



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Boston Red Sox (59-29) @ Kansas City Royals (25-61)

Kauffman Stadium - Friday, July 6, 2018

Game #87 - Home Game #44

Fox Sports Kansas City and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, July 7 vs. Boston Red Sox: LHP David Price (9-6, 4.28) vs. RHP Brad Keller (2-3, 2.09), 6:15 p.m., FOX Network & 610 Sports

Sunday, July 8 vs. Boston Red Sox: RHP Rick Porcello (10-3, 3.57) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (5-10, 5.13), 1:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Monday, July 9 @ Minnesota Twins: LHP Danny Duffy (4-8, 5.19) vs. TBA, 7:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Tuesday, July 10 @ Minnesota Twins: TBA vs. TBA, 7:10 p.m., FS 1 & 610 Sports

Wednesday, July 11 @ Minnesota Twins: RHP Jason Hammel (2-10+ tonight) vs. TBA, 12:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Thursday, July 12: Off day in Chicago

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...tonight is being televised on FSKC with Ryan LeFebvre and Rex Hudler providing the play-by-play and analysis, respectively... Joel Goldberg and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery host the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. Red Sox

Tonight kicks off the final series of the year between KC and the BoSox, with the Royals dropping two of three in Fenway Park in early May...since the Royals joined the American League in 1969, these clubs have played 473 times, with KC winning 236 and the Sox 237...the Royals hold a 129-105 advantage in Kansas City, including a 115-95 edge in Kauffman Stadium

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/30	@ Bos	L, 6-10	Velazquez	Hammel	31,314
5/1	@ Bos	W, 7-6 (13)	Herrera	Johnson	34,466
5/2	@ Bos	L, 4-5	Pomeranz	Duffy	32,267
7/6	KC				
7/7	KC				
7/8	KC				

DROUGHT HITS A SIX-PACK--The Royals look to break out of their fourth losing streak of at least six games with tonight's opener of a weekend set against the Red Sox...KC had its most recent drought extended with a 3-2 Independence Day loss here to the Indians on Wednesday night...it marked the second straight three-game sweep of the Royals, with Kansas City going winless on a three-game stop in Seattle last weekend...as for Wednesday, the Tribe pulled out to an early 3-0 lead, plating a pair in the first and one more in the second, with two of the three runs the result of leadoff walks by starting and eventual losing hurler Trevor Oaks...the Royals cut the deficit by two runs in the bottom of the second when Alex Gordon stole home on the back end of a double-steal attempt...KC pulled to within in a run in the fifth when Whit Merrifield's sac fly plated Alcides Escobar, who had singled earlier in the inning...the bullpen held the fort for the final 5.0 innings, with Heath Fillmyer working 3.0 no-hit frames, followed by Tim Hill and Wily Peralta with an inning each, but the offense finished the night 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position...the loss was Kansas City's 18th in the last 21 games and haven't won a series since May 28-30 vs. Minnesota.

HOME BURGLARY--Alex Gordon literally swiped Kansas City's first run in Wednesday's loss to the Indians, coming home during a double-steal attempt that began when Hunter Dozier broke from first and created a rundown situation...when the dust literally settled, Gordon has his 101st career stolen base, including his second of home plate, also pilfering the plate on August 2, 2009 in Tampa Bay, also a double-steal...it was the 37th steal of home in KC history, first since Alex Rios on July 20, 2015 vs. Pittsburgh...Gordon had reached base off Trevor Bauer with a one-out hit by pitch, the 96th time he's been plunked in his career to extend his club record, 18 more bruises than Mike Macfarlane incurred during his Kansas City career.

ROSTER MOVES--The Royals were busy during the Thursday off day in the schedule, claiming left-handed reliever Eddy Ramirez on an outright waiver claim from the Pirates...to make room on our 40-man roster, the Royals transferred right-handed reliever Blaine Boyer to the 60-day D.L. (lower back strain)...Romero, 27, has pitched in 133 Major League games for three teams (Tampa Bay, Washington and Pittsburgh), going 4-6 with three saves and 4.69 ERA...a member of the 2017 Dominican Republic squad that performed in the World Baseball Classic, Romero has been limited to just four games this year due to stints on the D.L. with left shoulder impingement...to make room on the 25-man roster, the Royals will announce a corresponding move once Romero has arrived.

FOX TOMORROW--The middle game of the weekend set with the Red Sox will be seen in 31% of the country via the FOX Network...Kenny Albert, Kansas Citian David Cone, A.J. Pierzynski and Jon Paul Morosi will be on hand to describe the action for the network.

ROAD WORK TO THE BREAK--The Royals will hit the road following Sunday's series finale with the Red Sox and make a pair of Central Division stops that will take the schedule to the All-Star break...in yet another scheduling oddity, Kansas City will be paying its first visits of the year to both Minnesota and Chicago for three-game sets, with an off day in Chi-town slated for next Thursday.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Chris Sale (8-4, 2.41) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (2-10, 5.56)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Chris Sale vs. Royals	0-0	1-0	10-10	Major League Record	8-4 (2.41 ERA)	17-8	99-62
Jason Hammel vs. Red Sox	0-1	2-0	3-4	Major League Record	2-10 (5.56 ERA)	8-13	94-110

JASON HAMMEL makes his 18th start of the season, the 298th of his career and 356th appearance...he's facing the Red Sox for the second time this season and 17th in his career (10th start)...the 35-year-old right-hander is in the second of a two-year deal he signed on Feb. 8, 2017, which includes a mutual option for 2019.

EARLY INNINGS UNKIND--Jason absorbed his fifth loss in as many tries last Saturday in Seattle, allowing six runs in the first three frames of a 6-4 setback...he gave up a career-high tying 13 hits, with no walks and four strikeouts in his 6.0 innings...after a Mike Moustakas three-run homer staked Hammel to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first, the Mariners rallied to tie the score on Ryon Healy's two-run shot in the second and took the lead Mike Zunino's sacrifice fly later in the inning...Hammel allowed two more in the third, then retired 10 of the last 13...despite a career-high five consecutive losses, he's completed at least 6.0 innings in four of his last six starts and 10 of 17 overall this year.

ROUGH PATCH--Hammel's last two starts have been in stark contrast to his previous six as he's surrendered 15 runs on 19 hits in consecutive losses at Houston (11-3, June 24) and at Seattle (6-4, June 30)...between May 22-June 19, he posted a 2.89 ERA (12 ER in 37.1 IP), with nine walks and 37 strikeouts in that span, collecting both of his wins in consecutive outings on May 22 at St. Louis (5-1) and May 27 at Texas (5-3).

NO WALKS THIS WAY--Though the hit total was high, Jason had no walks in Seattle last Saturday, the fifth time this season...in his two previous starts, he had walked nine hitters, which included at least four free passes in back-to-back outings for the first time since July 23-28, 2013 with Baltimore...in his 49 starts since the beginning of 2017, he's issued two or fewer walks 38 times, which is tied for the fifth-most in the American League, trailing only Corey Kluber (43), tonight's mound opponent Chris Sale (42), Rick Porcello (41) and Carlos Carrasco (39).

