018 season, with last night the club's third straight errorless game and the 35th error-free contest in the last 41...KC remains second in the American League in fewest errors with 24 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.

**ESKY THE IRON MAN**--Alcides Escobar started his Major League-leading 396th consecutive game last night...the next closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 227.

**KC'S TOP SKIPPER**--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost recorded his 1,100th career win on May 18 vs. the Yankees and has since upped that career total to 1,107, which is good for sixth on the all-time list among active skippers...he has a 650-674 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 (2,283)...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).

|            | <u>vs. Athletics (2018)</u> |    |   |    |     | <u>vs. Athletics (career)</u> |     |    |    |     | <u>On Road (career)</u> |      |     |    |     | <u>Montas (career)</u> |    |   |    |     | <u>Cahill (career)</u> |    |   |    |     |   |
|------------|-----------------------------|----|---|----|-----|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-------------------------|------|-----|----|-----|------------------------|----|---|----|-----|------------------------|----|---|----|-----|---|
| Player     | 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    | .200                        | 5  | 1 | 0  | 0   | .264                          | 53  | 14 | 3  | 7   | .207                    | 484  | 100 | 6  | 40  | -                      | -  | - | -  | -   | .000                   | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 |
| Butera     | .000                        | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | .158                          | 57  | 9  | 1  | 5   | .205                    | 570  | 117 | 14 | 62  | -                      | -  | - | -  | -   | .000                   | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0 |
| Dozier     | .200                        | 10 | 2 | 0  | 0   | .231                          | 13  | 3  | 0  | 0   | .306                    | 36   | 11  | 0  | 2   | .333                   | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0   | -                      | -  | - | -  | -   |   |
| Escobar    | .364                        | 11 | 4 | 1  | 2   | .292                          | 178 | 52 | 1  | 12  | .256                    | 2622 | 670 | 21 | 206 | .333                   | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0   | .400                   | 5  | 2 | 0  | 2   |   |
| Goins      | .222                        | 9  | 2 | 0  | 0   | .178                          | 45  | 8  | 1  | 7   | .236                    | 700  | 165 | 9  | 75  | .333                   | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0   | .500                   | 2  | 1 | 0  | 0   |   |
| Gordon     | .091                        | 11 | 1 | 0  | 0   | .208                          | 255 | 53 | 6  | 20  | .257                    | 2754 | 708 | 85 | 290 | .250                   | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0   | .000                   | 8  | 0 | 0  | 0   |   |
| Merrifield | .333                        | 12 | 4 | 0  | 0   | .195                          | 41  | 8  | 0  | 0   | .276                    | 561  | 155 | 9  | 54  | 1.000                  | 3  | 3 | 0  | 0   | .500                   | 2  | 1 | 0  | 0   |   |
| Moustakas  | .133                        | 15 | 2 | 0  | 0   | .163                          | 153 | 25 | 3  | 11  | .250                    | 1730 | 432 | 75 | 214 | .000                   | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | .750                   | 4  | 3 | 0  | 0   |   |
| Orlando    | .000                        | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | .189                          | 37  | 7  | 0  | 5   | .228                    | 403  | 92  | 5  | 33  | -                      | -  | - | -  | -   | -                      | -  | - | -  |     |   |
| Perez      | .167                        | 12 | 2 | 0  | 2   | .223                          | 121 | 27 | 1  | 13  | .272                    | 1683 | 457 | 77 | 240 | .000                   | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | .333                   | 3  | 1 | 0  | 2   |   |
| Soler      | .143                        | 14 | 2 | 1  | 1   | .231                          | 26  | 6  | 3  | 6   | .243                    | 470  | 114 | 17 | 63  | .000                   | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   | .000                   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   |   |
| Torres     | .000                        | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | .000                          | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0   | .212                    | 52   | 11  | 0  | 2   | .000                   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | -                      | -  | - | -  |     |   |

