



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (34-75) @ Minnesota Twins (50-58)**

**Target Field - Saturday, August 4, 2018**

**Game #110 - Road Game #58**

**Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Sunday, August 5 @ Minnesota Twins:** LHP Danny Duffy (7-9, 4.50) vs. RHP Ervin Santana (0-0, 6.10), 1:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Monday, August 6 vs. Chicago Cubs:** LHP Cole Hamels (6-9, 4.53) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (6-11, 5.12), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Tuesday, August 7 vs. Chicago Cubs:** LHP Mike Montgomery (3-4, 3.90) vs. RHP Brad Keller (4-4, 3.39), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Wednesday, August 8 vs. Chicago Cubs:** LHP Jose Quintana (10-7, 4.12) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1, 3.86), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Thursday, August 9:** Off day at home

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

### Royals vs. Twins

The Royals dropped the opener of this three-game visit earlier today and are now 6-4 on the season vs. the Twins, 1-3 in Target Field...KC trails in all-time work by a 382-399 margin, including a 176-211 deficit in the Twin Cities, but the Royals have split the 78 games contested in Target Field since it opened in 2010.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/28	KC	L, 5-8	Lynn	Junis	18,572
5/29	KC	W, 2-1 (14)	Barlow	Rogers	20,533
5/30	KC	W, 11-8	McCarthy	Romero	21,343
7/9	@ Min	L, 1-3	Berrios	Hill	20,199
7/10	@ Min	W, 9-4	Flynn	Siegers	27,551
7/11	@ Min	L, 5-8	Lynn	Sparkman	26,708
7/20	KC	W, 6-5	Duffy	Gibson	27,719
7/21	KC	W, 4-2	Flynn	Lynn	22,159
7/22	KC	W, 5-3	Keller	Duke	18,107
8/3	@ Min	L, 4-6	Moya	Flynn	22,236
8/4	@ Min				
8/5	@ Min				

**SECOND TWINBILL OF THE TRIP**--Tonight is the middle game of this series and the second part of a night/night doubleheader, as KC dropped the opener by a 6-4 count earlier this morning...the 5-hour, 45-minute exercise that featured 2 hours and 24 minutes of rain delays, saw the Royals come-from-behind for a brief time in the fifth inning only to give up the lead in the home half of the fifth, with each rally occurring between the two delays...trailing 3-2 entering the fifth, Adalberto Mondesi opened the frame with an infield hit, then within six pitches the Royals were up 4-3 on hits by Whit Merrifield (1-0 count), Alex Gordon (1st pitch) and Salvador Perez (1-0) followed by a first-pitch sacrifice fly by Lucas Duda...unfortunately, the Twins plated a pair against Brian Flynn in the home half to regain the lead for keeps...starter Heath Fillmyer allowed three in the second, then was lifted after 3.0 innings due to the extended first delay...the top three hitters in the KC order combined for a 7-for-12 night with Merrifield collecting three hits, while Gordon and Perez each had a pair...the Royals are now 3-5 with two to play on this 10-game journey that started back on July 26 in New York where the Royals were rained out a week ago last night and had the pleasure of playing a day/night twinbill in Yankee Stadium last Saturday, splitting the decisions.

**TARGET PRACTICE FOR SALVY**--To say that Target Field is one of Sal Perez's favorite road venues would be an understatement as the 28-year old receiver clobbered his 16th career home run here last night, the most by any opponent since this park opened in 2010...his .350 career batting average here (79-for-226) and .628 slugging pct. both rank third among all of the opponents who have accrued at least 100 at-bats here...he also has 44 career RBI here, which are third most among all players who haven't called Target Field home.

**SHOWING OFF THE GOLDEN ARM**--Four-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner, Salvador Perez, nabbed his fifth straight runner and sixth of the last seven attempted when he caught Max Kepler trying to steal second in the seventh inning last night...Perez has now caught 17 potential base thieves this year, which ranks tied for second among all catchers in the Majors...opponents have the lowest stolen base percentage against Perez in the Majors at 50.0% (17-for-34)...his overall caught stealing pct. of 51.4 leads all receivers in the Majors with at least 60 games caught this year...the recent stretch of five straight caught stealings have come in the last four games.

**BIG HOMESTAND STARTS NEXT WEEK**--Kansas City will follow the longest road trip of the season with the longest homestand of 2018, with three-game Interleague visits from the Cubs and Cardinals, followed by a four-game set with the Toronto Blue Jays...it all begins Monday when the Cubs hit town for a three-game set as the Royals return to Interleague play...following a day off on Thursday, August 9, KC will welcome its cross-state rivals from St. Louis, a club the Royals took two of three from in Busch Stadium earlier this year...Kansas City will return to A.L. play to close out the stay with a four-game set vs. Toronto.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Burch Smith (1-2, 6.00) vs. RHP José Berríos (10-8, 3.56)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Burch Smith vs. Twins	0-0	-	0-0	Major League Record	1-2 (6.00 ERA)	-	2-5
José Berríos vs. Royals	1-0	0-0	1-1	Major League Record	10-8 (3.56 ERA)	14-8	27-23

**BURCH SMITH** makes his fifth start of the season (29th appearance) and 12th of his career (39th appearance)...it's his fourth outing (2nd start) vs. Minnesota, all this season...he was acquired via trade from the Mets, who selected him from Tampa Bay in the 2017 Rule 5 Draft...he was originally selected by San Diego in the 14th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Oklahoma.

**SETBACK AT THE STADIUM**--Burch suffered a 6-3 loss at Yankee Stadium on Sunday, in which he was charged with five runs on five hits and three walks in 4.0 innings (plus 2 batters), with four strikeouts...Aaron Hicks was his biggest nemesis, hitting a two-run homer in the first and then doubling and scoring in the fourth...Smith did retire seven of eight around the Hicks hits...Smith issued a pair of singles to leadoff the fifth, exiting in favor of Tim Hill, who allowed both inherited runners to score...the Royals hit three solo homers in the later innings to narrow the gap, but Smith wound up with his second loss...despite a 4.56 ERA (13 ER in 25.2 IP) over his last nine appearances (4 starts), Burch has held opponents to a .229 average (22-for-96) with just eight walks (2.8 BB/9) and 25 strikeouts (8.8 K/9) since June 19.