ATTACKING EARLY--Hammel induces swings on his first pitch of a plate appearance 33.8 percent of the time, the second-highest rate in the American League behind Dylan Bundy (35.8%)...he's thrown first-pitch strikes to 66.2 percent of the batters he's faced, which ranks eighth among AL starters...he threw first-pitch strikes to 25 of 30 batters (83.3) vs. Detroit on May 5, the second-highest total in a start of his career, before going 23-for-29 (79.3%) four starts ago, on June 13 vs. Cincinnati...he finished ninth in the Junior Circuit in 2017 with a first-pitch rate of 62.6.

VS. BOSTON--He's facing the Red Sox for the second time this year, dropping a 10-6 decision at Fenway Park on April 30...he won both of his starts against the Sox in 2017 and is 3-4 with a 5.13 ERA (34 ER in 59.2 IP) all-time...he's also gone 13-21 with a 5.22 ERA (174 ER in 300.0 IP) in 51 starts and 70 appearances against American League East foes, however, he's 0-2 this season, with losses to these Red Sox and Tampa Bay (5-3 on May 16).

AT HOME--Jason is winless in his last nine starts at Kauffman Stadium, dating back to a 7-4 triumph over Cleveland on August 20 of last season...he's 0-5 with a 4.33 ERA (21 ER in 43.2 IP) in seven home outings in 2018, and is 4-11 with a 4.75 ERA (73 ER in 138.1 IP) in 24 starts here as a Royal...throughout his career, Hammel has been better at home, going 42-44 with a 4.40 ERA, compared to a 52-66 mark and a 4.73 ERA on the road.

Hammel vs. Red Sox					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Andrew Benintendi	.222	9	2	0	1
Mookie Betts	.000	7	0	0	0
Xander Bogaerts	.500	10	5	1	4
Jackie Bradley, Jr.	.286	7	2	1	2
Rafael Devers	.167	6	1	1	1
J.D. Martinez	.375	8	3	1	3
Mitch Moreland	.444	9	4	1	3
Eduardo Nunez	.278	18	5	0	2
Steve Pearce	.000	1	0	0	0
Christian Vazquez	.250	8	2	0	1

Jason's Last Win:

May 27, 2018 at Texas (5.1 IP, 5-3 over Cole Hamels)

Jason's Last Loss:

June 30, 2018 at Seattle (6.0 IP, 4-6 to Félix Hernández)

Jason's Strikeout High:

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

Jason's Last Complete Game:

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

Jason's Only Shutout:

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



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Brad Keller

- Brad will make his seventh start of the season tomorrow night in the second of three with Boston...he's 2-3 with a 2.09 ERA (13 ER in 56.0 IP).
- He was a tough-luck loser in a 1-0 defeat to Seattle on July 1, as he allowed one run on six hits over 8.0 innings to record his first career complete game at any professional level...the lone run came in the second on three consecutive one-out singles...he then retired 19 of the final 22 he faced, including three perfect innings.
- Keller is 1-2 despite a 2.14 ERA (8 ER in 33.2 IP) in six starts since moving to the rotation May 30, the sixth-lowest ERA in the Majors since that point.
- He's third among AL rookies in ERA at 2.09 (min. 25 IP) and is tied for fifth in appearances with 27, the first 21 of those outings coming out of the bullpen.
- He made two relief appearances in Boston this season, recording the final two outs of the seventh in a 5-4 win on May 1 and 1.1 scoreless innings on May 2.
- He's is 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA (6 ER in 26.0 IP) in 13 appearances at Kauffman Stadium, including a 2.25 ERA (4 ER in 16.0 IP) in three home starts.

2018 Pitching Lines

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	86	14-45	-	-	5.23	486.2	527	294	283	81	169	393	.274
Relievers	85	11-16	19	32	5.08	278.1	289	170	157	41	124	211	.271
Totals	86	25-61	19	32	5.18	765.0	816	464	440	122	293	604	.273

Bullpen Totals: 1st Batter Efficiency: 174/246 (70.7%) Saves/Save Opp: 19/32 (59.4%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 108/43 (39.8%)

Jason Adam

Ist Batter Efficiency: 11/16 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/7 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 5/21 at STL **July 2 vs. CLE** 1.0 0 0 0 1 0

- Jason allowed a two-out walk but pitched around it for a scoreless ninth Monday, his second scoreless outing since being recalled from Triple-A on June 27...Adam went 0-1 with a 4.70 ERA (8 ER in 15.1 IP) in 14 appearances in his first stint with the Royals this season before being optioned to Omaha on June 15.
- 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...made his MLB debut May 5 against Detroit in Kansas City.

Heath Fillmyer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/3 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x), last: 7/4 vs. CLE **July 4 vs. CLE** 3.0 0 0 0 1 2

- Heath pitched 3.0 scoreless innings in relief on Wednesday against Cleveland, retiring nine of the 10 batters he faced, allowing only a two-out walk in the fifth...he became the seventh pitcher to make his Major League debut with the Royals this season on June 24, second most in Majors behind San Diego (9).
- Became the first Royals pitcher to throw at least 4.0 innings out of the bullpen in his MLB debut since Dusty Hughes on Sept. 6, 2009 (4.1 IP vs. Angels).
- He's the first pitcher this season to pitch 2.0+ innings out of the bullpen in their first three career outings and the first Royal to do so since Michael Mariot in 2014.

Brian Flynn (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 15/23 **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: 14/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 5/25 at TEX **July 2 vs. CLE** 2.2 3 0 0 0 0

- Brian threw 2.2 scoreless innings Monday for his fifth straight outing and eighth in his last nine without allowing an earned run...it marked the 12th time he has pitched at least 2.0 innings out of the bullpen, tied for fourth most in the AL behind Texas' Jesse Chavez (15) and Tampa Bay's Austin Pruitt (15) and Matt Andriese (14).
- He got Michael Brantley to hit into a double play to end the eighth Monday, the 10th he's induced this season, tied for the most by a reliever in the Majors.
- His 2.91 ERA out of the bullpen since debuting with Kansas City in 2016 is sixth-best among left-handed relievers in the AL (min. 375 batters faced).

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 22/35 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/2 (50.0%) **Last Save:** June 22, 2018 at HOU (1st) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX **July 4 vs. CLE** 1.0 0 0 0 1 1

- Tim issued a leadoff walk but pitched a scoreless eighth Wednesday, retiring Yonder Alonso with a runner on second...picked up his first career save June 22 to become first Royal to earn first career win and save in same season since Kelvin Herrera (2012)...one of five AL rookies to notch a save and third with a win and save.
- Hill recorded his first victory on June 2, becoming the third Royal to do so this year, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's second among AL rookies in appearances (35), while his ground ball to fly ball rate of 3.82 is fourth and ground ball percentage of 60.0 is ninth among all AL relievers.
- He has held opponents hitless in 21 of 35 outings, including each of the first seven (6.2 IP) to begin his career...he 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*.

