



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Los Angeles Angels (12-3) @ Kansas City Royals (3-9)

Kauffman Stadium - Saturday, April 14, 2018

Game #13 - Home Game #8

FS 1, FOX Sports Go and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Sunday, April 15 vs. Los Angeles Angels:** RHP Shohei Ohtani (2-0, 2.08) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (0-1, 9.64), 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD), FS 1 & 610 Sports

**Monday, April 16 @ Toronto Blue Jays:** LHP Danny Duffy (0-2, 5.40) vs. RHP Aaron Sanchez (1-1, 3.66), 6:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Tuesday, April 17 @ Toronto Blue Jays:** RHP Ian Kennedy (1-1, 1.00) vs. RHP Marco Estrada (1-1, 4.24), 6:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Wednesday, April 18 @ Toronto Blue Jays:** RHP Jason Hammel (0-1, 3.86) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (0-1, 7.98) 3:07 p.m. (CDT), Facebook Live & 610 Sports

**Thursday, April 19:** Off day in Birmingham, MI

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...tonight is being televised on FSI and FOX Sports Go, with Justin Kutcher and Mark Gubicza calling the action this evening.

### Angels vs. Royals

The Royals dropped their second straight to the Halos by virtue of the late L.A. runs...KC still has a shot at a split of this four-game set and then will travel to Anaheim in early June...the Royals trail the all-time series by a slim 286-292 margin, including a 135-151 deficit in Kansas City, 121-132 here in "The K."

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/12	KC	L, 1-7	Tropeano	Kennedy	14,714
4/13	KC	L, 4-5	Wood	Grimm	15,011
4/14	KC				
4/15	KC				
6/4	@ Ana				
6/5	@ Ana				
6/6	@ Ana				

**LEAD GETS AWAY IN LOSS TO HALOS**--The Royals rebounded from a 2-0 deficit to take a 4-2 advantage, but Los Angeles tacked on some late tallies for a second straight night and took a 5-4 decision to hand KC its fourth straight loss...the good news is that Kansas City has led in nine of its 12 games to date, but unfortunately the inability to hold the advantages has led to a 3-9 start, the first since 2012...Jason Hammel provided 5.1 strong innings, allowing a pair of runs on an Albert Pujols home run, with no walks and four K's...Tim Hill pitched out of a one-on situation in the sixth, but Brad Keller was solved for a run to cut LA's deficit to 4-3, then Justin Grimm was tagged for a pair of eighth inning tallies for his second loss on this homestand...Lucas Duda was 3-for-4 while Paulo Orlando added a pair of hits and an RBI.

**J.J. BACK IN TOP SPOT**--Jon Jay returns to the leadoff spot tonight after getting most of last night off, though he continued his terrific work when leading off an inning with a pinch hit single to open the ninth...unfortunately he was taken off the bases by a subsequent double play grounder...Jay, who joined

the Royals during spring training, has hit .444 (8-for-18) with four walks which is good for a .545 on-base pct. when leading off an inning this year...as the game opening hitter, J.J. has reached base safely in eight of 11 starts to jumpstart the contest.

**SALUTE TO JACKIE ON SUNDAY**--Once again, all players, managers, coaches and umpires will wear Number 42 tomorrow for the 71st anniversary of Jackie Robinson's breaking baseball's color barrier...Major League Baseball and its clubs continue to perpetuate and honor Jackie's legacy through support for the Jackie Robinson Foundation, a commitment to growing the game among youth, and embracing the ideals of diversity & inclusion in areas of the sport's business...today 50 youth will receive their first new baseball glove from Royals Charities and broadcaster Ryan Lefebvre's Gloves for Kids program...the young players from local Reviving Baseball In Inner Cities (RBI) leagues will be fitted with the new gloves before watching batting practice and the game.

**STARTERS HOLDING THEIR OWN**--Kansas City's starting staff has been one of the bright spots through the first two weeks of competition as the crew enters tonight with the fourth best ERA in the Majors at 3.04...last night's 5.1-inning work by Jason Hammel in which he allowed just two runs was the eighth time in 12 games to date that a KC starter held opponents to two or fewer runs...tonight's starter, Jakob Junis, has not allowed a run in 14.0 innings to this point, while Ian Kennedy has given up just two earned run in 18.0 frames...conversely, Kansas City's 6.99 ERA out of the bullpen currently ranks last in the Majors.

**SLOW START TO '18**--The 3-9 beginning is Kansas City's first since the 2012 season when the club had the same record after 12 games, but was also in the throes of a 12-game losing streak...there has been no middle ground in the 12 contests to this point, as the Royals have tossed a shutout for all three of their wins, but have been outscored 54-24 in the nine setbacks...the last Major League team to start the year with its first three triumphs occurring as shutouts were the 2016 Los Angeles Dodgers, when they opened the campaign with three straight blankings in San Diego.

**FACEBOOK ONLY ON WEDNESDAY**--Next Wednesday's 3:07 (KC time) game from Toronto will be for exclusive viewing on Facebook with the MLB Network providing the feed and the announcers...Scott Braun will call the play-by-play, while former Royal, Jeremy Guthrie, will be joined by Cliff Floyd for the analysis.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Garrett Richards (1-0, 4.20) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (2-0, 0.00)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
Garrett Richards vs. Royals	-	1-0	1-1	Major League Record	1-0 (4.20 ERA)	0-2	41-34
Jakob Junis vs. Angels	0-1	-	0-1	Major League Record	2-0 (0.00 ERA)	9-3	11-3

**JAKOB JUNIS** takes the hill for his third start of the season, the 19th of his career and 23rd overall appearance...he's making his second career start against the Angels, after facing them in LA during his rookie year...the 25-year-old right-hander was the Royals' 29th-round pick in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft.

**NEARLY FLAWLESS**--For the second time in as many starts, Jakob fired 7.0 scoreless innings to lead the Royals to a win, 10-0 over Seattle here last Monday night...he held the M's hitless over the first 6.1 frames, until a former high school summer league teammate, Daniel Vogelbach, broke up the no-hit bid with an infield single...Junis allowed five baserunners in the first six innings via two walks and three hit batsmen, which tied a franchise record that he also matched last June 17 at Angel Stadium...he needed just 90 pitches to get through 7.0 frames, after working 7.0+ innings in 87 tosses in his first start...Junis became the second Royals hurler to toss at least 7.0 shutout innings in his first two starts, joining Danny Jackson, who opened the 1985 season with consecutive complete game shutouts.

**AMONG THE BEST TO START THE SEASON**--Jakob's streak of 14.0 consecutive scoreless innings to begin a season is the third-longest by a starting pitcher in franchise history...only Zack Greinke (20.0 innings) in 2009 and Danny Jackson (18.0 IP) in 1985 have longer streaks...Wade Davis holds the overall record, keeping the opposition off the board over his first 22.0 innings of the 2015 season, spanning 22 appearances.