**ALONG TIME COMING**--Smith earned a 5-4 over Detroit on July 24, the second of his career and first in 1,773 days, since Sept. 15, 2013 with San Diego in Atlanta...he held the Tigers to two runs on one hit and two walks in 6.1 innings, with six strikeouts...the Tigers had two baserunners through the first 6.0 innings, a second-inning error and single in the fourth, which was erased by a caught stealing...he issued a pair of one-out walks in the seventh, before exiting with a 5-0 lead, but Tim Hill was tagged for a home run by Victor Martinez, which drove in both inherited runners...Smith's start capped a three-game stretch in which he, Brad Keller and Heath Fillmyer each recorded at least 6.0 innings, allowed three hits or fewer and struck out at least six, becoming the first trio of rookies with three such consecutive starts in Major League history, according to STATS.

**THE RIGHT STUFF**--Burch has held opposing right-handed batters to a .225 average (25-for-111) in 28 appearances, including just 4-for-40 (.100)—all singles—over his last eight outings since June 23...during that 42-day stretch, his average vs. righties ranks second in the American League (min. 40 righties faced).

**WHAT A RELIEF**--Smith made his first 24 appearances this season in relief, posting a 5.40 ERA (23 ER in 38.1 IP), while leading KC relievers with 39 K's (9.2 K/9)...he was much improved over his last five relief appearances, in which he recorded 10.0 scoreless innings, the second-longest scoreless streak by a Royals reliever in 2018, trailing only fellow Rule 5 pick, Brad Keller, who had 10.2 consecutive scoreless innings from May 1-23 before joining the starting rotation on May 30.

**VS. TWINS**--In three previous outings (1 start) vs. Minnesota, Smith has allowed 11 runs in 6.1 innings (15.63 ERA)...he started the series finale here July 11 and was staked to a 3-0 lead after the first inning, but yielded four runs on seven hits and one walk in 3.1 innings, with four strikeouts, en route to an 8-5 Royals loss.

**HIS JOURNEY**--After being Drafted in 2011, Smith rose through San Diego's system, from Rookie ball that year to the big leagues two years later, when he became the Padres' first 2011 draftee to reach the Majors...he made 10 appearances (7 starts) with San Diego in 2013, featuring his first Major League win on Sept. 15 in Atlanta, holding the Braves to three hits over 7.0 scoreless innings, with a career-high 10 strikeouts...he started the following season at El Paso (AAA), where his season ended after just two starts due to a right forearm strain...he was named a "Rising Star" in the Arizona Fall League later in 2014, before he was acquired by Tampa Bay that offseason as part of a three-way trade with Washington that included former Royals prospect, Wil Myers...Burch underwent Tommy John surgery the following April, sidelining him for all of 2015-16...he made his debut in the Rays' organization in 2017, three years after he last pitched, and posted a 2.40 ERA (15 ER in 56.1 IP) in 13 outings (12 starts) across three levels, including a 1.65 ERA (3 ER in 16.1 IP) in three starts with Durham (AAA)...he returned to the Fall League last fall, posting a 3.98 ERA (9 ER in 20.1 IP) and .176 opponents' average (12-for-68) in six starts.

Smith vs. Twins					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	1.000	1	1	1	1
Jake Cave	1.000	2	2	0	1
Mitch Garver	-	0	0	0	0
Robbie Grossman	1.000	1	1	0	0
Max Kepler	.333	3	1	0	0
Joe Mauer	1.000	2	2	0	0
Logan Morrison	.000	4	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	.000	2	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	.333	3	1	0	3
Miguel Sano	.333	3	1	0	2
Bobby Wilson	.500	2	1	0	1

### Burch's Last Win:

July 24, 2018 vs. Detroit (6.1 IP, 5-4 win over Jordan Zimmermann)

### Burch's Last Loss:

July 29, 2018 at New York Yankees (4.0 IP, 3-6 to J.A. Happ)

### Burch's Strikeout High (Reliever):

4 on April 17, 2018 (Game 1) at Toronto (2.2 IP)

### Burch's Strikeout High (Starter):

10 on Sept. 15, 2013 at Atlanta (7.0 IP, 4-0 win over Julio Teheran)

### Burch's Innings High (Starter):

7.0 IP on Sept. 15, 2013 at Atlanta (7.0 IP, 4-0 win over Julio Teheran)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Danny Duffy

- Duffy will make his 24th start tomorrow afternoon in Minnesota, which will tie him for the Major League lead...he's 7-9 with a 4.50 ERA (66 ER in 132.0 IP).

2018 Pitching Lines

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

Jason Adam

Ist Batter Efficiency: 19/27 Saves/Save Opp: 0/1 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 12/7 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 5/21 at STL Aug. 3 at MIN 0.2 0 0 0 1 2

Brian Flynn (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 21/31 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: 16/5 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Aug. 3 at MIN (Loss) 2.1 5 3 3 2 3

Jason Hammel

Ist Batter Efficiency: 4/7 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/3 2018 Strikeout High: 10 on 5/27 at TEX Aug. 2 at CWS 0.2 1 1 1 0 1

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 31/47 Saves/Save Opp: 1/3 (33.3%) Last Save: June 22, 2018 at HOU (1st) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 33/10 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Aug. 2 at CWS 0.2 1 0 0 0 2

Brandon Maurer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 11/20 Saves/Save Opp: 1/5 (20.0%) Last Save: July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 6/4 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (2x) last: 7/29 at NYY Aug. 3 at MIN 1.0 1 0 0 0 0

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 29/40 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 22/6 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (6x), last: 7/7 vs. BOS Aug. 3 at MIN 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

Wily Peralta

Ist Batter Efficiency: 12/15 Saves/Save Opp: 6/6 (100.0%) Last Save: July 31, 2018 at CWS (6th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (3x), last: 7/14 at CWS July 31 at CWS 1.0 0 0 0 2 1

Glenn Sparkman

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/6 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 7/4 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (3x), last: 7/25 vs. DET Aug. 1 at CWS 1.0 2 1 1 0 0