Brandon Maurer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 7/11 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/3 (0.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 9, 2017 vs. MIN (35th) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/3 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 6/16 vs. HOU **July 3 vs. CLE** 1.0 1 0 0 1 0

- Brandon worked a scoreless eighth Tuesday, working around a leadoff single by Erik Gonzalez and an intentional walk to Francisco Lindor, retiring Jose Ramirez with two runners in scoring position...he has converted just two of his last seven save opportunities after going 15-for-15 in save chances from May 28-July 20, 2017.
- He went 1-3 with a 5.48 ERA (14 ER in 23.0 IP) for Triple-A Omaha after being optioned April 13, converting five of his seven save opportunities...he made seven consecutive scoreless outings prior to his recall, a streak of 12.2 straight scoreless innings where opponents hit just .163 (7-for-43) with one extra-base hit against him.
- Since the start of 2017, he has a 4.19 ERA (18 ER in 38.2 IP) in 42 home outings compared to a 10.50 ERA (35 ER in 30.0 IP) in 37 appearances on the road.

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/32 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 14/3 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (4x), last: 5/23 at STL **July 3 vs. CLE** 1.0 1 0 0 1 1

- Kevin pitched a scoreless seventh Tuesday, retiring Jose Ramirez and Edwin Encarnacion and striking out Yan Gomes after the Tribe put two on with two outs on an infield single and an intentional walk to Yonder Alonso...13 of last 15 appearances have been scoreless, including seven straight with just two hits allowed.
- His 64.2 ground ball rate is tops among AL relievers and the fifth-best mark in the Majors...his ground ball to fly ball rate of 4.00 ranks third among AL relievers.
- He has a 1.96 ERA (4 ER in 18.1 IP) in 17 appearances at Kauffman Stadium and a 4.50 ERA (9 ER in 18.0 IP) in 15 outings on the road this season.
- He's lowered his ERA from 4.13 to 3.22 with 8.0 consecutive scoreless innings...he worked 3.0 scoreless innings in a 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming the second pitcher since 2014 to record 3.0 relief innings on 24 pitches or fewer, joining Ryan Webb (22) on Aug. 11, 2015.

Wily Peralta

Ist Batter Efficiency: 7/7 **Saves/Save Opp:** 2/2 (100.0%) **Last Save:** June 27, 2018 at MIL (2nd) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x), last 6/25 vs. LAA **July 4 vs. CLE** 1.0 2 0 0 0 0

- Wily worked around a pair of two-out hits to pitch a scoreless ninth Wednesday vs. Cleveland, marking the first time he's worked on consecutive days in his big-league career...he has a 1.35 ERA (1 ER in 6.2 IP) with two saves in seven outings since being selected from Triple-A on June 17...he's fanned seven in his 6.2 innings.
- He posted a 4.37 ERA in 18 outings for Omaha but had a 1.96 ERA (5 ER in 23 IP) with 25 strikeouts over his last nine appearances dating back to May 12.
- Named Milwaukee's Most Valuable Pitcher in 2014 after setting career highs in wins (17), innings (198.2), strikeouts (154) and quality starts (22).

Burch Smith

Ist Batter Efficiency: 15/23 **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 29 at SEA** 1.0 1 0 0 0 1

- Burch pitched a scoreless eighth Friday in Seattle, his fourth straight outing (6.0 innings) without allowing a run...he's pitched 2.0 or more innings in nine of 23 appearances...he has at least one strikeout in six straight and 13 of his last 14 outings...he's fifth among AL rookie relievers and leads KC relievers with 36 strikeouts.
- He has a 7.71 ERA (18 ER in 21 IP) in his last 14 outings after posting a 3.38 mark (5 ER in 13.1 IP) in his first eight appearances.

Royals vs. Red Sox

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	0-1	0	6.75	1	6.2	10	5	0-4	0	6.75	7	37.1	50	28
Fillmyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flynn	0-0	1	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	1-0	1	0.00	3	2.0	1	0
Hammel	0-1	0	15.43	1	4.2	8	8	3-4	1	5.13	16	59.2	67	34
Hill	0-0	0	13.50	2	0.2	1	1	0-0	0	13.50	2	0.2	1	1
Junis	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2
Keller	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0
Maurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00	6	9.0	5	2
McCarthy	0-0	0	0.00	1	3.0	0	0	0-0	0	5.40	2	5.0	3	3
Oaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.79	2	9.1	10	6
Smith	0-0	0	54.00	1	0.1	1	2	0-0	0	10.13	2	2.2	4	3