**THE YOUNG STOPPER**--Junis is going to get tested again tonight as the team "stopper", with this the 11th start in his career following a Royals loss, going 5-1 with a 2.83 ERA (19 ER in 60.1 IP) in the first 10, including 2-0 this season...the Royals have gone 8-2 in Jakob's starts following a loss.

**ALL ABOUT THE WINS**--Jakob's 11 victories are the second-most by a Royal in his first 22 appearances, trailing only Rich Gale, who won 13 times in his first 22 games in 1978...last season, Junis went 7-3 as a starter and 2-0 as a reliever, becoming the first Royals rookie with at least two wins as both a starter and reliever since Tom Gordon in 1989, according to the *Elias Sports Bureau*.

**ROOKIE WONDER**--Jakob went 9-3 with a 4.30 ERA (47 ER in 98.1 IP) in 20 appearances (16 starts) with Kansas City as a rookie in 2017...his nine wins were one shy of the Angels' Parker Bridwell for most among American League rookies, and were most among Royals rookies since the late Yordano Ventura won 14 games in 2014...the Royals went 11-5 (.688) in Junis' 16 starts.

**HIDDEN GEM**--He made his Major League debut last April 12 after six years in the minors as a 29th-round pick in the 2011 Draft...in the Royals' 50-year history, only one other pitcher drafted in the 29th round or later has recorded as many as 11 wins with the club: Jose Santiago (70th round in 1994) went 13-12 from 1997-2001.

**VS. HALOS**--Junis looks to avenge one of his few losses from the 2017 season as he fell at Angel Stadium, 9-0, on June 17...in that outing, he was charged with five runs on eight hits over 5.1 innings with no walks and six strikeouts, also hitting three batters...overall, Jakob is 3-1 with a 3.48 ERA (12 ER in 31.0 IP) in six appearances (five starts), against American League West foes, holding them to a .224 average (26-for-116).

**UNBEATEN AT HOME**--Jakob is 4-0 with a 2.96 ERA (17 ER in 51.2 IP) in his 10 appearances (eight starts) at Kauffman Stadium, which includes last Monday's blanking of Seattle...he was one of six Major League hurlers to go unbeaten at home in 2017 (min. seven home starts)...the club has dropped just one of Junis' eight home starts -- August 24 last year to the Rockies, 3-2 -- a game he left after 5.1 innings with a 2-0 lead.

Junis vs. Angels					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Kole Calhoun	.333	3	1	0	0
Ian Kinsler	.333	6	2	1	1
Martin Maldonado	1.000	1	1	0	0
Albert Pujols	.667	3	2	1	2
Andrelton Simmons	.333	3	1	0	0
Justin Upton	.333	3	1	1	3
Luis Valbuena	.333	3	1	0	0

### Jakob's Last Win:

April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle (7.0 IP, 10-0 over Marco Gonzales)

### Jakob's Last Loss:

September 25, 2017 at New York Yankees (5.2 IP, 3-11 to CC Sabathia)

### Jakob's Strikeout High:

8, August 29, 2017 vs. Tampa Bay (5.2 IP, in a 6-2 win over Alex Cobb)



**Pitching Notes**

**Tomorrow's Starter - Eric Skoglund**

- Eric will make his second start of the year, the seventh of his career and ninth Major League appearance in tomorrow's series finale.
- The 25-year-old left-hander suffered an 8-3 loss to Seattle last Tuesday evening in his first outing of the season...he was charged with five runs on six hits with two walks, a strikeout and three hit batsmen...the three hit batters tied a club record (14th time) and marked the second time it had been done in as many games.
- He's looking for his first win since making his MLB debut on May 30 of last season, recording 6.1 scoreless innings in a 1-0 victory over Detroit...according to *Elias Sports Bureau*, he became the third starting pitcher to win his big league debut by a 1-0 score over a former Cy Young Award winner (Justin Verlander).
- Eric also went 4-5 with a 4.07 ERA (47 ER in 104.0 IP) in 20 starts between Northwest Arkansas (AA) and Omaha (AAA) last season.
- He's 1-2 with a 6.35 ERA (12 ER in 17.0 IP) in four starts and five appearances at Kauffman Stadium.

**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>OPP AVG</u>
Starters	12	3-5	-	-	3.04	68.0	57	24	23	6	22	53	.219
Relievers	12	0-4	2	5	6.99	37.1	37	30	29	7	16	26	.264
Totals	12	3-9	2	5	4.44	105.1	94	54	52	13	38	79	.235

**Bullpen Totals:** *1st Batter Efficiency: 30/40 (75.0%)* *Saves/Save Opp: 2/5 (40.0%)* *Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 18/8 (44.4%)*

**Blaine Boyer**

*Ist Batter Efficiency: 4/5* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%)* *Last Save: May 29, 2016 vs. CIN (4th)* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*  
*Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0* *2018 Strikeout High: 1 (2x), last: 4/10 vs. SEA* *April 12 vs. LA Angels 0.2 4 5 5 1 0*

- Blaine had a rough seventh inning Thursday, being charged with five runs on four hits over 0.2 inning...he retired Ian Kinsler, before allowing five of the next six to reach...he's been charged with runs in four of his five outings this season...selected from Omaha on Opening Day, after signing a minor league deal on February 7.
- Posted a 4.35 ERA (20 ER in 41.1 IP) with Boston last season...held opponents scoreless in 24 of 32 outings and worked more than 1.0 inning 16 times.

**Brian Flynn (L)**

*Ist Batter Efficiency: 2/3* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%)* *Last Save: none* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*  
*Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/2* *2018 Strikeout High: 2 on 4/9 vs. SEA* *April 10 vs. Seattle 2.1 2 0 0 0 1*

- Brian last worked on Tuesday night vs. Seattle, tossing a season-high 2.1 innings...he allowed both of his inherited runners to score on Kyle Seager's two-run double, but then retired six of the next seven he faced...also pitched a scoreless ninth on Monday night, needing just 14 pitches.
- Since the start of 2016, he's held the opposition to a .216 batting average (47-for-218)...that includes a .188 mark (18-for-96) with runners on base.
- Made just one Major League appearance in 2017 due to two DL stints from Feb. 15-June 26 and Aug. 29-end of season.
- He has a 2.71 ERA (19 ER in 63.0 IP) in 39 career relief appearances, compared to a 9.25 ERA (25 ER in 24.1 IP) in his six career starts.

**Justin Grimm**

*Ist Batter Efficiency: 5/7* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/1 (0.0%)* *Last Save: Sept. 29, 2017 vs. CIN (4th)* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*  
*Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/1* *2018 Strikeout High: 2 on 3/31 vs. CWS* *April 13 vs. LA Angels (Loss) 1.0 3 2 2 0 1*

- Justin suffered his second loss in as many outings last night, allowing the tying and go-ahead runs in the eighth...he allowed three of the first four hitters of the eighth to reach, before Ian Kinsler's sac fly gave the Angels a 5-4 lead...he's made a team-high seven appearances this season, including five in KC's first seven games.
- Signed a one-year contract on March 19...spent the previous four-plus seasons with the Chicago Cubs, including the 2016 World Series winning season.
- Had 59 strikeouts in 55.1 innings with the Cubs last season, the fourth straight year in which he's recorded at least a strikeout per inning.