Royals vs. Twins

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



***Hitting Notes***

- Jorge Bonifacio**    *This Series: Has not played*                      *This Trip: 2-for-20 (.100), 2 runs, 2B, 2 BB*                      *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-11)*  
 ● Jorge didn't play last night...he's had a rough go of it at the plate recently, going just 4-for-43 (.093) since July 15...he hit .326/.380/.543 (15-46) with five doubles, a triple and a homer between June 30-July 14...collected eight doubles in July, which tied for sixth in the AL.  
 ● He's made 19 starts in right field, one of eight Royals to start in right, along with: Jorge Soler (52), Rosell Herrera (16), Jon Jay (9), Whit Merrifield (7), Paulo Orlando (2), Hunter Dozier (2) and Brett Phillips (2)...suspended by MLB for the first 80 games this year for violating the Drug Prevention and Treatment policy.
- Drew Butera**    *This Series: Has not played*                      *This Trip: 1-for-6, 2B, RBI, 2 BB*                      *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*  
 ● Drew hasn't played since last Sunday in the Bronx, his second start on the trip...he hit safely in his first three games following the All-Star break, going 5-for-9 with two doubles, an inside-the-park home run and four RBI...that stretch included reaching base in six-straight plate appearances.  
 ● He's still 9-for-his-last-27 (.333) dating back to July 4...he was in a 1-for-23 skid between May 29-July 1.  
 ● Butera hit the go-ahead, inside-the-park three-run HR in the seventh inning on July 22 vs. Minnesota, the first by a Royal since Jarrod Dyson on July 8, 2015 vs. Tampa Bay...he's the fifth catcher (6th time) to hit an inside-the park HR for the Royals, joining: Brent Mayne (Sept. 27, 1991 and Aug. 22, 1991), John Wathan (Sept. 23, 1983), Darrell Porter (April 12, 1978) and Fran Healy (July 29, 1973)...he's the first catcher in the Majors to do it since Miami's J.T. Realmuto on Sept. 8, 2015.  
 ● He made his sixth career pitching appearance (3rd with the Royals) July 7 vs. Boston...he's the only Royals position player to make three pitching appearances.
- Hunter Dozier**    *This Series: 1-for-4*                      *This Trip: 4-for-15 (.267), 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, BB*                      *Hit Streak: 5 g (5-19)*  
 ● Hunter hit safely in his fifth-straight game last night, going 1-for-4 with a single in the sixth...he's 5-for-19 (.263) with a double and a homer during his streak...he's also reached base in seven of his last eight contests, but is looking for his first multi-hit game since July 10 here...he's 3-for-9 with a triple at Target Field this year.  
 ● He clubbed his fifth home run of the season last Sunday at Yankee Stadium, snapping a 70 at-bat drought, which dated back to June 23.  
 ● Dozier made his seventh start of the year at third base last night and has started 54 of KC's 69 contests since being recalled on May 14...he's also started games at first base (40), designated hitter (5) and in right field (2) this season.
- Lucas Duda**    *This Series: 0-for-3, RBI, sf*                      *This Trip: 3-for-24 (.125), 2 runs, HR, 6 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 2 sf*                      *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*  
 ● Lucas went hitless last night, but drove in a go-ahead run in the fifth with a sac fly to temporarily give KC the lead...it marked his sixth RBI on this road trip and 13th since the All-Star break, which is tied for sixth-most in the American League...  
 ● Duda has drawn three bases loaded walks this year, which are tied for the Major League lead...he's 3-for-5 with 11 RBI with the sacks full this season.  
 ● He's 10-for-33 (.303) with a double, three homers and 10 RBI vs. Minnesota the last two seasons...that includes going 7-for-23 (.304) this year.
- Alcides Escobar**    *This Series: Has not played*                      *This Trip: 2-for-18 (.111), 2 runs, 2B, 2 BB, sac*                      *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*  
 ● Esky didn't play last night, after collecting two hits on Thursday afternoon in Chicago...he snapped an 0-for-17 skid with a third-inning single Thursday.  
 ● He's batting .313/.389/.438 (10-for-32) with a double and a homer against these Twins this season...also hitting .308/.325/.415 (49-for-159) here since 2014.  
 ● Alcides is tied for sixth in the American League with five sacrifices this season...his 22 sacrifices since the start of 2016 are second-most among non-pitchers, behind Delino DeShields (25)...he's also tops among current Royals with 10 infield hits this season.  
 ● He's hit three HR in 2018, all of which have tied or given the Royals a lead, including his first career walk-off HR on May 29 vs. Minnesota in the 14th inning.  
 ● Alcides started a club-record 421 consecutive games from Sept. 26, 2015 to July 7, 2018, the longest streak in the Majors, according to Elias, since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07...the first 407 of those 421 were at shortstop, the longest streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96.
- Alex Gordon**    *This Series: 2-for-4, RBI*                      *This Trip: 9-for-28 (.321), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, BB*                      *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*  
 ● Alex recorded another two-hit game last night, going 2-for-4 with a game-tying RBI single in the fifth...he's collected four multi-hit contests on this trip, after recording just two (July 9 and 10 here) in his previous 25 games...he's 6-for-15 (.400) with a double, a homer and three RBI in four games here this season.  
 ● Gordon homered and drove in a season-high four runs on Wednesday night in Chicago...it marked his first game with four RBI or more since August 18, 2016 against these Twins...his home run was the 167th of his career, moving him to within two of matching Hal McRae (169) for fourth on the franchise's all-time list.  
 ● He's collected nine extra-base hits since July 4, giving him 504 for his career...he's the fifth Royal to reach 500+ XBH, joining George Brett (1,119), Hal McRae (681), Frank White (625) and Amos Otis (623)...he's also played in 1,503 games, which rank sixth in club history.  
 ● His eight outfield assists are tied for third in the AL, one off the league leaders...his 90 career assists are tops in the Majors since 2010, two ahead of Gerardo Parra.  
 ● He's been hit-by-pitch seven times this season, extending his Royals record to 96—18 more than anyone else—and tied for 10th among active players.
- Rosell Herrera**    *This Series: 1-for-4*                      *This Trip: 10-for-28 (.357), 4 runs, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, sf*                      *Hit Streak: 6 g (10-25)*  
 ● Rosell extended his hitting streak to six games, going 1-for-4 last night, matching his season best...he's batting .400 (10-for-25) with three doubles, a homer and six RBI during his current streak...he's also reached base in 18 of his last 20 contests, slashing .303/.357/.408 (23-for-76) in that span.  