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Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *CLE Series: 0-for-1* *Last Trip*: 2-for-5, run, 3B, RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Abraham grounded into a game-ending double play as a pinch-hitter Monday, and has started just two of the Royals' last 13 games, and none since June 25.
 - Almonte had a triple, two walks and a sacrifice fly on June 24 in Houston, snapping a 25-game streak without an RBI, in which he went 10-for-70.
 - He hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 257 chances at the position in 106 games (99 starts).
- Jorge Bonifacio** *CLE Series: 3-for-11, 2B, RBI, BB* *Last Trip*: 2-for-9, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Jorge went 0-for-4 on Wednesday vs. Cleveland and has started all of the Royals' six games since returning from an 80-game suspension June 29 for violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...he was suspended on March 10 after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.
 - Bonifacio played in 13 games in a 15-day rehab assignment with Omaha (AAA) and hit .392/.466/.529 (20-for-51) with six extra-base hits and nine RBI.
 - He's one of seven Royals to start in RF, joining: Jorge Soler (52), Jon Jay (9), Rosell Herrera (9), Whit Merrifield (5), Paulo Orlando (2) and Hunter Dozier (2).
- Drew Butera** *CLE Series: 1-for-3* *Last Trip*: 0-for-6, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Drew singled in the fifth inning on Wednesday vs. Cleveland, snapping an 0-for-10 skid since his last hit on June 16 vs. Houston.
 - He is 2-for-his-last-29 since his HR on May 27 in Arlington, which was his 100th career RBI, 45 of which have come with Kansas City, his most with any team.
 - 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** *CLE Series: 3-for-9, SB* *Last Trip*: 3-for-24 (.125), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (3-9)*
- Hunter singled in the second inning on Wednesday vs. Cleveland and stole second base—his first career steal—on a double steal with Alex Gordon.
 - Dozier made his first career start at third base Wednesday, and has started 40 of 46 games since being recalled on May 14, including at 1B (35), RF (2) & DH (2).
 - He has hit four home runs this season (2 vs. Lance McCullers Jr.), three of which have given the Royals a lead and three of which have come at home.
 - His three-run HR off McCullers Jr. on June 23 was his first hit with runners in scoring position since May 27 in Texas, snapping an 0-for-17 skid.
- Lucas Duda** *CLE Series: 3-for-11, run, 2B, HR, 2 RBI* *Last Trip*: 3-for-19 (.158), 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 HBP, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Lucas went 0-for-4 Wednesday vs. Cleveland, after hitting a two-run HR Tuesday, his first at home since Opening Day, when he became the fifth to HR in his first at-bat as a Royal...ten of his last 16 hits have gone for extra bases (4 of his first 24 were XBH)...of his 92 hits in 2017, 58 were XBH (63%), second most in the Majors.
 - Duda is 3-for-9 with two extra-base hits since snapping an 0-for-12 skid on Monday, which came on the heels of an eight-game hit streak from May 9-June 25, in which he hit .367/.406/.700 (11-for-30)...the streak was interrupted by a six-week stint on the DL from May 14-June 23 due to right foot plantar fasciitis.
 - He's just 4-for-27 (.148) in nine career games vs. Boston and 7-for-50 (.140) vs. left-handed pitchers this season, but he's 2-for-2 lifetime vs. Chris Sale.
 - He's batting .292/.354/.431 (21-for-72) with 13 RBI in 22 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, including a three-hit, four-RBI game May 3 vs. Detroit.
- Alcides Escobar** *CLE Series: 2-for-11, run* *Last Trip*: 3-for-28 (.107), run, 2B, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-8)*
- Eskey singled and scored on a sac. fly in the fifth inning Wednesday vs. Cleveland and has a hit in his last two games on the heels of a 5-for-72 skid.
 - He has 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.
 - He's batting .321 (18-for-56) in 15 games vs. Boston since the start of 2016 and is 24-for-72 (.333) lifetime vs. Sale, the most hits of any player vs. Sale.
 - He has made a club-record 419 consecutive starts dating back to Sept. 26, 2015, the longest streak in the Majors since Miguel Tejada started 558 straight from 2004-07...the first 407 of those 419 were at shortstop, which was the longest such streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96...Eskey is the only Royal to start 162 games in a season, and he's done it thrice (2017, '16 and '14)...since 2011, he's played in 1,191 of the Royals' 1,220 games (97.6%).
 - He has three steals this season—already one shy of his 2017 total—and 155 in his Royals career, one behind Johnny Damon for eighth in club history.
 - Alcides' 194 doubles as a shortstop since 2011 are second most in the Majors, trailing Elvis Andrus (218), and are most by a shortstop in Royals history.
- Alex Gordon** *CLE Series: 2-for-10, run, 2B, HBP, SB* *Last Trip*: 4-for-25 (.160), 2 runs, 2B, HBP, 6 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Alex reached via hit-by-pitch in the second inning on Wednesday vs. Cleveland, extending his franchise record to 96, 18 more than Mike Macfarlane and tied for 10th among active players...he later stole home on a double steal with Dozier, the 37th steal of home in Royals history and first since Alex Rios on July 20, 2015.
 - Gordon also doubled in the ninth on Wednesday vs. Cleveland, the 496th XBH of his career, four shy of becoming the 14th active left-handed batter with 500 and just the fifth Royal (right, left or switch), behind George Brett (1,119), Hal McRae (681), Frank White (625) and Amos Otis (623)...he also trails Mike Sweeney (499).
 - He's reached safely in 14 of his last 16 games since June 16, a stretch in which he's posted a .381 on-base percentage, including 11 hits, 10 walks and three HBP.
 - He's batting .311/.395/.524 (70-for-225) lifetime vs. Boston, with the second-best average among active players (min. 200 PA) trailing Kurt Suzuki (.333).
 - He has seven outfield assists (1 shy of his 2017 total), two behind Mitch Haniger & Leonys Martin for the Major League lead...six of those have come in his last 31 games, giving him 89 for his career, one more than Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors since 2010, and second in Royals history behind Amos Otis' 116.
- Rosell Herrera** *CLE Series: 5-for-12, 2 runs, 2B, RBI, BB* *Last Trip*: 9-for-37 (.243), run, 3 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, BB, SAC, SF* *Hit Streak: 3 g (5-12)*
- Rosell singled and walked Wednesday vs. Cleveland and has reached safely six times in 13 PA (.462 OBP) on this homestand...he's reached in 12 of 15 starts since joining the Royals on June 17, and during that stretch, he leads the team in hits (17), extra-base hits (6) and is tied with Moustakas for the team lead in RBI (7).
 - He's batting .325 (13-for-40) in 16 home games this season, including .379/.400/.483 (11-for-29) with four RBI in eight games at Kauffman Stadium.
 - Herrera had the game-saving catch in the eighth inning on June 22 in Houston, robbing Alex Bregman of a home run in right, before recording the go-ahead RBI triple in the ninth inning to break a scoreless tie...it was the 10th go-ahead RBI triple in the ninth inning or later in the 50-year history of the Royals and first since 2007.
 - He was claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17 after batting .278/.366/.556 (10-for-36) in 10 games.
- Whit Merrifield** *CLE Series: 3-for-11, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *Last Trip*: 11-for-36 (.306), run, 2B, RBI* *Hit Streak: 7 g (11-29)*
- Whit had a sac. fly in the fifth Wednesday vs. Cleveland to mark his third straight game with an RBI on the heels of a 27-game stretch from May 29-July 1 in which he had just two...he also doubled to leadoff the eighth and represented the tying run, but was caught stealing third for just the second time in 21 career attempts of third.
 - After leading the AL with 34 steals in 2017, his 16 steals this season are tied for fourth behind Dee Gordon (22), Tim Anderson (20) and José Ramírez (17).
 - He recorded his first Major League hit vs. David Price in his debut on May 18, 2016...he ranks third in the Majors this season with a .383 average (41-for-107) vs. left-handed pitching and his career .331 average (101-for-305) is second among players currently on a 25-man roster (min. 300 at-bats), trailing Jose Altuve (.341).
 - He hit a leadoff HR Monday vs. Corey Kluber, the fourth of his career, which ranks sixth in Royals history behind Gordon (14), DeJesus (11), Wilson (11), Damon (10) and Patek (6)...his other three have come vs. German Márquez (Aug. 24, 2017), Michael Fulmer (July 25, 2017) and Félix Hernández (July 4, 2017).
 - His .364 average (24-for-66) and .425 on-base percentage in the first inning rank second in the American League (min. 70 PA) to Nicholas Castellanos (.391/.440).
 - Merrifield on Monday was named Royals Player of the Month for June after leading the team in hits (28), doubles (8), steals (4), average (.298) and OBP (.359).
 - He has started 82 of the Royals' 86 games, including starts at second base (55), center field (10), right field (7), first base (5) and designated hitter (5).
 - Since the start of last season, he's the only player in the Majors with at least 50 doubles (56) and 50 stolen bases (50, most in the American League).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *CLE Series: 2-for-7, run, SB* *Last Trip*: 5-for-25 (.200), 6 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 2 SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Adalberto had two hits Tuesday vs. Cleveland and reached on a force out in the second before stealing second base and scoring on Merrifield's RBI single.
 - Mondesi hit just .143 (3-for-21) in his first seven games after being recalled on June 17, but he's batting .284 (6-for-21) with three extra-base hits since.
 - He's started 11 of 16 games since his June 17 recall, including six at shortstop, and is the first to start there other than Eskey since Christian Colon on Sept. 15, 2015.
 - He was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17, after batting .250/.295/.492 (30-for-120) with eight doubles, three triples and five homers with the Chasers.
- Mike Moustakas** *CLE Series: 1-for-4, run, 2B* *Last Trip*: 7-for-33 (.212), 2 runs, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Mike has not played since Monday, when he went 1-for-4 with a double vs. Cleveland...he was scratched prior to Tuesday's game with back spasms.
 - He's batting .300/.383/.543 (21-for-70) in the first inning and his 17 RBI are tied with Cleveland's José Ramírez for the American League lead.
 - Moustakas has eight games with at least three RBI this season (matching his 2017 total), one behind Milwaukee's Jesús Aguilar for most in the Majors.
 - Had a 13-game hit streak vs. Boston from Sept. 11, 2014-July 28, 2017, in which he hit .333/.365/.667 (16-for-48) with four HR and 12 RBI, but is 1-for-10 since.
 - He's batting .284/.327/.510 (44-for-155) with 20 XBH & 28 RBI in 40 home games, opposed to his .233/.298/.436 line in 42 road games with 15 XBH & 25 RBI.
 - Moose, who hit a club-record 38 HR in 2017, needs 14 HR in the Royals' last 76 games to become the first in team history with back-to-back 30-HR seasons.
- Salvador Perez** *CLE Series: 3-for-12, RBI, HBP* *Last Trip*: 5-for-34 (.147), run, 2 2B* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Salvy singled in the first and eighth innings on Wednesday vs. Cleveland, his first multi-hit game since June 17 at Houston.
 - Perez has just one RBI in his last 19 games, including a career-long 16-game drought from June 12-July 1, but ranks second on the team with 33 RBI.
 - Batting .328/.377/.721 (20-for-61) in 18 games vs. Boston since 2015 with eight HR & 16 RBI, including his first slam in the eighth inn. of a 6-4 win last June 21.
 - Perez has thrown out 11 of 24 would-be base stealers, which is tied for third in the Major Leagues, trailing only Jorge Alfaro (17) and Jonathan Lucroy (14), despite not making his season debut until April 24...he's thrown out 126 would-be base stealers since 2013, second most in the Majors trailing only Lucroy's 139.
 - He has two pickoffs this season—tied for second most in MLB behind Willson Contreras (4)—and 21 in his career, most in the Majors since his debut in 2011.