**Kelvin Herrera**

*Ist Batter Efficiency: 4/5* *Saves/Save Opp: 2/2 (100.0%)* *Last Save: April 7, 2018 at CLE (45th)* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*  
*Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0* *2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 4/2 at DET* *April 12 vs. LA Angels 0.2 1 0 0 0 0*

- Kelvin recorded the first two outs of the ninth Thursday...after allowing a leadoff single to Andrelton Simmons, he induced back-to-back groundball outs...he's recorded a pair of saves in two chances this season, most recently a week ago in Cleveland, when he set down the heart of the order on nine pitches.
- Herrera collected a career-high 26 saves in 31 opportunities in 2017...he converted 26 of 28 save opportunities (92.9%) between April 13-Aug. 16, which was the best percentage in the AL during that stretch...posted a 3.27 ERA (12 ER in 33.0 IP) in his 35 save situations and a 5.47 ERA (16 ER in 26.1 IP) in non-save situations.
- He's 3-0 with three saves and a 1.80 ERA (4 ER in 20.0 IP) in 19 career appearances against the Angels...has a 2.97 ERA in 215 career appearances at 'The K'.

**Tim Hill (L)**

*Ist Batter Efficiency: 5/6* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%)* *Last Save: none* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*  
*Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/0* *2018 Strikeout High: 2 on 4/11 vs. SEA* *April 13 vs. LA Angels 0.2 0 0 0 0 1*

- Tim stranded an inherited runner in the sixth, retiring Shohei Ohtani and Andrelton Simmons in succession...he's not allowed a hit in his six relief appearances, permitting just a walk and a hit by pitch in 5.0 innings...a submarine lefty, Hill was added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 20 and made the team out of Spring Training.
- In 2017, he ranked second among Texas League (AA) relievers with a 9.78 K/9 ratio (75 K in 69.0 IP) and had the fifth-lowest BB/9 (2.22).
- He held left-handed batters to a .175 average (18-for-103) and allowed just four extra-base hits (.214 slugging pct.) with Northwest Arkansas in 2017.

**Brad Keller**

*Ist Batter Efficiency: 4/5* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%)* *Last Save: none* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*  
*Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0* *2018 Strikeout High: 2 on 4/13 vs. LAA* *April 13 vs. LA Angels 1.0 2 1 1 1 2*

- Brad allowed his first run last night in the seventh inning on Albert Pujols' two-out RBI single...collected a season-high two strikeouts in the inning, but also allowed two hits and a walk...he had worked 5.0 scoreless frames prior to last night, retiring 14 of the first 17 hitters he had faced at the big league level.
- Acquired by KC in a trade with Cincinnati in the Rule 5 Draft...went 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA in 26 starts at Jacksonville (AA) in the D-backs' system in 2017.

**Kevin McCarthy**

*Ist Batter Efficiency: 1/1* *Saves/Save Opp: -/-* *Last Save: none* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*  
*Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0* *2018 Strikeout High: n/a* *April 13 vs. LA Angels 1.0 0 0 0 0 0*

- Kevin made his first big league appearance of 2018 last night, needing just six pitches to retire the side in the ninth...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) earlier in the day, after making three appearances with the Storm Chasers in the first week of the season...he allowed two runs on five hits over 3.1 innings with Omaha.
- He's pitched in the big leagues in each of the last two seasons, which includes making 33 appearances with Kansas City in 2017...went 1-0 with a 3.20 ERA (16 ER in 45.0 IP)...made his KC debut on May 29 of last year and posted a 1.59 ERA (5 ER in 28.1 IP) over his first 22 outings.

**Burch Smith**

*Ist Batter Efficiency: 2/3* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%)* *Last Save: none* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*  
*Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/2* *2018 Strikeout High: 1 on 4/10 vs. SEA* *April 12 vs. LA Angels 0.1 0 0 0 0 0*

- Burch recorded the final out in the ninth on Thursday, needing just one pitch to induce a fly out off the bat of Martin Maldonado...it marked his second appearance of this homestand, also working a scoreless ninth on Tuesday night vs. Seattle.
- His outing on Opening Day was his first in the big leagues since September 27, 2013, when he made a start for San Diego against the Giants.
- Smith was acquired by Kansas City during the Rule 5 Draft, after being selected by the New York Mets...spent last season in Tampa Bay's organization, posting a 5-3 record and a 2.40 ERA (15 ER in 56.1 IP), between three minor league stops...missed all of 2015 and 2016, following Tommy John surgery.

**Royals vs. Angels**

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2018</u>							<u>Career</u>						
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Boyer	0-0	0	67.50	1	0.2	4	5	0-1	0	7.27	8	8.2	9	7
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	0	3.46	5	26.0	24	10
Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	1	1
Grimm	0-1	0	18.00	1	1.0	3	2	0-1	0	9.00	3	3.0	5	3
Hammel	0-0	0	3.38	1	5.1	8	2	2-3	0	5.05	8	41.0	49	23
Herrera	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	3-0	3	1.80	19	20.0	18	4
Hill	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
<b>Junis</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
Keller	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1
Kennedy	0-1	0	1.50	1	6.0	7	1	1-5	0	3.86	8	42.0	39	18
McCarthy	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0



**Hitting Notes**

**Abraham Almonte** *This Series: 1-for-9* *This Stand: 1-for-11* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*

- Almonte made his second straight start in center field last night and went 0-for-5, batting leadoff for the first time since July 23, 2015.
- Abraham made 48 starts with Cleveland last year, including 28 in RF, 10 in LF, eight in CF and two as the designated hitter...was on the DL from May 16-July 4 (severe strain of biceps tendon in right shoulder) and from Aug. 18-31 (left hamstring)...hit .260/.380/.442 (20-for-77) in 23 games at Columbus (AAA).
- The Royals are his fourth Major League team in five years...also spent time with Seattle (2013-14), San Diego (2014-15) and Cleveland (2015-17)...originally signed by the Yankees out of the Dominican Republic in 2005...he's batting .333 (10-for-30) with seven RBI in his last seven games vs. the Angels.

**Drew Butera** *This Series: 0-for-4* *This Stand: 1-for-10, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*

- Drew went 0-for-4 on Thursday and has started at catcher in eight of the Royals' 12 games.
- Butera made 43 starts at catcher in 2017, including 11 during Salvador Perez's DL stint (Aug. 6-22), when he hit .316 (12-for-38) with a .366 OBP.
- Played in 10 games with the Angels in 2015 before being traded to Kansas City on May 7 for INF Ryan Jackson.