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

| Pitcher       | GS        | Total Runs | Avg. Runs Per Start | Team Record  | Quality Starts |
|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Danny Duffy   | 13        | 63         | 4.8                 | 3-10         | 3              |
| Jason Hammel  | 13        | 47         | 3.6                 | 4-9          | 6              |
| Jakob Junis   | 12        | 49         | 4.1                 | 7-5          | 7              |
| Brad Keller   | 2         | 11         | 5.5                 | 1-1          | 0              |
| Ian Kennedy   | 13        | 38         | 2.9                 | 3-10         | 4              |
| Trevor Oaks   | 1         | 0          | 0.0                 | 0-1          | 0              |
| Eric Skoglund | 9         | 38         | 4.2                 | 3-6          | 3              |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>246</b> | <b>3.9</b>          | <b>21-42</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            | 3-5              | 4-9              |
| Junis         | 4-1              | 1-0            | 2-4              | 7-5              |
| Keller        | -                | -              | 1-1              | 1-1              |
| Kennedy       | 2-3              | -              | 1-7              | 3-10             |
| 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>11-23</b>     | <b>21-42</b>     |
| <b>Starts</b> | <b>23</b>        | <b>6</b>       | <b>34</b>        | <b>63</b>        |
| <b>CS/ATT</b> | <b>2/12</b>      | <b>0/4</b>     | <b>11/18</b>     | <b>13/34</b>     |
| <b>Pct.</b>   | <b>16.7</b>      | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>61.1</b>      | <b>38.2</b>      |
| <b>ERA</b>    | <b>5.94</b>      | <b>3.35</b>    | <b>5.39</b>      | <b>5.38</b>      |
| <b>ER/IP</b>  | <b>144/218.1</b> | <b>20/53.2</b> | <b>173/289.0</b> | <b>336/562.0</b> |



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## 2018 Royals Home Runs

| Players    | Total | vs. |     | @ | on | Runners On |      |   | Outs |   |   | Tied | Gave | Direction |   |   |      | Team | Record | Date    | Last Home Run | AB's         |      |
|------------|-------|-----|-----|---|----|------------|------|---|------|---|---|------|------|-----------|---|---|------|------|--------|---------|---------------|--------------|------|
|            |       | LHP | RHP |   |    | Home       | Road | 0 | 1    | 2 | 3 |      |      | 0         | 1 | 2 | Game |      |        |         |               |              | Lead |
| Almonte    | 3     | 1   | 2   | 1 | 2  | 2          | -    | - | 1    | 1 | 1 | -    | 1    | 1         | 1 | 1 | 1    | 1    | 1-2    | 5/5/18  | DET           | B. Hardy     | 51   |
| 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   | 20   |
| Escobar    | 3     | 1   | 2   | 1 | 2  | 3          | -    | - | -    | 1 | 1 | 1    | 1    | 2         | 2 | 1 | -    | -    | 1-2    | 6/7/18  | @ OAK         | P. Blackburn | 2    |
| Goins      | -     | -   | -   | - | -  | -          | -    | - | -    | - | - | -    | -    | -         | - | - | -    | -    | -      | 9/25/17 | @ BOS         | A. Reed      | 99   |
| Gordon     | 4     | -   | 4   | 1 | 3  | 3          | -    | 1 | -    | 1 | 3 | -    | 2    | -         | - | - | 1    | -    | 4-0    | 5/22/18 | @ STL         | L. Weaver    | 52   |
| Merrifield | 4     | 4   | -   | 1 | 3  | 3          | 1    | - | -    | 3 | - | 1    | 3    | -         | 3 | 1 | -    | -    | 2-2    | 5/14/18 | TB            | R. Yarbrough | 81   |
| Moustakas  | 12    | 2   | 10  | 6 | 6  | 7          | 4    | 1 | -    | 4 | 3 | 5    | 1    | 3         | - | 1 | -    | 3    | 4-7    | 5/30/18 | MIN           | F. Romero    | 28   |
| Orlando    | -     | -   | -   | - | -  | -          | -    | - | -    | - | - | -    | -    | -         | - | - | -    | -    | -      | 9/28/17 | DET           | W. Saupold   | 55   |
| 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   | 9    |
| Soler      | 9     | 4   | 5   | 5 | 4  | 6          | 2    | 1 | -    | 2 | 4 | 3    | -    | 5         | 6 | 2 | 1    | -    | 5-4    | 6/2/18  | OAK           | Y. Petit     | 18   |
| Torres     | -     | -   | -   | - | -  | -          | -    | - | -    | - | - | -    | -    | -         | - | - | -    | -    | -      | -       | -             | -            | 93   |