 ● Hit his first Major League home run last Sunday at Yankee Stadium, a solo shot off reliever David Robertson...he's batting .393 (11-for-28) with a double and a homer when leading off an inning...also batting .333 (11-for-33) with runners in scoring position.  
 ● He was claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17...including his time with the Reds this year, Rosell has appeared in games in right field (16), center field (11), in left field (twice), third base (twice) and second base (once).
- Whit Merrifield**    *This Series: 3-for-5, 2 runs, SB*                      *This Trip: 10-for-32 (.313), 6 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 6 SB*                      *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-15)*  
 ● Whit collected three singles last night and scored two of KC's four runs, going 3-for-5...he's hit safely in nine of his last 10 games, slashing .317/.364/.463 (13-for-41), while he's reached base in 28 of his last 30 contests, ranking third in the Majors with a .352 batting average (43-for-122) since June 27.  
 ● Merrifield collected his 25th steal of the season last night, tying him for second-most in the AL, behind Dee Gordon (26)...his eight thefts since the All-Star break are tied for tops in the Majors with Trae Turner...he also leads MLB with nine thefts of third this season, his 19 career steals of third are third-most in the AL since 2016.  
 ● He slugged his first pinch-hit home run on Thursday in Chicago, a three-run shot in the eighth, the first by a Royal since Erik Kratz on August 18, 2014 here.  
 ● Overall, he's tied for fifth in the AL in doubles (31), ranks sixth in hits (124) and tied for eighth in multi-hit games (35)...since the start of last season, he's the only player in the Majors with at least 50 doubles (63) and 50 stolen bases (59, most in the AL)...his 293 hits since the start of last year are also fifth in the AL.  
 ● Among players with 90 plate appearances in the first inning, he's third in batting average (.349) and sixth in on-base percentage (.411).  
 ● He has started 104 of the Royals' 109 games, including starts at: second base (73), center field (14), right field (7), first base (5) and designated hitter (5).
- Adalberto Mondesi**    *This Series: 1-for-4, run*                      *This Trip: 8-for-28 (.286), 6 runs, 2B, 4 SB, sac*                      *Hit Streak: 3 g (3-11)*  
 ● Mondesi went 1-for-4 with a single and a run scored last night...he's hit in each of his last three games and six of eight on this trip...over his last 15 games (since July 8), Adalberto is batting .333/.345/.500 (18-for-54) with three doubles, two homers and 11 runs scored...had a career-best eight-game hitting streak, July 10-28.  
 ● He's recorded four steals on this trip, while since being recalled on June 17, his nine steals are tied for third in the American League, behind Jose Ramirez (17) and teammate Whit Merrifield...he's also scored 20 runs since his recall, which are second-most on the club behind Merrifield's 22.  
 ● Collected a career-high four RBI here on July 10, which included a three-run homer, making him the first Royals shortstop other than Alcides Escobar to HR since Yuniesky Betancourt on June 6, 2012...16 of his 27 starts have come at SS, and he's the only Royal to start there other than Escobar since Sept. 26, 2015.
- Ryan O'Hearn**    *This Series: 0-for-4*                      *This Trip: 2-for-13 (.154), 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB*                      *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)*  
 ● Ryan took an 0-for-4 last night, his first game where he failed to reach base...made his debut and homered Tuesday night at guaranteed Rate Field, becoming the third Royal to go deep in his first MLB game, joining Clint Hurdle (1977) and Mark Quinn (1999).  
 ● O'Hearn had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) Tuesday, where he was hitting .232 (82-for-353) with 21 doubles, 11 homers and 52 RBI.  
 ● Played in a combined 133 games between Omaha and Northwest Arkansas (AA) in 2017, batting .253/.330/.455 (121-for-479) with 22 homers and 64 RBI between the two stops...his home run total ranked third among Royals' farmhands, behind only Jorge Soler (24) and Frank Schwindel (23).
- Salvador Perez**    *This Series: 2-for-3, run, HR, 2 RBI, HBP*    *This Trip: 10-for-32 (.313), 6 runs, 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, BB, 2 HBP*                      *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-3)*  
 ● Salvy got KC on the board last night, clubbing his 19th home run of the season in the third inning...after recording just one hit in the White Sox series, Perez had two hits and also reached via a hit-by-pitch last night...over his last 18 games, he's slashing .315/.346/.685 (23-for-73) with eight home runs and 20 RBI.  
 ● Perez is a career .350/.377/.623 hitter (79-for-226) at Target Field, with 16 homers and 44 RBI here...his average at this park is second-highest among Twins' opponents (min. 200 AB), trailing only Victor Martinez (.356)...his 16 career home runs here are tops by any player who has not played for Minnesota.  
 ● Since the start of 2017, he's tied for second in the Majors with 35 home runs on the road, while his road slugging percentage (.563) in that span ranks ninth.  
 ● He retired Max Kepler trying to steal last night, the fifth runner he's nailed in the last four games...his 17 runners caught stealing are tied for the most in the AL, while his CS percentage (51.4%) is tops in the Majors (min. 40 games caught)...his 152 runners caught stealing are second in club history, behind Mike Macfarlane (162).  
 ● Perez became the second Royal to start in five All-Star Games (2014-18) this year, joining George Brett, who started in nine (1976-79, '81-85).
- Brett Phillips**    *This Series: 0-for-4*                      *This Trip: 4-for-19 (.211), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP*                      *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*  
 ● Brett went hitless last night, making his second-straight start in center field...he was 4-for-13 (.308) with two doubles and his first home run with the Royals (Tuesday) in the recently completed series in Chicago...acquired on July 27 from Milwaukee with pitcher Jorge López for Mike Moustakas.  
 ● Recorded his first assist of 2018 on Thursday, nailing Leury Garcia at the plate to complete a double play...he had four assists in 30 games as an outfielder in 2017.  
 ● He had three previous big league stints this year with the Brewers...he was hitting .240/.331/.411 (62-for-258) with six homers at Colorado Springs (AAA).  
 ● Phillips played in 37 games last season, batting .276 (24-for-87) with three doubles, four homers and 12 RBI...entered the 2018 season rated as the fifth-best prospect in the Brewers' organization, according to *Baseball America*.