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This & That

MATIAS MAKES THE FUTURES GAME--Kansas City's minor league home run sensation, Seuly Matias, was announced today as a member of the World Team for the 2018 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, which will be played at 4:00 p.m. (EDT) on Sunday, July 15th at Nationals Park in Washington...Matias, 19, has hit a minor league leading 24 home runs for Lexington (A), one more than Jabari Blash of the Salt Lake Bees in the PCL...the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, which is now in its 20th year, features the top Minor League prospects competing in a nine-inning contest as part of All-Star Sunday...the U.S. Team leads the all-time series, 12-7...Major League Baseball, in conjunction with MLB.com, Baseball America and the 30 Major League Clubs, selected the 25 players currently on each team...each Major League organization is represented and players from all full-season Minor Leagues were eligible to be selected.

ALL-STAR ANNOUNCEMENT ON SUNDAY--Major League Baseball will announce the 2018 All-Star teams on Sunday evening in a prime-time telecast on ESPN from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (CDT)...the individual players will be notified prior to their games on Sunday and the goal is to have media availability after the game, but there is a news embargo on any announcement by the media via any platform (radio, television, print or social media) until the players have been announced on the ESPN telecast...**should any media outlet break the embargo and release the news prior to ESPN's announcement, they could face losing their club credentials, as well as any opportunity for credentials for Major League Baseball's gem events.**

OFFENSIVE STRUGGLES CONTINUE--The Royals could muster just two runs in Wednesday's loss to the Indians and have opened July much like how the entire month of June went offensively...in dropping their sixth straight, KC has scored just 14 runs during this losing streak, a 2.3 per game average, while over a much longer haul, the club has been held to four or fewer runs in 25 of the last 26 games, posting a 4-22 mark...in that stretch, the Royals have hit just .191 a team (161-for-841) while plating 55 runs for a 2.1 per contest average...with eight hits on Wednesday, Kansas City has now achieved double-digit hits in just one of its last 26 games...by being held to five or fewer runs in each of the last 26 contests, the Royals have the second longest in-season streak in the last 46 years, trailing only Tampa Bay's 29 in a row in 2000 when they were known as the Devil Rays.

QUICK SERIES WITH THE EAST--This three-game series with the BoSox is KC's only interruption in an 18-game stretch that features 15 contests within the A.L. Central...the Royals are just 3-12 vs. the East to this point, winning once in Boston, once in Baltimore and once here against the Yankees, while being swept in Toronto (0-3) and here by Tampa Bay (0-3)...KC will play 12 in a row against the Central starting Monday with a six-game journey through Minnesota and Chicago, followed by a post-break homestand that features visits from the Twins and Detroit Tigers...by losing all three vs. Cleveland prior to this series, the Royals are 12-17 this year within the Central...KC spent the entire month of June and first day of July playing only the Western Division when competing against the American League, while the interleague slate called for two vs. Cincinnati and two against Milwaukee...things didn't go well against the West, with the Royals going 4-19 during the 23-game stretch and finishing with a 7-26 mark on the year and KC has already completed play against the Western Division...the Royals are 3-6 against the National League, with the NL Central the focus this season.

ROYALS HAVE THE BEST IN DUPER--Though not tested in the last six games, Kansas City replay review guru Bill Duplissee's review sealed a victory in Milwaukee on June 27 with his first career walk-off replay victory, apprising the bench that Ryan Braun was in fact out on the back end of a double play...once the call fell into the hands of the New York crew, it was determined that the 27th out did occur and the Royals walked off the field with a 5-4 win...the decision upped Dupe's Major League leading replay mark to 19-for-23 for an 82.6% success rate, which is way ahead of any other big league club based on the numbers from MLB on Tuesday, with the Yankees next at 73.9% (17-for-23)...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (118-for-174), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.4% success rate over the last three seasons (71-for-98).

WHERE'S WHIT???--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield has been back at his familiar post at second base for each of the last five games...now in his third big league season, Merrifield's name is likely to be somewhere near the top of the batting order when healthy, but where he'll play on a given day could be virtually anywhere on the diamond...since the first of June, he has started at second base (15 games), in center field (7 times), right field (3 times), at first base (twice) and as the DH (twice)...on the year, he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (55 games), center field (12 games), first base (5 games) and right field (8 games)...he has played left field and third base in previous seasons, while also DH'ing five times this year.