**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, Andrew 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               | -     | -   | 0 g     | 6 g (4/20-28)   | 1       | -    |
| Butera     | 1               | - | - | - | -  | 1     | 3               | - | - | - | 3  | 1     | 2     | 7        | -     | -               | -     | -   | 0 g     | -               | -       | -    |
| Dozier     | 6               | - | - | - | -  | 6     | 1               | - | - | - | 1  | -     | 1     | 3        | -     | -               | -     | -   | 4 g     | 4 g (6/4-pres)  | 3       | -    |
| Escobar    | 7               | 2 | - | - | -  | 9     | 1               | - | 1 | - | 2  | 1     | 6     | 8        | 1     | -               | -     | -   | 4 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     | 8               | 3 | 1 | - | -  | 12    | -               | 3 | - | - | 3  | 2     | 2     | 6        | 1     | -               | -     | -   | 0 g     | 8 g (5/22-6/1)  | 3       | -    |
| Merrifield | 13              | 5 | - | - | -  | 18    | 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               | -     | -   | 2 g     | 14 g (4/8-22)   | 10      | -    |
| Orlando    | 2               | - | - | - | -  | 2     | 1               | - | - | - | 1  | 2     | -     | 2        | 1     | -               | -     | -   | 0 g     | 5 g (4/9-15)    | 4       | -    |
| Perez      | 12              | - | - | - | -  | 12    | 5               | 1 | 2 | - | 8  | 2     | 9     | 6        | 2     | -               | -     | -   | 1 g     | 7 g (4/26-5/1)  | 2       | -    |
| Soler      | 12              | 3 | 1 | - | -  | 16    | 5               | 2 | - | - | 7  | 1     | 8     | 7        | 2     | -               | -     | -   | 0 g     | 10 g (4/26-5/4) | 5       | -    |
| 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:**  
June 4-6, 2018 @ Los Angeles Angels

**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   | 3      | 6/4/18 @ LAA   | Gordon     | 3      | 6/4/18 @ LAA    |
| Pitchers | 24     | 5/12/18 @ CLE  | Merrifield | 11     | 5/25/18 @ TEX   |
| Almonte  | 70     | 4/23/17 @ CWS  | Moustakas  | 38     | 4/10/18 vs. SEA |
| Butera   | 22     | 4/7/18 @ CLE   | Orlando    | 3      | 4/18/18 @ TOR   |
| Dozier   | 26     | -              | Perez      | 55     | 9/3/17 @ MIN    |
| Escobar  | 4      | 6/3/18 vs. OAK | Soler      | 13     | 5/21/18 @ STL   |
| Goins    | 38     | 9/17/17 @ MIN  | Torres     | 4      | 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                      | 63           | 21-42       |
| RHP-Nate Karns       | 10-day    | right elbow inflammation             | March 29 (retro March 26)    | April 5                    | 63           | 21-42       |
| RHP-Justin Grimm     | 10-day    | lower back stiffness                 | April 24 (retro to April 22) | May 2                      | 43           | 16-27       |
| 1B-Lucas Duda        | 10-day    | right foot plantar fasciitis         | May 14                       | May 24                     | 23           | 8-15        |
| INF-Cheslor Cuthbert | 10-day    | lower back strain                    | May 19 (retro May 16)        | May 26                     | 19           | 7-12        |
| LHP-Eric Skoglund    | 10-day    | UCL sprain/valgus extension overload | May 26                       | June 4                     | 12           | 4-8         |
| RHP-Blaine Boyer     | 10-day    | right lower back strain              | May 30                       | June 9                     | 8            | 2-6         |



# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Friday, June 8, 2018

## 2018 Transactions

| Date | Player                | Transaction   | Date | Player                                | Transaction   |
|------|-----------------------|---|------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 3/29 | RHP-Blaine Boyer      | Selected from Omaha (AAA)   | 4/27 | OF-Bubba Starling                     | Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha                           |
|      | INF-Ryan Goins        | Selected from Omaha   | 4/28 | RHP-Trevor Oaks                       | Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game             |
|      | C-Cam Gallagher       | Recalled from Omaha   |      | RHP-Scott Barlow                      | Recalled from Omaha   |
|      | RHP-Wily Peralta      | Designated for assignment   |      | LHP-Eric Stout                        | Optioned to Omaha   |
|      | RHP-Kyle Zimmer       | Designated for assignment   | 4/30 | INF-Adalberto Mondesi                 | Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha                           |
|      | RHP-Nate Karns        | Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26     | 5/3  | RHP-Brandon Maurer                    | Outrighted to Omaha   |
|      | INF-Adalberto Mondesi | Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26   | 5/4  | RHP-Jason Adam                        | Selected from Omaha   |
|      | C-Salvador Perez      | Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26             |      | RHP-Scott Barlow                      | Optioned to Omaha   |
|      | OF-Bubba Starling     | Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26          | 5/14 | INF/OF-Hunter Dozier                  | Recalled from Omaha   |
| 3/31 | RHP-Wily Peralta      | Outrighted to Omaha   |      | 1B-Lucas Duda                         | Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)         |
| 4/2  | OF-Abraham Almonte    | Claimed off waivers from Cleveland                                | 5/19 | INF-Cheslor Cuthbert                  | Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)                    |
|      | RHP-Miguel Almonte    | Designated for assignment   |      | INF-Ramón Torres                      | Recalled from Omaha   |
| 4/10 | OF-Abraham Almonte    | Recalled from Omaha   | 5/26 | LHP-Eric Skoglund                     | Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload) |
|      | OF-Alex Gordon        | Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)                        |      | LHP-Eric Stout                        | Recalled from Omaha   |
| 4/13 | RHP-Kevin McCarthy    | Recalled from Omaha   | 5/28 | RHP-Scott Barlow                      | Recalled from Omaha   |
|      | RHP-Brandon Maurer    | Optioned to Omaha   |      | LHP-Eric Stout                        | Optioned to Omaha   |
| 4/17 | RHP-Scott Barlow      | Recalled from Omaha (26th man)                                    | 5/30 | RHP-Trevor Oaks                       | Recalled from Omaha   |
|      | RHP-Scott Barlow      | Optioned to Omaha (postgame)                                      |      | RHP-Blaine Boyer                      | Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)              |
| 4/20 | RHP-Scott Barlow      | Recalled from Omaha (26th man)                                    | 6/6  | RHP-Elvis Luciano/<br>LHP-Gabe Speier | Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay                      |
|      | RHP-Scott Barlow      | Optioned to Omaha (postgame)                                      | 6/7  | OF-Paulo Orlando                      | Recalled from Omaha   |
| 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 (8-8)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-1), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (2-2), Orlando (0-1), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-39), Perez (3-3)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-24), 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 (7-17)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-5), Duda (0-2), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (4-9), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-9), 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 (12-27), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-6), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-5), Butera (8-15), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-4), Gordon (1-0), Torres (1-3), Pitchers (2-1)

### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (3-10), Hammel (4-9), Junis (7-5), Keller (1-1), Kennedy (3-10), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (11-23)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-14), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (7-12), Merrifield (14-29), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (15-33), Torres (2-2)
- SS:** Escobar (21-42)
- LF:** Gordon (10-23), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (9-14), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (1-4), Orlando (3-6)
- RF:** Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (18-32)
- DH:** Almonte (0-1), 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 (4-10), Orlando (0-1), Perez (4-4), Soler (1-6)