**This & That**

**SKOGLUND RETURNED FROM INJURY REHAB**--Left-handed starting pitcher Eric Skoglund can't seem to catch a break this year, as he has been recalled from his injury rehabilitation assignment with Omaha (AAA) due to a big right toe strain...the 25-year-old had been on the shelf with a left UCL sprain and began his rehab assignment on July 18 with Kansas City's Arizona League club in Surprise...he followed with two starts for Northwest Arkansas (AA) and then injured the toe in his first AAA assignment with Omaha on Thursday night against Las Vegas.

**ROYALS CONGRATULATE SANTANA**--The Royals would like to congratulate Johan Santana on being inducted into the Minnesota Twins Hall of Fame tonight...he possessed a strong history in his work against Kansas City over the years, posting a 12-3 ledger and 3.60 ERA in 29 career appearances (18 starts)...Mike Sweeney was the most common Royal to face Santana during each of their individual club's Hall of Fame careers, with Sweeney hitting .255 (12-for-47).

**THREE-HIT WHIT**--Whit Merrifield's penchant for the multi-hit game has earned him the "two-hit Whit" moniker since joining the big league club in 2016, but last night he contributed his eighth three-hit game of the year, while scoring twice...his 35 multi-hit games this season lead the Royals and are tied with Oakland's Jed Lowrie for eighth most in the American League...he had 46 multi-hit games last year and is currently on pace for a career-best 52 this season...since first appearing for the Royals on May 23, 2016, Whit has 108 multi-hit efforts and dating back to his debut game, his 379 hits are tied for 27th most among all Major League hitters.

**MONDI MAKING PRESENCE FELT**--Adalberto Mondesi collected his first bunt hit of the season Thursday to help set the stage for Whit Merrifield's three-run pinch homer that temporarily gave KC the eighth-inning lead...Mondi, who just turned 23 last week, has picked it up offensively after a .184 start (7-for-38) in 12 games after his June 17 recall...in his last 18 games, Mondesi has batted .318 (21-for-66), including a .333 mark (18-for-54) from the left side of the plate...he also has nine stolen bases in 30 games, which rank second on the club to Merrifield's 25.

**DUPER NABS ANOTHER ONE**--Kansas City's not-so-secret weapon in the clubhouse, Bill Duplissea, added to his big-league best mark with a ninth inning challenge on Thursday in Chicago, noting that Brett Phillips did indeed tag up at second base before going to third on a fly ball to left, which somehow went unnoticed on the field...it was Dupe's big-league best 22nd overturn of the year, two more than both Arizona and Philadelphia...he's been successful on 78.6% of his challenges this year (22-for-28), which is also tops in baseball, ahead of second-place San Francisco (71.4%) as the Giants are 15-for-21 according to numbers released earlier this week...KC is also the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this season...Dupe has made good on 67.6% of his challenges in his career (121-for-179), including a Major League best 71.8% success rate over the last three seasons (74-for-103).

**POST-BREAK IMPROVEMENTS**--Kansas City has played its most consistent ball of the year since the All-Star break, going 7-7, but just 3-5 through the first eight games of this 10-game journey...though only a 14-game sample size, the Royals have improved in every facet since taking the four-day break in mid-July...the club has averaged 4.9 runs per game since the break, compared to 3.5 runs over the first 95 games of the season...KC has hit .253 with a .278 mark with runners in scoring position in the last 14 contests after batting just .239 as a team and a .218 mark in RISP situations...on the hill, the Royals have knocked a little over a half-run off the ERA, posting a 4.76 mark since returning to work after compiling a 5.40 ERA in the first 95 affairs.

**WHIT STILL RUNNING**--The American League stolen base leader in 2017 has picked it up of late in 2018, as Whit Merrifield upped his season mark to 25 thefts with a successful swipe of second base in the seventh inning last night...his eight thefts since the All-Star break are tied with the Nationals' Trea Turner for tops in the Majors, while his season total of 25 are tied with Cleveland's Jose Ramirez for second in the A.L. theft race, only one behind Seattle's Dee Gordon for the league lead...Merrifield, who pilfered 34 bases last year, is the only Major League player with at least 50 stolen bases and 50 doubles since the start of the 2017 season...his eight stolen bases since the break have taken place in the last 11 games...of Whit's 25 thefts, he has a Major League best nine steals of third base in 10 attempts.

**HERRERA A SOLID ADDITION**--Rosell Herrera's first 25 defensive starts for the Royals came in the outfield, but the versatile 25-year-old found himself at third base for a pair of games in Chicago, but returned to the outfield last night...acquired off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and recalled to the big league club on June 17, Herrera has gone 10-for-25 (.400) while hitting safely in his last six games with an official at-bat which included his first Major League home run, a solo blast off of veteran reliever David Robertson in Yankee Stadium last Sunday...the switch-hitter has batted .333 (14-for-42) in his last 11 games to up his season average with the Royals to .278 after hitting .154 (2-for-13) in abbreviated duty with the Reds.

**DIVISIONAL DUTY**--Tomorrow will conclude a six-game stretch within the A.L. Central and overall span of 18 out of 22 games within the division since July 2...KC has split its last 16 meetings within the Central...on the year, Kansas City is 20-25 against Central, including an 11-12 mark at home...once this road trip is completed the Royals will return to Interleague action with the first six games of the next homestand featuring three-game visits from the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals...those sets will be followed by four at "The K" against Toronto...the majority of KC's issues this year have come outside the Central, with the Royals going 4-18 vs. the East and finished 7-26 against the West.

**GORDO AGAIN AMONG ASSIST ELITE**--Five-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner Alex Gordon has not been tested since the Royals were here on July 10 when Logan Morrison tried to stretch a double off the wall into a triple, but was denied by Gordon...it was Alex's eighth outfield assist this season, tying him for third in the A.L. and one behind league leaders Mitch Haniger and Leonys Martin...it was also Gordo's 90th assist since the beginning of 2010, which is two ahead of Colorado's Gerardo Parra (88), who ranks second in that span...his career total is also the second-most in Royals history, trailing only Amos Otis, who had 116 between 1970-83...his work has allowed the Royals to compile the most outfield assists in the Majors since 2010, matching Minnesota with 288.

**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 1,120, which is good for seventh among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,115 career wins...Ned has most recently passed former Pittsburgh skipper, Danny Murtaugh (1,115), for 52nd on the all-time list...Yost is 663-707 in the regular season with the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...he's the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,329)...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.

Player	vs. Twins (2018)					vs. Twins (career)					On Road (career)					Berrios (career)					Santana (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	.111	18	2	0	0	.204	54	11	2	4	.244	250	61	10	31	.333	3	1	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
Butera	.167	12	2	1	3	.231	52	12	3	8	.201	593	119	14	63	-	-	-	-	-	.250	12	3	0	1
Dozier	.233	30	7	1	3	.233	30	7	1	3	.229	96	22	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.304	23	7	1	5	.250	40	10	3	10	.236	1495	353	68	228	.000	6	0	0	0	.333	12	4	0	1
Escobar	.313	32	10	1	2	.290	548	159	4	61	.252	2695	680	21	208	.400	15	6	1	6	.295	44	13	0	6
Gordon	.317	41	13	1	6	.295	678	200	26	88	.257	2837	730	88	298	.273	11	3	1	2	.213	47	10	2	5
Herrera	.190	21	4	0	1	.190	21	4	0	1	.254	71	18	1	10	.333	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.263	38	10	0	2	.299	137	41	1	11	.282	659	186	10	59	.357	14	5	0	0	.357	14	5	0	3
Mondesi	.267	15	4	1	4	.163	49	8	1	5	.223	166	37	5	19	.250	4	1	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
O'Hearn	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	.154	13	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.279	43	12	3	10	.308	438	135	19	73	.270	1783	482	84	256	.250	16	4	0	0	.200	20	4	1	2
Phillips	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	.229	83	19	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	23	97	4.2	9-14	9
Heath Fillmyer	4	16	4.0	0-4	1
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	20	76	3.8	9-11	8
Brad Keller	11	48	4.4	4-7	5
Ian Kennedy	18	55	3.1	4-14	6
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Burch Smith	4	14	3.5	1-3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>34-75</b>	<b>40</b>