**Cheslor Cuthbert** *This Series: 0-for-4* *This Stand: 2-for-13 (.154), 2 runs, 3 BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*

- Cheslor went 0-for-4 last night...went 2-for-4 on Wednesday vs. Seattle, snapping an 0-for-17 skid.
- Cuthbert has made five starts as the cleanup hitter this season, including his last four games...he has a .364 on-base percentage in that spot.
- He missed six weeks from June 28-Aug. 8 last year with a left wrist sprain...hit .196 (18-for-92) before the injury and .294 (15-for-51) after.
- Started 0-for-13 at home in 2017, but he's batting .280/.353/.487 (21-for-75) with 17 RBI in 30 home games since May 4, 2017.

**Lucas Duda** *This Series: 5-for-8, run, RBI* *This Stand: 5-for-14 (.357) run, RBI, BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 2 g (5-8)*

- Lucas recorded his first three-hit game last night since June 23, 2017 at San Francisco and his first game with three singles since April 12, 2015 at Atlanta.
- Duda has two home runs and 11 RBI in 10 career regular season games at Kauffman Stadium, including a three-run HR in the first inning on Opening Day...according to *Elias*, he's the fifth to HR in his first at-bat as a Royal, joining: Adam Moore (Sept. 23, 2012), Calvin Pickering (Aug. 22, 2004), Yamil Benitez (July 24, 1997) and Jon Nunnally (April 29, 1995)...he's the sixth Royal to HR in the first inning on Opening Day, joining: Alex Gordon (2009), Joe Randa (1999), George Brett (1988), Onix Concepcion (1984) and Amos Otis (1977)...he's hit two of the Royals' four HR and he's driven in eight of the club's 36 runs (22.2 percent).
- He signed with the Royals on Feb. 28, after splitting 2017 between the Mets and Tampa Bay, matching a career-high with 30 home runs (also, 2014), 25 of which came vs. left-handed pitchers...of his 92 hits last season, 58 went for extra bases (63.0%), the second-highest rate in the Majors behind only Joey Gallo (65.9%).

**Alcides Escobar** *This Series: 1-for-5, run, 2B, 3 BB* *This Stand: 3-for-17 (.176), 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*

- Esky doubled to leadoff the third inning last night and scored on Merrifield's RBI single...he also walked to load the bases in the sixth, his third in two games.
- Alcides has made 345 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—since Sept. 25, 2015... according to *Elias*, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last longer streak by a shortstop was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 consecutive starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...since 2011, he's played in 1,117 of the Royals' 1,146 games (97.5%).
- Set a franchise record with 36 doubles as a shortstop in 2017, one more than Kurt Stillwell's 35 in 1990...36 doubles were fourth most among ML shortstops.
- Hit .178 (41-for-230) through his first 60 games last season, but hit .295 (109-for-369) over the last 102 games (from June 10 on).

**Cam Gallagher** *This Series: 1-for-2, RBI, BB* *This Stand: 2-for-10, run, 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-2)*

- Cam had a go-ahead RBI single with two outs in the fourth inning last night, his first career go-ahead RBI...he's recorded two RBI on this homestand (also, RBI double on Monday vs. Seattle), his first RBI since Aug. 20, 2017...he's made four starts at catcher and one at designated hitter.
- He was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on March 29 after Salvador Perez was placed on the disabled list, making his first Opening Day roster.
- Gallagher spent most of 2017 with Omaha (AAA), where he hit .292 (76-for-260) with five home runs and 37 RBI in 73 games.
- Recorded his first career homer in his fourth game on Aug. 14 at Oakland, a grand slam off Jharel Cotton in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning...the *Sonic Slam* won Tim Brown of Shawnee, Kan. \$25,000 and was the eighth Royals' *Sonic Slam* since the promotion began in 1995 and was the first since 2013...he's the second Royal to have his first career HR be a grand slam, joining fellow catcher Paul Phillips on Aug. 17, 2005 vs. Seattle...he's the first Royal to hit a grand slam within his first four games.

**Ryan Goins** *This Series: 3-for-4, 2B* *This Stand: 3-for-4, 2B* *Hit Streak: 1 g (3-4)*

- Ryan went 3-for-4 with a double on Thursday, his fourth three-hit game since the start of last season, the last of which came on Sept. 25 at Boston.
- Made an Opening Day roster for the fourth time in his career (also, 2014, 2016-17 with Toronto)...signed as a minor league free agent on Jan. 24.
- Goins played in a career-high 143 games with the Blue Jays in 2017 and also set career highs in hits (99), doubles (21), home runs (9) and RBI (62).
- Hit .330/.368/.540 (33-for-100) with runners in scoring position last year, including a Major League leading 10 hits in 14 at-bats with the bases loaded.

**Jon Jay** *This Series: 2-for-5* *This Stand: 4-for-18 (.222), 2 runs, 2B, BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-5)*

- Jon didn't start last night for the first time this season, but had a pinch-hit single to leadoff the ninth...he's 39-for-133 (.293) as a pinch-hitter in his career, the third-best average among active players (min. 150 plate appearances), trailing Adam Lind (.324) and Matt Adams (.307)...he hit .325 (13-for-40) as a PH in 2017.
- Jay has reached safely 12 times in 22 tries to leadoff an inning (.545 OBP), including eight times in 11 tries to leadoff a game (.727 OBP).
- He had a go-ahead RBI triple in the fifth on Sunday in Cleveland...he has recorded at least one triple in each of his nine seasons (since 2010), the third-longest active streak in the Majors, trailing only Curtis Granderson (14 straight, 2004-18) and teammate Alcides Escobar (10 straight, 2009-18).
- He's hit .290 or better in six of his previous eight Major League seasons, including three seasons in which he hit .300 or better: 2010, 2012 and 2014.
- Hasn't committed an error in his last 197 games in the field (344 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.

**Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 1-for-8, RBI, BB* *This Stand: 6-for-20 (.300), 3 runs, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*

- Whit had an RBI single in the third last night and walked with two outs in the ninth, but was caught stealing with Moustakas at the plate to end the 5-4 game.
- He stole third base on Monday, his first SB of the season (led AL in 2017)...his 11 steals of third are tied with Trout & Kiermaier for fifth in the AL since 2016.
- Merrifield hit 18 homers as a second baseman last year, most by a Royals second baseman not named Frank White, who hit 22 HR in 1985 and '86.
- Became the third Royal (fourth time) with at least 30 doubles, 30 steals and 19 HR in 2017, joining Carlos Beltran (2001, '02) and Amos Otis (1978).
- Led the AL with 94 hits after the All-Star break last season, the most second-half hits by a Royal since Billy Butler (102) and Alex Gordon (98) in 2012.