ESKY'S STREAK CONTINUES--Alcides Escobar made his Major League leading 419th consecutive start on Wednesday, returning to his roots at shortstop after back-to-back games at third base...Esky had his club record starting streak at short halted at 407 when he worked in center field on June 22 in Houston, with his second career outfield start, first-ever in center...he later made two more starts in center on the road trip...since a 10-inning game on August 9, 2010, in his lone big league outfield start while with Milwaukee, Escobar had played 1,217 games at short, starting 1,212 of those, prior to the June 22 start in center...as for Esky's work at short, his 407 consecutive starts were the most at shortstop since Cal Ripken Jr. (2,216), while his streak of now 419 starts at any position continues to be the longest since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07.

OMAHA IN KC'S FUTURE--Commissioner Rob Manfred was in Omaha on June 21 to announce that the Royals and Detroit Tigers will play a regular season game in TD Ameritrade Park next June 13 to celebrate the start of the 2019 College World Series...the announcement made in conjunction with the NCAA, was attended by Royals General Manager Dayton Moore, his counterpart with the Tigers, Al Avila, Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert, the President/CEO of the Omaha Storm Chasers Gary Green and was emceed by ESPN's Karl Ravech...the game will be the completion of a three-game home series for the Royals where the June 11-12 games will be played in Kauffman Stadium before taking the finale to Omaha...ESPN will televise the prime-time contest nationally.

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 1,111, which is good for seventh on the all-time list among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,106 career wins...Ned has a 654-693 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 sixth among active managers in games (2,306)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

Player	<u>vs. Red Sox (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Red Sox (career)</u>					<u>At Home (career)</u>					<u>Sale (career)</u>					<u>Price (career)</u>				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
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Bonifacio	-	-	-	-	-	.160	25	4	1	3	.253	194	49	8	15	.250	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.400	5	2	0	2	.231	39	9	0	2	.196	578	113	3	38	.000	5	0	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0
Dozier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.222	99	22	3	7	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.222	9	2	0	1	.148	27	4	1	3	.245	1379	338	77	207	1.000	2	2	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Escobar	.308	13	4	0	2	.279	183	51	2	17	.260	2464	640	19	220	.333	72	24	1	3	.308	13	4	0	1
Gordon	.308	13	4	1	1	.311	225	70	8	34	.260	2622	681	79	332	.234	64	15	0	2	.235	17	4	0	2
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.325	40	13	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.267	15	4	0	2	.326	43	14	0	6	.296	612	181	17	79	.227	22	5	0	1	.333	3	1	0	0
Mondesi	-	-	-	-	-	.143	7	1	0	3	.182	110	20	1	6	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.200	5	1	0	0	.250	136	34	4	20	.256	1581	405	57	211	.286	28	8	1	1	.143	7	1	0	0
Perez	.250	12	3	0	1	.273	121	33	8	21	.265	1559	413	47	215	.270	63	17	1	4	.357	14	5	3	4

Pitcher	GS	Total Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	18	77	4.3	6-12	6
Jason Hammel	17	55	3.2	4-13	7
Jakob Junis	17	60	3.5	7-10	8
Brad Keller	6	19	3.2	2-4	3
Ian Kennedy	17	46	2.7	3-14	6
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Totals	86	297	3.5	25-61	33

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	5-4	6-12
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-8	4-13
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-9	7-10
Keller	0-2	-	2-2	2-4
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-11	3-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Total	9-19	1-5	15-37	25-61
Starts	28	6	52	86
CS/ATT	2/16	0/4	12/25	14/45
Pct.	12.5	0.0	48.0	31.1
ERA	5.93	3.35	4.96	5.18
ER/IP	172/261.1	20/53.2	248/450.0	440/765.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Table with columns: Players, Total, vs. LHP, vs. RHP, @ Home, on Road, Runners On (0, 1, 2, 3), Outs (0, 1, 2), Tied Game, Gave Lead, Direction (LF, LC, CF, RC, RF), Team Record, Date, Last Home Run, Pitches, AB's.

Pinch-Hit: Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, 7th inning) - Franchise total: 76
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 (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, 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: 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: Evan Gattis, Houston Astros (6/24/18 @ Minute Maid Park, off Heath Fillmyer, 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: Shin-Soo Choo, Texas Rangers (6/18/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Ian Kennedy)
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

Table with columns: Players, Multi-Hit Games (2, 3, 4, 5, 6+), Total, Multi-RBI Games (2, 3, 4, 5, 6+), Total, Tyng, RBI (Go-Ahead, 2-out), 5-10, 11-15, Hitting Streaks (Current, Long (3+)), Infield, Hits, Bunt.

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): June 25, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels, 2-0 Keller (7.0), Hill (0.0) McCarthy (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: 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, (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 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 vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
Royals Steal of Home: Alex Gordon, vs. Cleveland, July 4, 2018 (2nd 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 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: July 2-4, 2018 vs. Cleveland
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

Table with columns: Player, Streak, Last Error, Player, Streak, Last Error. Lists Royals players and their errorless streaks.

Disabled List (8)

Table with columns: Player, D.L. Type, Injury, Dates on D.L., Eligible for Reinstatement, Games Missed, Team Record.



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha	6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/ LHP-Gabe Speier	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)	6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha	6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)	6/15	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)		RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)	6/17	OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha		INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list		RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22		INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha		OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list		LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha	6/18	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/ OF-Blake Perkins/ RHP-Yohanse Morel	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha	6/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha	6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement syndrome)
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha	6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha		INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha	6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha	7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)	7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)	7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)			
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha			
5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha			
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha			

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

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-1), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (12-26)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (0-3), Herrera (3-9), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (19-51), Perez (5-10)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-2), Duda (2-17), Gordon (1-0), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (15-34), Soler (4-3)
- 5th:** Bonifacio (0-4), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (4-4), Duda (5-14), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-5), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-10), Duda (0-3), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Gordon (6-16), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-14), Duda (2-0), Escobar (5-10), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Gordon (9-19), Herrera (0-1), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-36), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-6), Mondesi (1-1), Orlando (2-3), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (8-17), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (2-7), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (6-12), Hammel (4-13), Junis (7-10), Keller (2-4), Kennedy (3-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-19), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (15-37)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (8-27), Duda (7-27), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-1), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (8-16), Merrifield (17-38), Mondesi (0-5), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (1-2), Goins (0-3), Moustakas (17-46), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (22-58), Mondesi (3-3)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-1), Gordon (14-41), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-20), Escobar (2-1), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (0-5), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (2-8), Orlando (3-9)
- RF:** Bonifacio (0-5), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (3-6), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Soler (18-34)
- DH:** Almonte (0-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (0-2), Duda (2-7), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Herrera (0-1), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-4), Moustakas (4-13), Orlando (2-2), Perez (4-8), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	58	32	36	35	32	28	25	29	14	3	-	1	3	1	-	297
Opponents	51	35	57	68	45	60	45	55	34	7	3	2	2	-	-	464