## Daily Update

|           | Score by Innings |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Total |
|-----------|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
|           | 1                | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |       |
| Royals    | 49               | 27 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 24 | 10 | 3  | -  | 1  | 3  | 1  | -  | 246   |
| Opponents | 37               | 17 | 45 | 54 | 40 | 42 | 41 | 46 | 21 | 3  | 3  | 1  | 2  | -  | -  | 352   |

  

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

## Minor League Report

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(26-33)

|                  | R | H  | E | LOB |
|------------------|---|----|---|-----|
| El Paso (Padres) | 5 | 5  | 2 | 6   |
| Omaha            | 6 | 10 | 0 | 7   |

WP: Brandon Maurer (1-3)  
HR: None

Adalberto Mondesi cracked a walk-off, two-run single to lift the Chasers past El Paso. Billy Burns, Mondesi and Rosell Herrera combined to go 7-for-13 at the top of the lineup with four RBI and one stolen base each. Heath Fillmyer earned a quality start, throwing 6.0 innings with a season-high nine strikeouts, allowing just two runs on three hits.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(28-31)

|                         | R | H  | E | LOB |
|-------------------------|---|----|---|-----|
| Springfield (Cardinals) | 5 | 11 | 1 | 4   |
| NW Arkansas             | 3 | 7  | 1 | 5   |

LP: Franco Terrero (2-3)  
HR: None

A pair of eighth-inning runs sunk the Naturals on Thursday. Elier Hernandez extended his hitting streak to 16 games with an RBI single in the sixth. His 35 RBI rank ninth in the Texas League. Zach Lovvorn twirled 6.0 innings of three-run ball, but left without a decision. Michael Mariot lowered his ERA to 0.95 (9.1 IP) with a scoreless ninth against his former team.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(27-33)

|                     | R | H  | E | LOB |
|---------------------|---|----|---|-----|
| Lynchburg (Indians) | 4 | 8  | 1 | 5   |
| Wilmington          | 7 | 10 | 0 | 4   |

WP: Anthony Bender (3-2)  
HR: Khalil Lee (4)

Khalil Lee's three-run shot in the third skipped the Rocks over Lynchburg as they completed a four-game sweep. D.J. Burt added a 2-for-3 effort with a two-run triple in the fourth. He is tied for the team lead with 13 multi-hit games this season. Anthony Bender submitted his best start of 2018 with a seven-inning, two-run gem. The Rocks are 6-1 to start the month.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(31-26)

|                         | R | H | E | LOB |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Lexington               | 1 | 6 | 2 | 6   |
| West Virginia (Pirates) | 5 | 9 | 2 | 9   |

LP: Janser Lara (1-3)  
HR: M.J. Melendez (9)

The Legends could only muster six hits in a loss in West Virginia. M.J. Melendez blasted his ninth home run of the season in the fifth, as 25 of his 45 hits this season have gone for extra bases. Janser Lara only lasted 4.0 innings, allowing two runs on three hits.

**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



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Friday, June 8, 2018

### 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 Twice, last: June 6 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 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 Thrice, last: June 7 @ Oakland  
 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

**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:** 13-16  
**Score more than three runs:** 17-13  
**Hit home run:** 16-21  
**Series opener:** 6-15  
**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:** 4-9  
**Opponents score first:** 8-26  
**Score three runs or less:** 4-29  
**Do not homer:** 5-21  
**Series finale:** 7-13  
**Opponents 10 or more hits:** 7-25

**Trail after six innings:** 2-34  
**Trail after seven innings:** 3-31  
**Trail after eight innings:** 3-36  
**Starter works less than 6.0 IP:** 9-26  
**In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):** 7/8  
**Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):** 1/4  
**Comeback wins (KC/OPP):** 10/20  
**Errorless games by KC:** 17-26  
**Extra Innings:** 3-4