**Mike Moustakas** *This Series: 3-for-8, run, 2B* *This Stand: 10-for-21 (.476), 5 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI* *Hit Streak: 6 g (12-25)*

- Mike went 1-for-4 last night to extend his hitting streak to six games, in which he's batting .480 (12-for-25), raising his average from .174 to .333.
- Moose homered in consecutive games on Monday and Tuesday for the 13th time in his career and had back-to-back three-RBI games for the first time.
- Batting .308/.438/.569 (20-for-65) in 19 games vs. the Angels since 2015...went to Chatsworth High School, which is about 60 miles north of Angel Stadium.
- Moustakas re-signed with Kansas City on March 10 after hitting a career-high 38 home runs in 2017 to break the Royals' single-season record, previously held by Steve Balboni (36) in 1985...also matched the Kansas City HR record, tying Bob Cerv's 1958 total with the Athletics...also set career highs in runs and RBI.
- Named an AL All-Star for the second time in his career in 2017, winning the Final Fan Vote (15.6 million votes)...also won the Final Fan Vote in 2015.
- Earned American League Comeback Player of the Year honors from *The Sporting News* and MLB, joining Bret Saberhagen (1987) as the only Royals to win.

**Paulo Orlando** *This Series: 2-for-4, run, RBI* *This Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 2 2B, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-17)*

- Paulo had two hits last night, including the game-tying single in the fourth (also had a game-tying, two-run double in the fourth on Wednesday vs. Seattle).
- Orlando is batting .353 (6-for-17) with four RBI in four games on this homestand, after starting 1-for-12 (.083) in his first four games.
- He's batting .326 (14-for-43) in 13 career games vs. the Angels, including two triples and three runs in his second career game on April 12, 2015.
- He made the Opening Day roster for the fourth straight season...played in just 39 games with Kansas City in 2017 and missed two months (May 18-July 21) with a fractured shin...played in 42 games in the minors last season, including 12 at Northwest Arkansas (AA) on rehab assignment...hit .306 (48-for-157) in the minors.
- He's the one of five Brazilian-born players to play in the Majors...his 261 games in the bigs are second among his fellow countrymen, trailing Yan Gomes (549).

**Jorge Soler** *This Series: 1-for-8, run, 2B* *This Stand: 4-for-18 (.222), 2 runs, 2B, 2 BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*

- Jorge went 1-for-4 last night with a double off the top of the left-field fence in the fourth inning.
- Soler has reached twice in his last 13 plate appearances, after reaching nine times in his previous 13 plate appearances.
- He hit six homers this spring, one behind the Major League lead...hit .267/.388/.564 with 24 HR at Omaha in 2017, most among Royals minor leaguers.
- He split 2017 between Kansas City and Omaha (AAA)...opened the year on the 10-day DL (strained left oblique) before making his Royals debut May 6.



**This & That**

**MOOSE STILL STREAKING**--A mid-spring signing, Mike Moustakas has appeared to find his stroke in the last six games, going 12-for-25 (.480) with two doubles, two home runs, six RBI and an .800 slugging pct...he's upped his regular season average from .174 entering Sunday in Cleveland to a lofty .333 heading into tonight...he homered on both Monday and Tuesday vs. Seattle, the 13th time he had gone deep in consecutive contests in his career.

**STADIUM HISTORY THE FIRST 50TH CELEBRATION**--The Royals have called just two ballparks "home" in their 50 seasons and this weekend vs. the Angels, each ballpark will gain recognition...in the 6:15 game tonight, the Royals will salute the history of Municipal Stadium with special presentations, videos and trivia during the pregame show and in-game events...the first 10,000 fans will receive a Municipal Stadium replica, courtesy of Price Chopper and Pepsi... alumni to appear will include Tom Burgmeier, Steve Busby, Al Fitzmorris, Denny Matthews, John Mayberry, Fred Patek, former head groundskeeper George Toma and Dave Wickersham...tomorrow, the Royals will review the history of Kauffman Stadium with special presentations, videos and trivia during the pregame show and in-game events...fans will be able to get pre-game autographs from two alumni as a part of Signature Sundays and among the scheduled to appear will be Lynn and Jennifer Splittorff (widow and daughter of Royals Hall of Famer Paul Splittorff who threw first Royals pitch in stadium history), Whitey Herzog, Mayberry, Busby and Patek.

**FS 1 TONIGHT**--Tonight's telecast will be provided nationally on FS 1 with Justin Kutcher and Royals' Hall of Famer Mark Gubicza describing the action... tomorrow can be found locally on the home of the Royals, FOX Sports Kansas City...FS 1 has also added tomorrow's game to its weekend lineup with Shohei Ohtani scheduled to pitch, but the national feed will be that of the Angels FOX Sports telecast...tomorrow's tilt will also be available in Japan on NHK.

**OL' MAN WINTER BACK IN ACTION**--The temps that haunted the Royals and the majority of baseball during the first 10 days of the season have returned to the Midwest, with snow already postponing games in Detroit and Minnesota earlier today...meanwhile here, after playing in much milder conditions the last three days, Kansas City will see more of the early-season norm with temperatures expected in the low-40's tonight and possibly the 30's tomorrow...Kansas City's first eight games were played with an average first pitch temp of 39 degrees with stops here, Detroit and Cleveland, while also seeing a pair of contests postponed.

**ESKY THE IRON MAN**--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar, who re-signed with the Royals over the winter, continues to possess the longest active streak of starts in the Majors with last night his 345th consecutive assignment...Escobar, 31, was joined by Cincinnati's Joey Votto as the only big league players to start all 162 games last year, and Esky's nearest competition in the streak was Joey Votto, who had his halted at 202 by not starting or playing on Thursday...now the #2 ranked player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 178, while his new teammate and first baseman Eric Hosmer is next at 177.

**ROAD WORK ON HORIZON**--The Royals will take their 2-3 road mark north of the border beginning Monday with the start of a three-game visit in Toronto... Kansas City and the Jays will play 6:07 games (KC time) on Monday and Tuesday, then a 3:07 (KC time) start on Wednesday, which will be a Facebook-only exposure for broadcast purposes...KC will then head to Detroit for the second time in as many road trips, taking next Thursday, April 19 off before playing a split-doubleheader on Friday, April 20 with games slated for 12:10 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. (KC time) in Comerica Park before single contests on Saturday and Sunday...the Royals split a weather-shortened two game stop in Motown last week and then dropped two of three in frigid Cleveland over the weekend.

**FIRST FULL MONTH WILL END A BUSY ONE**--The sporadic action in the early going this year will be made up later this month as the Royals already have a pair of split doubleheaders on the docket before we get to May...the freeze-out in Detroit on April 4 will be made up on Friday, April 20 when the two clubs play at 12:10 and 6:10 (KC time) in Comerica Park to open what is now going to be a four-game series...the snowout of April Fool's Day vs. the White Sox will now be played as part of a split-DH here on Saturday, April 28 with a 1:15 first pitch for the make-up game and then 7:15 start for the nightcap, an hour later than the originally scheduled 6:15 affair, making that a five-game series...**both make-up games will be available on FSKC.**

**ROYALS JOIN THE TV TWITTER-VERSE**--Major League Baseball has announced its first nine games that will not only will be carried by club rightsholders, but also live on Twitter...the Royals will join the fray on Wednesday, May 2 from Boston when Twitter will show the 12:05 (CDT) contest from Fenway Park... the game will also air on its normal home in Kansas City of FOX Sports Kansas City...there will be more Twitter games announced as the season progresses.