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	10	5	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	17	7	10	8	5	3	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(40-45)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	3	7	0	5
Memphis (Cardinals)	0	7	0	9

WP: Zach Lovvorn (1-1)
SV: Richard Lovelady (3)
HR: Paulo Orlando (6)

Three Omaha pitchers blanked Memphis on seven hits, giving the Storm Chasers a second-straight win. Zach Lovvorn tossed the first 6.0 innings, while Josh Staumont tossed 2.0 frames and Richard Lovelady collected his third save with a scoreless ninth. Paulo Orlando supported the pitching effort, launching a two-run homer in the second.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(37-45)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	3	6	1	4
San Antonio (Padres)	4	11	1	6

LP: Andres Machado (0-3)
HR: Alex Liddi (11)

(Makeup of July 4 - 9 Inn.)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	3	6	2	7
San Antonio (Padres)	4	12	2	9

LP: Bryan Brickhouse (0-3)
HR: None

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(38-45)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	7	9	0	7
Lynchburg (Indians)	6	10	0	10

WP: Julio Pinto (1-2)
SV: Frank Zuber (1)
HR: None

Wilmington recorded its biggest comeback win of the year, scoring four in the ninth to erase a three-run deficit. Gabriel Cancel's two-run double gave the Blue Rocks the lead, his third hit and second two-base hit, while Blake Perkins added two hits and two RBI. Tyler Zuber tossed a flawless ninth for his first save.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(41-39-1)

(Suspended due to rain/4th)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	0	1	0	0
West Virginia (Pirates)	0	0	0	0

Rain brought Thursday's game to a halt, but it will be completed today before the regularly scheduled matchup. Garrett Davila has yet to allow a hit through his first 3.0 innings, while MJ Melendez has the lone hit in the game.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division
(11-8)

	R	H	E	LOB
Orem (Angels)	7	11	3	8
Idaho Falls	0	6	3	12

LP: Kris Bubic (0-1)
HR: None

The Chukars were blanked on six hits, suffering their first shutout loss of 2018. 40th-overall pick Kris Bubic made his professional debut, allowing three runs on three hits in 2.2 innings. Jordan Floyd spun 3.0 scoreless innings in relief. Reed Rohlman and Carlos Diaz each notched two hits.

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division
(2-14)

	R	H	E	LOB
Princeton (Rays)	11	11	4	10
Burlington	10	11	3	8

LP: Kyle Hinton (0-1)
HR: None

	R	H
Princeton (Rays)	11	14
Burlington	9	11

LP: Emmanuel Estevez (1-1)
HR: Angel Medina (1), Jose Marquez (2)

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division
(9-6)

	R	H	E	LOB
Indians 1	7	9	1	6
Surprise	4	8	0	8

LP: Eduard Rosillo (0-1)
HR: Bubba Starling (1)

Surprise held a lead through five, but a five-run sixth for the Indians was too much for the Royals. Acquired in the Kelvin Herrera trade, Yohanse Morel allowed one run on two hits over 5.0 innings. Bubba Starling blasted the first home run of his rehab assignment, a two-run shot in the third.



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

Most runs, game
 Most runs, extra-inning game
 Most hits, game
 Most hits, extra-inning game
 Fewest hits, game
 Most runs, inning
 Most hits, inning
 Most doubles, game
 Most doubles, extra-inning game
 Most triples, game
 Most triples, extra-inning game
 Most home runs, game
 Most home runs, extra-inning game
 Most home runs, inning
 Most extra-base hits, game
 Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game
 Most steals, game
 Most times caught stealing, game
 Most sacrifice flies, game
 Most sacrifices, game
 Most strikeouts, game
 Most strikeouts, extra-inning game
 Most walks, game
 Most walks, extra-inning game
 Most left on base, game
 Most left on base, extra-inning game
 Fewest left on base, game
 Fewest left on base, extra-inning game
 Most double plays turned
 Most errors, game

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 9 times, last: June 22 @ Houston
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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
 16 June 23 @ Houston
 8 April 22 @ Detroit
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 12 Twice, last: June 22 @ Houston
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 Thrice, last: June 7 @ Oakland
 3 June 23 @ Houston
 4 June 17 vs. Houston
 3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