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	8-6	9-14
Fillmyer	0-3	-	0-1	0-4
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	4-10	9-11
Keller	1-2	-	3-5	4-7
Kennedy	2-3	-	2-11	4-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Smith	0-3	-	1-0	1-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-25</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>23-45</b>	<b>34-75</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>CS/ATT</b>	<b>3/19</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>18/35</b>	<b>21/57</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>36.8</b>
<b>ERA</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>5.32</b>
<b>ER/IP</b>	<b>216/322.1</b>	<b>20/53.2</b>	<b>333/587.0</b>	<b>569/963.0</b>



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## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Last Home Run			AB's
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1	2			Game	Lead	LF	LC	CF		RC	RF	Record	
Bonifacio	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	7/14/18 @ CWS	R. Lopez	46	
Butera	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2-0	7/22/18 @ MIN	T. Hildenberger	9	
Dozier	5	-	5	3	2	3	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	1-4	7/29/18 @ NYY	C. Green	9	
Duda	9	2	7	4	5	5	3	1	-	4	2	3	1	4	-	1	-	2	6	3-6	7/28/18 @ NYY-1	L. Severino	17	
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1-2	6/7/18 @ OAK	P. Blackburn	142		
Gordon	7	-	7	1	6	4	2	1	-	1	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	6	7-0	8/1/18 @ CWS	T. Danish	8		
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18 @ NYY	D. Robertson	12		
Merrifield	6	5	1	2	4	4	1	1	-	4	-	2	3	2	4	1	1	-	2-4	8/2/18 @ CWS	X. Cedeno	5		
Mondesi	3	1	2	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1-2	7/15/18 @ CWS	J. Gomez	32		
O'Hearn	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	11		
Perez	19	6	13	5	14	10	7	1	1	7	5	7	2	7	8	4	4	-	3	10-9	8/3/18 @ MIN	J. Odorizzi	2	
Phillips	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	14		

- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Whit Merrifield (8/2/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 8th inning) - Franchise total: 77
- Grand Slam:** Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, 7th inning)
- 2-Homer Game:** Last: Mike Moustakas (7/11/18 @ Minnesota, 2 solos, off Lance Lynn, Alan Busenitz) - Thrice 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, 1st inning) - Once in 2018
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, 8th inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - ties franchise record
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Whit Merrifield (7/2/18 vs. Cleveland) - Franchise total: 95
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Drew Butera (7/22/18 vs. Minnesota) - Franchise total: 97; Once in 2018
- 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: Daniel Palka, Chicago White Sox 8/2/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Jason Hammel, 8th inning)
  - Grand Slam:** Last: Yan Gomes, Cleveland Indians (7/3/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 6th inning) - 8 in 2018
  - 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: Yoan Moncada, Chicago White Sox (8/1/18 @ Guaranteed Rate Field, off Jakob Junis)
  - 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 Rangers (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 Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
  - Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)
  - Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit Tigers (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+	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt	
Bonifacio	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	3	1	2	4	1	-	-	0	g	7 g (7/6-15)	2	-
Butera	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	4	1	4	11	-	-	-	0	g	3 g (7/22-28)	1	-
Dozier	8	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	-	-	3	-	4	8	2	-	-	5	g	5 g (2x)	7	-
Duda	8	4	-	-	-	12	3	5	1	-	9	4	10	19	2	-	-	0	g	8 g (5/9-6/25)	0	-
Escobar	11	2	-	-	-	13	1	-	1	-	2	2	7	9	2	-	-	1	g	7 g (7/3-11)	10	1
Gordon	15	4	1	-	-	20	2	3	1	-	6	6	3	8	2	-	-	1	g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-
Herrera	4	4	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	2	-	-	6	g	6 g (2x)	3	-
Merrifield	27	7	-	1	-	35	4	2	-	-	6	8	4	17	7	2	-	4	g	12 g (2x)	5	-
Mondesi	8	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	3	1	-	-	3	g	8 g (7/10-28)	6	1
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	g	-	-	-
Perez	20	1	-	-	-	21	12	2	2	-	16	4	12	19	4	-	-	1	g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-
Phillips	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	0	g	3 g (7/31-8/2)	-	-

## 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, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
- Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:** August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
- 10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:** Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)
- 10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:** Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018
- Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):** Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
- Shutout by the Royals (Combined):** July 14, 2018 @ Chicago White Sox, 5-0 Duffy (7.0), Hammel (1.0), Peralta (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:** Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)
- 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, (2nd 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 7, 2018 vs. Boston
- Opponent Position Player Pitching:** A.L.: Taylor Mottet, 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 vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
- Royals Steal of Home:** Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)
- Opponent Steal of Home:** Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal
- Royals Suspended Game:** April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
- Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:** Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
- Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games:** Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
- Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings:** April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
- Royals Walk-Off Win:** 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 20-22, 2018 vs. Minnesota Twins
- 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:** July 6-8, 2018 vs. Boston
- Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:** June 29-July 1, 2018 @ Seattle
- 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	4	7/29/18 @ NYY	Gordon	30	6/24/18 @ HOU
Pitchers	17	7/11/18 @ MIN	Herrera	31	-
Bonifacio	9	7/15/18 @ CWS	Merrifield	12	7/20/18 vs. MIN
Butera	12	6/24/18 @ HOU	Mondesi	6	7/28/18 @ NYY-1
Dozier	2	7/29/18 @ NYY	O'Hearn	1	-
Duda	6	7/24/18 vs. DET	Perez	90	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	13	7/13/18 @ CWS	Phillips	46	6/5/17 vs. SF