**NOT JUST THE TEAM'S 50TH SEASON**--One common denominator with the Royals and this 50th season of baseball is Hall of Fame announcer Denny Matthews, who was in the booth with Buddy Blattner on April 8, 1969 and is once again calling the play-by-play during this milestone season...the Ford Frick Award winner in Cooperstown, NY in 2007, Matthews has been the one constant since the franchise came to be in '69...with this his 50th season, he trails only Los Angeles Dodger broadcasting icons Vin Scully (67 years prior to retiring) and Jaime Jarrin (59th season).

**AT THE HELM**--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost is in his eighth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he has a 632-641 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, surpassing 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 (2,232) and wins (1,089)...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).

**RULE 5 HURLERS ON ROSTER**--The Royals are carrying a pair of Rule 5 acquisitions on the roster with right-handed hurlers Brad Keller and Burch Smith... Keller, 22, was selected in last December's Rule 5 draft from Arizona by Cincinnati and then dealt to KC, while the 28-year old Smith was acquired from the New York Mets after being selected in the draft...Keller spent the year in AA Jackson last year, while Smith has big league time with San Diego in 2013.

**INTERLEAGUE FOES**--The 2018 campaign features Kansas City playing the National League Central in Interleague action, including home & home 2-game sets with Milwaukee and Cincinnati, a home & home 3-game series with St. Louis...also on the slate is a 3-game series in Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago Cubs (August 6-8) and 3-game road trip to Pittsburgh (September 17-19).

Player	vs. Angels (2018)					vs. Angels (career)					At Home (career)					Richards (career)					Ohtani (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	.111	9	1	0	0	.254	67	17	1	11	.282	447	126	10	50	.200	5	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.000	4	0	0	0	.179	39	7	0	4	.199	552	110	3	37	.333	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cuthbert	.000	4	0	0	0	.136	22	3	0	0	.276	362	100	6	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.625	8	5	0	1	.290	31	9	1	2	.244	1328	324	76	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.200	5	1	0	0	.241	224	54	0	12	.263	2341	616	18	214	.188	16	3	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gallagher	.500	2	1	0	1	.500	2	1	0	1	.238	21	5	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goins	.750	4	3	0	0	.292	48	14	1	4	.217	631	137	11	69	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Jay	.400	5	2	0	0	.250	20	5	1	3	.304	1510	459	14	141	.000	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.125	8	1	0	1	.190	21	4	0	2	.294	490	144	15	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.375	8	3	0	0	.233	133	31	7	16	.257	1455	374	52	190	.375	8	3	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	.500	4	2	0	1	.326	43	14	0	3	.305	429	131	9	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soler	.125	8	1	0	0	.200	20	4	0	1	.255	436	111	16	55	.500	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	3	11	3.7	0-3	0
Jason Hammel	3	6	2.0	0-3	1
Jakob Junis	2	11	5.5	2-0	2
Ian Kennedy	3	5	1.7	1-2	3
Eric Skoglund	1	3	3.0	0-1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>6</b>

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Totals
Duffy	0-2	0-1	0-3
Hammel	0-1	0-2	0-3
Junis	1-0	1-0	2-0
Kennedy	1-2	-	1-2
Skoglund	0-1	-	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3-9</b>

  

	Butera	Gallagher	Totals
Starts	8	4	12
CS/ATT	2/8	0/3	2/11
Pct.	25.0	0.0	18.2
ERA	5.40	2.55	4.44
ER/IP	42/70.0	10/35.1	52/105.1



# Royals Notes - Los Angeles Angels @ Kansas City Royals - Saturday, April 14, 2018

## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs. LHP	vs. RHP	@ Home	on Road	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction					Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's Since		
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2			LF	LC	CF	RC	RF		Date	Opp.	Pitcher			
Almonte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/21/17	TOR	J. Beliveau	71
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	69
Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/20/17	CLE	D. Salazar	70
Duda	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4/7/18	@ CLE	T. Bauer	19
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/22/17	@ CWS	R. Lopez	72
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/14/17	@ OAK	J. Cotton	31
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	26
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	257
Merrifield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/29/17	ARZ	Z. Greinke	58
Moustakas	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4/10/18	SEA	F. Hernandez	14
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/28/17	DET	W. Saupold	33
Soler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/1/17	MIN-2	B. Boshers	60

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**

**Grand Slam:** Last: Brandon Moss (9/12/17 vs. Chicago White Sox, first inning) - **Franchise total: 127; 5 in 2017**

**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)

**2-Homer Game:** Last: Salvador Perez (9/6/17 @ Detroit, solo, 2-run off Matthew Boyd, Zac Reininger) - **10 times in 2017**

**3-Homer Game:** Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**

**Back-to-Back:** Last: Salvador Perez and Mike Moustakas (9/25/17 at New York Yankees, 7th inning off CC Sabathia) - **9 times in 2017**

**Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Whit Merrifield, Jorge Bonifacio, Eric Hosmer (7/23/17 vs. Chicago White Sox, fourth inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning) - **4 times in 2017**

**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Mike Sweeney, Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran (6/29/01 @ Cleveland, fourth inning)

**Leadoff Game:** Last: Whit Merrifield (8/24/17 vs. Colorado) - **Franchise total: 94**

**Inside-the-Park:** Last: Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - **Franchise total: 96**

**Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 8**

**Home Run by Pitcher:** Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)

**Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Eric Hosmer (8/23/17 vs. Colorado, ninth inning, Greg Holland pitching) - **Franchise total: 69**

**Opponent:**

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)

**Grand Slam:** Last: Yan Gomes (8/27/17 @ Progressive Field off Onelki Garcia, 2nd inning)

**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)

**Back-to-Back:** Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

**Leadoff Game:** Last: Ian Kinsler, Los Angeles Angels (4/12/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Ian Kennedy pitching)

**Inside-the-Park:** Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)

**Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Yan Gomes, Cleveland (4/8/18 @ Progressive Field, Brandon Maurer pitching, 9th inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy, Blaine Boyer, Brian Flynn)

**Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martienz, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)

## 2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Almonte	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Cuthbert	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-
Duda	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (4/6-8)	-	-
Escobar	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	1	-
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1 g	-	1	-
Goins	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-
Jay	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (4/8-10)	1	-
Merrifield	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (4/8-11)	1	-
Moustakas	5	1	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	6 g	6 g (4/8-pres)	4	-
Orlando	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (4/9-pres)	3	-
Soler	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	1	-

## 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):**  
Carlos Carrasco, Cleveland, September 25, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium (Indians 6-0)

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

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

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

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

**Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:**  
August 27-28, @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

**Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:**  
August 26-28 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

**10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:**  
Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)

**10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:**  
Danny Duffy (10) vs. New York Yankees, May 18, 2017

**Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):**  
Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)

**Shutout by the Royals (Combined):**  
April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle, 10-0  
Junis (7.0), Maurer (1.0), Flynn (1.0)