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)
 3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 10 times, last: Almonte (June 24 @ Houston)
 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
 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 Twice, last: Fillmyer (June 24 @ Houston)
 10 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)
 5 Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)
 5 Twice: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston), Duffy (April 13 @ Cleveland)
 3 Thrice, last: Flynn (June 1 vs. Oakland)
 9 4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)
 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 Twice, April 10-20, June 10-20
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
 5 April 17-20, June 4-8
 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
 2:00 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
 42,140 May 21 @ St. Louis
 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 Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 Twice, last: June 22 @ Houston
 8 June 24 @ Houston (2nd)
 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
 3 July 4 vs. Cleveland
 2 Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 Thrice, last: July 4 vs. Cleveland
 2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
 13 June 9 @ 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 4 times, last: June 16 vs. Houston
 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) 5 2B to 200 17 runs to 600	Alex Gordon 19 games from 1,500 4 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169) Jason Hammel 6 wins to 100	Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100 Salvador Perez 44 RBI to 500
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Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 15-7 Lead after seven innings: 18-6 Lead after eight innings: 20-2 Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 10-11 Score first: 16-21 Score more than three runs: 18-16 Hit home run: 18-32 Series opener: 8-21 10 or more hits: 9-15	Tied after six innings: 7-6 Tied after seven innings: 4-9 Tied after eight innings: 3-6 Starter works 6.0 IP: 6-15 Opponents score first: 9-40 Score three runs or fewer: 7-45 Do not homer: 7-29 Series finale: 8-20 Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-33	Trail after six innings: 3-48 Trail after seven innings: 3-46 Trail after eight innings: 3-53 Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-35 In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 8/11 Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/5 Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 11/27 Errorless games by KC: 19-35 Extra Innings: 3-6
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2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total		
March (0-2)																	
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517				
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081				
April (7-19)																	
4/1	CWS	D						PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/28									
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476		
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559		
4/4	at Det	D						PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/20									
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279		
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)				4	82,641		
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881		
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405				
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255				
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569				
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283				
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294				
4/14	LAA	N	L,	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170				
4/15	LAA	D						PPD - Cold, makeup scheduled for 6/25									
4/16	at Tor	N						PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader									
4/17	at Tor	D	L,	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6			
4/18	at Tor	N	L,	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526		
4/18	at Tor	D	L,	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329		
4/20	at Det	D	L,	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735		
4/21	at Det	N	W,	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929		
4/22	at Det	D	L,	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231		
4/22	at Det	D	W,	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265		
4/24	Mil	N	L,	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725				
4/25	Mil	N	L,	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114				
4/26	CWS	N	L,	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429				
4/27	CWS	N	L,	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824				
4/28	CWS	D	L,	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795				
4/29	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/30	at Bos	N	W,	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
4/30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
May (13-14)																	
5/1	at Bos	N	W,	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045		
5/2	at Bos	D	L,	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	Kimbrel	32,267			15	313,312		
5/3	Det	D	W,	10-6	9-22	5	-8.0	McCarthy (R, 3-0)	Bell	-	28,866	16	290,623				
5/4	Det	N	W,	4-2	10-22	T4	-7.0	Boyer (R, 1-0)	Stumpf	Herrera (6)	24,648	17	315,271				
5/5	Det	D	L,	2-3	10-23	T4	-7.0	Zimmermann	Hammel (0-4)	Greene	20,708	18	335,979				
5/6	Det	D	W,	4-2	11-23	4	-6.0	Junis (4-2)	Boyd	Herrera (7)	18,424	19	354,403				
5/8	at Bal	N	W,	15-7	12-23	4	-5.0	Duffy (1-4)	Bundy	-	10,863			16	324,175		
5/9	at Bal	N	L,	3-5	12-24	4	-6.0	Bleier	McCarthy (R, 3-1)	Brach	14,375			17	338,550		
5/10	at Bal	N	L,	6-11	12-25	4	-6.5	Castro	Kennedy (1-4)	-	17,842			18	356,392		
5/11	at Cle	N	W,	10-9	13-25	4	-5.5	Keller (R, 1-1)	Miller	Herrera (8)	24,408			19	380,800		
5/12	at Cle	D	L,	2-6	13-26	4	-6.5	Clevinger	Junis (4-3)	-	24,587			20	405,387		
5/13	at Cle	D	L,	2-11	13-27	4	-7.5	Kluber	Duffy (1-5)	-	22,105			21	427,492		
5/14	TB	N	L,	1-2	13-28	4	-7.5	Yarbrough	Skoglund (1-3)	Colome	14,174	20	368,577				
5/15	TB	N	L,	5-6	13-29	4	-7.5	Venters	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome	21,500	21	390,077				
5/16	TB	D	L,	3-5	13-30	4	-8.5	Andriese	Hammel (0-5)	Colome	19,611	22	409,688				
5/18	NYN	N	W,	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121				
5/19	NYN	N	L,	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805				
5/20	NYN	D	L,	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	Skoglund (1-4)	-	24,121	25	493,926				
5/21	at StL	N	L,	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	Kennedy (1-5)	-	42,140			22	469,632		
5/22	at StL	N	W,	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	Hammel (1-5)	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177		
5/23	at StL	D	W,	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	Boyer (R, 2-0)	Norris	Herrera (10)	41,984	24	551,161				
5/24	at Tex	N	W,	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	Duffy (2-6)	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391		
5/25	at Tex	N	L,	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	Skoglund (1-5)	Kela	35,105	26	609,496				
5/26	at Tex	D	L,	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	McCarthy (R, 3-2)	-	29,644			27	639,140		
5/27	at Tex	D	W,	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	Hammel (2-5)	Hamels	Herrera (11)	31,898			28	671,038		
5/28	Min	N	L,	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	Junis (5-4)	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498				
5/29	Min	N	W,	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	Barlow (R, 1-0)	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031				
5/30	Min	N	W,	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374				
June (5-21)																	
6/1	Oak	N	L,	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	Kennedy (1-6)	-	23,413	29	577,787				
6/2	Oak	D	W,	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	Hill (R, 1-1)	Petit	Herrera (13)	24,553	30	602,340				
6/3	Oak	D	L,	1-5	21-38	4	-9.5	Trivino	Junis (5-5)	-	19,424	31	621,764				
6/4	at LAA	N	L,	6-9	21-39	4	-10.0	Bedrosian	Hill (R, 1-2)	Parker	32,553			29	703,591		
6/5	at LAA	N	L,	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (CG)	Keller (1-2)	-	31,514			30	735,105		
6/6	at LAA	N	L,	3-4	21-41	5	-12.0	Bedrosian	Barlow (R, 1-1)	Parker	36,512			31	771,617		
6/7	at Oak	N	L,	1-4	21-42	5	-12.5	Blackburn	Hammel (2-6)	Treinen	7,963			32	779,580		
6/8	at Oak	N	L,	2-7	21-43	5	-13.5	Montas	Junis (5-6)	Trivino	10,132			33	789,712		
6/9	at Oak	D	W,	2-0	22-43	5	-12.5	Duffy (3-6)	Bassitt	Herrera (14)	16,208			34	805,920		
6/10	at Oak	D	L,	2-3	22-44	5	-13.5	Treinen	Adam (R, 0-1)	-	15,548			35	821,468		
6/12	Cin	N	L,	1-5 (10)	22-45	5	-14.0	Hernandez	McCarthy (R, 4-3)	-	20,476	32	642,240				
6/13	Cin	N	L,	0-7	22-46	5	-14.5	Mahle	Hammel (2-7)	-	24,899	33	667,139				
6/15	Hou	N	L,	3-7	22-47	5	-14.5	Morton	Junis (5-7)	-	27,603	34	694,742				
6/16	Hou	D	L,	2-10	22-48	5	-15.0	Keuchel	Duffy (3-7)	-	20,657	35	715,399				
6/17	Hou	D	L,	4-7	22-49	5	-15.5	Sipp	Maurer (R, 0-3)	-	22,326	36	737,725				
6/18	Tex	N	L,	3-6	22-50	5	-16.5	Colon	Kennedy (1-7)	Kela	18,319	37	756,044				
6/19	Tex	N	L,	1-4	22-51	5	-17.5	Hamels	Hammel (2-8)	Kela	17,789	38	773,833				
6/20	Tex	N	L,	2-3	22-52	5	-18.5	Bibens-Dirkx	Junis (5-8)	Diekmann	19,489	39	793,322				
6/22	at Hou	N	W,	1-0	23-52	5	-18.5	Grimm (R, 1-2)	Giles	Hill (1)	39,357			36	860,825		
6/23	at Hou	N	L,	3-4 (12)	23-53	5	-19.5	McHugh	Grimm (R, 1-3)	-	40,028			37	900,853		
6/24	at Hou	D	L,	3-11	23-54	5	-20.5	Cole	Hammel (2-9)	-	41,823			38	942,676		
6/25	LAA	D	W,	2-0	24-54	5	-20.0	Keller (2-2)	Skaggs	Peralta (1)	19,535	40	812,857				
6/26	at Mil	N	L,	1-5	24-55	5	-19.5	Peralta	Junis (5-9)	Hader	34,412			39	977,088		
6/27	at Mil	N	W,	5-4	25-55	5	-19.5	Duffy (4-7)	Suter	Peralta (2)	38,436			40	1,015,524		
6/29	at Sea	N	L,	1-4	25-56	5	-19.5	Gonzales	Kennedy (1-8)	-	25,						