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## 2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	6/19	RHP-Yohanse Morel	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment	6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)	6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement syndrome)
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha	6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game		INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha	7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list	7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22	7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list	7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha	7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Jakob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha	7/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha	7/11	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha		RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha	7/13	OF-Rosell Herrera	Placed on paternity list
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)	7/16	OF-Abraham Almonte	Designated for assignment
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)		OF-Rosell Herrera	Activated from paternity list
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha	7/20	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on Family Medical Emergency List
5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)		INF-Ramon Torres	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Abraham Almonte	Released
5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha	7/21	RHP-Jakob Junis	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha		LHP-Enny Romero	Designated for assignment
5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha	7/22	OF-Brian Goodwin	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Jacob Condra-Bogan
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)	7/23	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/ LHP-Gabe Speier	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay	7/24	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from Family Medical Emergency List
6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list	7/26	LHP-Enny Romero	Elected free agency
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha	7/27	OF-Brett Phillips/ RHP-Jorge Lopez	Acquired from Milwaukee for 3B-Mike Moustakas
6/15	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Selected from Omaha	7/28	RHP-Andres Machado	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas/Optioned after second game
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha		OF-Brett Phillips	Recalled (26th man)
6/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha	7/31	OF-Brian Goodwin	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left groin strain)
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha		IF-Ryan O'Hearn	Selected from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha		IF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha			
	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha			
	OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)			
	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list			
6/18	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/ OF-Blake Perkins/	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera			

## Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
6/17	Mike Moustakas	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/17	Danny Duffy	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/20	Alcides Escobar	Chad Fairchild/Arguing balls and strikes
7/9	Ned Yost	Will Little/Arguing from bench

## The Lineup Card

### Starts by Batting Order

<b>1st:</b>	Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-2), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (21-38), Mondesi (0-1)
<b>2nd:</b>	Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (4-6), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (2-5), Herrera (6-14), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
<b>3rd:</b>	Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (25-60), Perez (8-15)
<b>4th:</b>	Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-2), Duda (5-20), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (21-42), Soler (4-3)
<b>5th:</b>	Bonifacio (1-7), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (4-7), Duda (11-20), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (2-1), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
<b>6th:</b>	Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (2-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (7-15), Duda (0-5), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (1-1), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-3), Phillips, (1-2), Soler (1-8)
<b>7th:</b>	Almonte (3-5), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-16), Duda (2-1), Escobar (5-13), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (1-1), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (0-1), Jay (0-1), O'Hearn (2-0), Orlando (1-6)
<b>8th:</b>	Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (16-42), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (1-1), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (2-0), Mondesi (1-4), O'Hearn (0-2), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (1-1), Torres (1-0)
<b>9th:</b>	Almonte (3-7), Butera (9-23), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (8-9), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (6-14), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

### Starts by Position

<b>P:</b>	Duffy (9-14), Fillmyer (0-4), Hammel (4-14), Junis (9-11), Keller (4-7), Kennedy (4-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6), Smith (1-3)
<b>C:</b>	Butera (10-25), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (23-45)
<b>1B:</b>	Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (10-30), Duda (14-34), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (0-1), Perez (1-1)
<b>2B:</b>	Goins (8-16), Merrifield (25-48), Mondesi (1-9), Torres (0-2)
<b>3B:</b>	Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-7), Escobar (2-3), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-0), Moustakas (23-53), Torres (3-3)
<b>SS:</b>	Escobar (28-65), Mondesi (6-10)
<b>LF:</b>	Bonifacio (0-4), Gordon (23-52), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
<b>CF:</b>	Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (2-2), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-7), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (3-11), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (1-2)
<b>RF:</b>	Bonifacio (6-13), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (5-11), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (1-1), Soler (18-34)
<b>DH:</b>	Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (1-1), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (2-3), Duda (4-12), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Herrera (1-2), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-4), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (2-1), Orlando (2-2), Perez (5-12), Soler (1-8)

## Daily Update

	Score by Innings															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<b>Royals</b>	72	39	53	38	55	35	38	44	24	3	-	1	3	1	-	406
<b>Opponents</b>	69	45	63	86	63	75	62	70	52	7	3	2	2	-	-	599

### Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
<b>Royals</b>	12	8	5	2	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Opponents</b>	19	10	14	9	7	3	2	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	5	36
2nd	8	52
3rd	24	65
4th	22	69
5th	12	39
6th	6	32
7th	7	29
8th	7	31
9th	4	32

### Kansas City By the Days

Monday	2-10
Tuesday	8-10
Wednesday	4-12
Thursday	2-7
Friday	6-12
Saturday	7-13
Sunday	5-11

### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	77	8/3 @ MIN (5th inning, 4 hits)
3 runs	21	8/2 @ CWS (8th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	5	7/28 @ NY-Y-1 (5th inning, 4 hits)
5 runs	4	8/1 @ CWS (5th inning, 4 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)

## Disabled List (8)

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	109	34-75
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	109	34-75
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	65	20-45
LHP-Eric Skoglund	60-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	July 26	58	17-41
RHP-Blaine Boyer	60-day	right lower back strain	May 30	July 31	54	15-39
OF-Jorge Soler	10-day	left toe fracture	June 16	June 26	39	12-27
RHP-Ian Kennedy	10-day	left oblique strain	July 11	July 21	18	8-10
OF-Brian Goodwin	10-day	left groin strain	July 31 (retro July 29)	August 8	4	2-2



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 14 times, last: July 25 vs. Detroit
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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 5 times, last: July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
16 June 23 @ Houston
9 July 21 vs. Minnesota
4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
15 July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
2 4 times, last: July 22 vs. Minnesota
3 June 23 @ Houston
5 July 8 vs. Boston
3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

- 5 Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)
4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
3 4 times, last: Moustakas (July 11 @ Minnesota)
3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
1 14 times, last: Merrifield (July 25 vs. Detroit)
2 Thrice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore, July 11 @ Minnesota), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
9 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore, July 11 @ Minnesota)
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 4 times, last: Flynn (July 10 @ Minnesota)
10 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)
5 Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)
5 Thrice, last: Keller (July 7 vs. Boston)
3 4 times, last: Butera (July 7 vs. Boston)
9 4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)
5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
16.0 Twice, Duffy (July 9-20), Junis (April 3-14)
10.2 Keller (May 1-23)
3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

- 3 Twice, July 20-22, May 22-24
4 April 28-May 4
3 May 22-24
10 June 29-July 9
10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
5 Twice, April 17-20, June 4-8
14 May 29 vs. Minnesota
13 May 1 @ Boston
4:03 July 7 vs. Boston
3:35 June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels
4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota
4:25 May 1 @ Boston
2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
2:00 July 1 @ Seattle
2:58 June 12 vs. Cincinnati
2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1
36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
46,965 July 26 @ New York Yankees
7,963 June 7 @ Oakland
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 @ Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2; lost 6-11)

Opponents

- 16 June 1 vs. Oakland
7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
16 Thrice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
2 Twice, last: June 22 @ Houston
8 June 24 @ Houston (2nd)
7 July 7 vs. Boston (9th)
5 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
2 4 times, 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
3 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
3 May 22 @ St. Louis
2 6 times, last: July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
13 June 9 @ Oakland
13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
13 July 7 vs. Boston
8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
13 July 31 @ Chicago White Sox
13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
1 July 24 vs. Detroit
3 April 20 @ Detroit-1
3 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Current Stat, Milestone Description, and Target Stat. Includes Alcides Escobar (22B to 200), Alex Gordon (2 HR to tie for fourth), Jason Hammel (6 wins to 100), Ian Kennedy (8 wins to 100), and Salvador Perez (22 RBI to 500).