**Triple Play by the Royals:**  
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)

**Triple Play vs. Royals:**  
April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)

**Royal hit for the cycle:**  
George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto

**Opponent hit for the cycle:**  
Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium

**Royal Five-Hit Game:**  
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit (5-for-6)

**Royal Six-Hit Game:**  
Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)

**Royals Two Hits, One Inning:**  
Mike Moustakas, September 20, 2017 @ Toronto (2nd, 1B, 2B)

**Royals Five-RBI Game:**  
Whit Merrifield, August 13, 2017 @ Chicago White Sox

**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:**  
Danny Duffy, July 9, 2017 @ LA Dodgers

**Royals Pitcher With a RBI:**  
Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia

**Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:**  
Whit Merrifield (3), July 2, 2017 vs. Minnesota

**Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:**  
Gregor Blanco, Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)

**Royals Steal of Home:**  
Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)

**Opponent Steal of Home:**  
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:**  
August 23, 2017 vs. Colorado (6-4 in 9 innings)

**Royals Bat Around:**  
April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle (1st inn. - 3 runs, 4th inn. - 5 runs) - **Twice 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:**  
September 4-6, 2015 vs. Chicago White Sox

**Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:**  
August 25-27, 2017 @ Cleveland

**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	2	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Gallagher	1	4/11/18 vs. SEA
Pitchers	4	4/8/18 @ CLE	Goins	15	9/17/17 @ MIN
Almonte	46	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	197	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	3	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	8	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	4	4/6/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	2	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	11	9/23/17 @ BAL	Orlando	72	8/31/16 vs. NYY
Escobar	25	9/17/17 @ CLE	Soler	78	4/23/16 @ CIN



## Royals Notes - Los Angeles Angels @ Kansas City Royals - Saturday, April 14, 2018

### 2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
2/28	1B-Lucas Duda	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland
3/6	OF-Jon Jay	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Jesse Hahn	Placed on 60-day disabled list (right UCL sprain)	4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha
3/10	3B-Mike Moustakas	Signed as a Major League free agent		OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Placed on restricted list	4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha
3/18	RHP-Justin Grimm	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha
3/21	RHP-Sam Gaviglio	Traded to Toronto for a player to be named/cash considerations			
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)			
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha			
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha			
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment			
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment			
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26			
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26			
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26			
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26			
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha			

### Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

### Instant Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/2	at Detroit	9	Orlando out at 1B	1-6	1:10	Overtuned	KC 1-0
4/7	at Cleveland	5	Davis out at 1B	0-0	1:41	Stands	Opp 0-1
4/8	at Cleveland	8	Ramirez safe at 1B	1-1	1:06	Overtuned	KC 2-0
4/9	Seattle	2	Moustakas out at 1B	3-0	0:36	Overtuned	KC 3-0
4/10	Seattle	5	Marjama out at 2B on SB	2-5	1:00	Stands	Opp 0-2

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overtuned

### The Lineup Card

#### Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (3-8)
- 2nd:** Merrifield (3-8), Soler (0-1)
- 3rd:** Moustakas (3-9)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (1-6)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (1-3), Duda (0-2), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (1-1), Soler (1-2)
- 6th:** Almonte (0-1), Duda (0-1), Goins (1-1), Orlando (1-1), Soler (1-5)
- 7th:** Escobar (1-1), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (0-1), Gordon (1-4), Orlando (0-3)
- 8th:** Escobar (2-8), Gordon (1-1)
- 9th:** Butera (2-6), Gallagher (1-3)

#### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (0-3), Hammel (0-3), Junis (2-0), Kennedy (1-2), Skoglund (0-1)
- C:** Butera (2-6), Gallagher (1-3)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (3-2), Duda (0-6), Merrifield (0-1)
- 2B:** Goins (1-2), Merrifield (2-7)
- 3B:** Moustakas (3-9)
- SS:** Escobar (3-9)
- LF:** Gordon (1-2), Jay (2-6), Orlando (0-1)
- CF:** Almonte (0-2), Gordon (1-3), Orlando (2-4)
- RF:** Jay (0-2), Merrifield (1-0), Soler (2-7)
- DH:** Cuthbert (0-3), Duda (1-3), Gallagher (1-0), Jay (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), Soler (0-1)

### Daily Update

	Score by Innings															
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Total</u>
Royals	11	1	4	12	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Opponents	8	3	3	5	8	3	10	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	54

  

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

#### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	-	1
2nd	-	2
3rd	2	8
4th	2	8
5th	-	2
6th	-	2
7th	-	4
8th	-	2
9th	-	4

#### Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-1
Tuesday	1-1
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	0-2
Friday	0-2
Saturday	1-1
Sunday	0-1

#### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	5	4/11 vs. SEA (4th inning, 3 hits)
3 runs	2	4/13 vs. LAA (4th inning, 4 hits)
4 runs	1	3/29 vs. CWS (1st inning, 5 hits)
5 runs	1	4/9 vs. SEA (4th inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-

### Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	2-3	Tied after six innings:	1-1	Trail after six innings:	0-5
Lead after seven innings:	3-3	Tied after seven innings:	0-1	Trail after seven innings:	0-5
Lead after eight innings:	3-0	Tied after eight innings:	0-1	Trail after eight innings:	0-8
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	2-0	Starter works 6.0 IP:	1-3	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	0-6
Score first:	3-4	Opponents score first:	0-5	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	-/1
Score more than three runs:	1-2	Score three runs or less:	2-7	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	-/1
Hit home run:	2-2	Do not homer:	1-7	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	-/6
Series opener:	1-4	Series finale:	1-3	Errorless games by KC:	1-4
10 or more hits:	1-2	Opponents 10 or more hits:	0-4		

### Disabled List (6)

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	12	3-9
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	12	3-9
INF-Adalberto Mondesi	10-day	right shoulder impingement syndrome	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	12	3-9
C-Salvador Perez	10-day	left knee sprain	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	12	3-9
OF-Bubba Starling	10-day	left oblique strain	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	12	3-9
OF-Alex Gordon	10-day	left hip labral tear	April 10 (retro April 9)	April 19	4	0-4



**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

**Royals**

10 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 13 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 3 April 7 @ Cleveland  
 5 April 9 vs. Seattle (4th)  
 5 Twice, last: April 9 vs. Seattle (1st)  
 4 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 1 Thrice, last: April 8 @ Cleveland  
 -  
 1 4 times, last: April 10 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 1 4 times, last: April 10 vs. Seattle (4th)  
 5 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 2 April 7 @ Cleveland  
 1 4 times, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 1 Twice, last: April 3 @ Detroit  
 1 April 6 @ Cleveland  
 12 April 11 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 5 Twice, last: April 9 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 4 Twice, last: April 7 @ Cleveland  
 -  
 3 April 8 @ Cleveland  
 1 6 times, last: April 10 vs. Seattle

**Opponents**

14 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 -  
 15 April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 -  
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 5 Twice, last: April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels (7th)  
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)  
 4 April 10 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 1 Thrice, last: April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 -  
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 -  
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)  
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 -  
 2 Thrice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 1 Twice, last: April 10 vs. Seattle  
 1 Twice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 1 Twice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 10 Twice, last: April 11 vs. Seattle  
 -  
 7 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 -  
 11 April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 -  
 4 April 3 @ Detroit  
 -  
 2 Thrice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 2 April 11 vs. Seattle

**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)

3 5 times, last: Duda (April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels)  
 -  
 2 Thrice, last: Merrifield, Moustakas (April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 1 19 times, last: Escobar, Soler (April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels)  
 1 Thrice, last: Jay (April 8 @ Cleveland)  
 1 4 times, last: Moustakas (April 10 vs. Seattle)  
 3 Thrice, last: Moustakas (April 10 vs. Seattle)  
 -  
 7 Moustakas (April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 -  
 3 Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 1 4 times, last: Merrifield (April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 6 Moustakas (April 8-present)

**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)

7.0 Twice, Junis (April 3 @ Detroit, April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 2.1 Flynn (April 10 vs. Seattle)  
 8 Kennedy (April 7 @ Cleveland)  
 3 Herrera (April 2 @ Detroit)  
 3 Thrice, last: Duffy (April 11 vs. Seattle)  
 2 Smith (March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 5 4 times, last: Boyer (April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels)  
 3 Duffy (March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 14.0 Junis (April 3-present)  
 5.0 Keller (March 29-April 11)  
 2 Junis (April 3-present)

**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

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 4 April 10-13  
 4 April 10-13  
 -  
 -  
 -  
 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 2:55 April 8 @ Cleveland  
 -  
 -  
 2:45 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 2:17 April 3 @ Detroit  
 -  
 -  
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 34,720 April 6 @ Cleveland  
 14,240 April 8 @ Cleveland  
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 7 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (7-14)  
 -  
 4 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (led 4-0 after 3; lost 14-7)

**Upcoming Milestones**

**Lucas Duda** 10 HR to 150  
**Danny Duffy**  
 17 K to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (L. Hochevar-702)  
**Alcides Escobar**  
 3 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)  
 49 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)

**Jason Hammel** 8 wins to 100  
**Kelvin Herrera**  
 7 G to tie for 4th on KC all-time list (J. Soria-427)  
**Ian Kennedy** 8 wins to 100  
 29 strikeouts to 1,500

**Mike Moustakas** 13 RBI for 400  
 3 HR to tie for 10th on KC all-time list (D. Tartabull-124)  
**Ned Yost** 11 wins for 1,100 career



***Royals Notes - Los Angeles Angels @ Kansas City Royals - Saturday, April 14, 2018***

**2018 Day-By-Days**

<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>March (0-2)</b>															
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	<b>Duffy (0-1)</b>	-	36,517	1	36,517		
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	<b>Maurer (R, 0-1)</b>	Soria	17,564	2	54,081		
<b>April (3-7)</b>															
4/1	CWS	D						<b>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/28</b>							
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	<b>Hammel (0-1)</b>	-	15,476			1	15,476
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	<b>Junis (1-0)</b>	Boyd	<b>Herrera (1)</b>	15,083			2	30,559
4/4	at Det	D						<b>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/20</b>							
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	<b>Duffy (0-2)</b>	Allen	34,720			3	65,279
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	<b>Kennedy (1-0)</b>	Bauer	<b>Herrera (2)</b>	17,362			4	82,641
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	<b>Maurer (R, 0-2)</b>	-	14,240			5	96,881
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	<b>Junis (2-0)</b>	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405		
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	<b>Skoglund (0-1)</b>	-	14,850	4	81,255		
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	<b>Grimm (R, 0-1)</b>	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569		
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	<b>Kennedy (1-1)</b>	-	14,714	6	110,283		
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	<b>Grimm (R, 0-2)</b>	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294		
4/14	LAA	N													
4/15	LAA	D													
4/16	at Tor	N													
4/17	at Tor	N													
4/18	at Tor	D													
4/20	at Det	D													
4/21	at Det	N													
4/22	at Det	D													
4/24	Mil	N													
4/25	Mil	N													
4/26	CWS	N													
4/27	CWS	N													
4/28	CWS	D													
	CWS	N													
4/29	CWS	D													
4/30	at Bos	N													

<b>May (0-0)</b>	
5/1	at Bos
5/2	at Bos
5/3	Det
5/4	Det
5/5	Det
5/6	Det
5/8	at Bal
5/9	at Bal
5/10	at Bal
5/11	at Cle
5/12	at Cle
5/13	at Cle
5/14	TB
5/15	TB
5/16	TB
5/18	NYY
5/19	NYY
5/20	NYY
5/21	at StL
5/22	at StL
5/23	at StL
5/24	at Tex
5/25	at Tex
5/26	at Tex
5/27	at Tex
5/28	Min
5/29	Min
5/30	Min

**Minor League Report**

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(2-6)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Omaha	5	6	0	2
Nashville (Athletics)	0	6	0	9

**WP:** Scott Barlow (1-0)  
**HR:** None

Scott Barlow scattered five hits over 5.2 scoreless innings, while Eric Stout and Mike Broadway finished out a 5-0 shutout. Frank Schwindel hit an RBI triple to give the Storm Chasers the lead in the fourth and Ryan O’Hearn added two-run triple in the sixth. O’Hearn finished 2-for-4 with three RBI. Hunter Dozier doubled and scored twice.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(2-6)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
NW Arkansas	1	9	1	7
Corpus Christi (Astros)	8	10	1	4

**LP:** Pedro Fernandez (0-1)  
**HR:** None

Corpus Christi scored seven runs against the Naturals’ bullpen, breaking open a tie game in a win over Northwest Arkansas. Starting pitcher Scott Blewett didn’t allow an earned run over his 5.2 innings, but did not factor into the decision. Nicky Lopez and Donnie Dewees each had two hits, with Dewees driving in the only run.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(3-6)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Lynchburg (Indians)	3	5	2	4
Wilmington	2	5	1	4

**LP:** Gerson Garabito (0-1)  
**HR:** Khalil Lee (2)

Khalil Lee went 3-for-4 with a solo home run, but it was not enough as Wilmington fell to Lynchburg. Chris DeVito had the other two Blue Rocks’ hits. Gerson Garabito was a tough-luck loser, surrendering just two runs on three hits over 6.0 innings.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(7-2)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Lexington	1	4	0	3
Augusta (Giants)	2	6	0	7

**LP:** Collin Snider (1-1)  
**HR:** None

Lexington managed just four hits in a 2-1 loss to Augusta. Collin Snider allowed two runs in the second inning but settled in to complete 5.2 frames. Nick Pratto went 2-for-4 and Cal Jones added a double.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
Pioneer League  
South Division

*Begin play June 15 vs. Ogden (Dodgers)*

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
Appalachian League  
East Division

*Begin play June 19 at Elizabethton (Twins)*

**Surprise Royals (R)**  
Arizona League  
West Division

*Begin play in June Schedule TBA*