Royals Record When:

Table with 4 columns: Record Type, Current Record, Record Type, Current Record, Record Type, Current Record, Record Type, Current Record. Includes Lead after six innings (23-9), Tied after six innings (8-8), Trail after six innings (3-58), etc.







## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Minnesota Twins - Saturday, August 4, 2018

### 2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>D/N</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>Winning Pitcher</u>	<u>Losing Pitcher</u>	<u>Save</u>	<u>Home Att.</u>	<u>Home No.</u>	<u>Home Total</u>	<u>Road No.</u>	<u>Road Total</u>
<b>August (1-2)</b>															
8/1	at CWS	N	W,	10-5	34-73	5	-25.0	<b>Junis (6-11)</b>	Covey	-	18,019			55	1,468,273
8/2	at CWS	D	L,	4-6	34-74	5	-25.5	Cedeno	<b>Adam (R, 0-3)</b>	Avilan	19,682			56	1,487,955
8/3	at Min	N	L,	4-6	34-75	5	-25.5	Moya	<b>Flynn (R, 2-3)</b>	Rodney	22,236			57	1,510,191
8/4	at Min	N													
8/5	at Min	D													
8/6	ChC	N													
8/7	ChC	N													
8/8	ChC	N													
8/10	StL	N													
8/11	StL	N													
8/12	StL	D													
8/13	Tor	N													
8/14	Tor	N													
8/15	Tor	N													
8/16	Tor	N													
8/17	at CWS	N													
8/18	at CWS	N													
8/19	at CWS	D													
8/20	at TB	N													
8/21	at TB	N													
8/22	at TB	N													
8/23	at TB	N													
8/24	Cle	N													
8/25	Cle	N													
8/26	Cle	N													
8/28	Det	N													
8/29	Det	D													
8/31	Bal	N													
<b>September (0-0)</b>															
9/1	Bal	N													
9/2	Bal	D													
9/3	at Cle	D													
9/4	at Cle	N													
9/5	at Cle	D													
9/7	at Min	N													
9/8	at Min	N													
9/9	at Min	D													
9/10	CWS	N													
9/11	CWS	N													
9/12	CWS	N													
9/13	Min	N													
9/14	Min	N													
9/15	Min	N													
9/16	Min	D													
9/17	at Pit	N													
9/18	at Pit	N													
9/19	at Pit	N													
9/20	at Det	N													
9/21	at Det	N													
9/22	at Det	N													
9/23	at Det	D													
9/25	at Cin	N													
9/26	at Cin	N													
9/27	Cle	N													
9/28	Cle	N													
9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	N													

### Minor League Report

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(50-60)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Las Vegas (Mets)	12	16	0	9
Omaha	11	16	2	10

**LP:** *Arnaldo Hernandez (2-1)*  
**HR:** *Frank Schwindel (20), Ramon Torres (4), Donnie Dewees (5), Billy Burns (4), Nicky Lopez (4)*

Omaha ended up on the wrong end of a slugfest Friday. The Storm Chasers hit five home runs, including the 20th from Frank Schwindel, who also added two doubles. Donnie Dewees went 4-for-5 with a homer and four RBI. Las Vegas hit four home runs, all off of starter Arnaldo Hernandez, who was hit for nine runs (8 ER) in 4.0 innings.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(51-60)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Springfield (Cardinals)	3	6	1	4
NW Arkansas	6	6	1	1

**WP:** *Scott Blewett (6-6)*  
**SV:** *Andres Machado (5)*  
**HR:** *Kelvin Gutierrez (3)*

A day after being named Northwest Arkansas' Player of the Month for July, Kelvin Gutierrez homered and drove in the eventual winning run with a sixth-inning single. Scott Blewett struck out eight and gave up three runs in 6.0 innings. Andres Machado worked 2.0 innings for the save, his seventh straight outing without allowing an earned run.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(56-53)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Frederick (Orioles)	3	6	1	4
Wilmington	6	6	1	1

**(PPD - Inclement Weather)**

The series opener between Frederick and Wilmington was postponed due to inclement weather. The game will be made up as part of a doubleheader Saturday. Daniel Tillo (2-2, 4.50 ERA) is scheduled to start game one, while Nolan Watson (5-1, 3.64) is slated to go in game two.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(59-48-1)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Lexington	12	16	0	9
Lakewood (Phillies)	11	16	2	10

**(PPD - Wet Grounds)**

Lexington and Lakewood were unable to play Friday due to unplayable field conditions. A doubleheader will be played Saturday to make up the cancellation. Charlie Neuweiler (2-0, 2.53 ERA) is expected to be the game one starter for the Legends.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
Pioneer League  
South Division  
(25-22)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Grand Junction (Rockies)	3	8	1	7
Idaho Falls	1	4	4	6

**LP:** *Jon Heasley (0-1)*  
**HR:** *None*

Idaho Falls struck out 15 times and managed just four singles in a loss to Grand Junction. Jose Caraballo drove in the Chukars' lone run with an RBI single in the seventh. Jon Heasley was a tough-luck loser, allowing two runs (1 ER) over 5.0 innings. Domingo Pena gave up one rn in 4.0 innings of relief.

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
Appalachian League  
East Division  
(13-28)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Princeton (Rays)	3	6	1	4
Burlington	6	6	1	1

**(PPD - Rain)**

Burlington and Princeton were rained out Friday. The teams will play a doubleheader Saturday.

**Surprise Royals (R)**  
Arizona League  
West Division  
(16-17)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
AZL Rangers	10	17	1	8
Surprise	3	7	2	4

**LP:** *Angel Zerpa (2-5)*  
**HR:** *None*

The Rangers scored four runs in the first and third innings off Angel Zerpa, who was hit for eight runs (six ER) in 4.0 innings. Rito Lugo gave up one run in 4.0 innings of relief. Rubendy Jaquez went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while Raymond Lopez finished 2-for-4 with an RBI and Maikel Garcia added two hits.