



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (25-64) @ Minnesota Twins (39-48)**

**Target Field - Monday, July 9, 2018**

**Game #90 - Road Game #44**

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

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Tuesday, July 10 @ Minnesota Twins:** RHP Ian Kennedy (1-8, 5.11) vs. RHP Aaron Slegers (1-0, 2.38), 7:10 p.m., FS 1 & 610 Sports

**Wednesday, July 11 @ Minnesota Twins:** RHP Burch Smith (0-0, 5.40) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (6-7, 4.29), 12:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Thursday, July 12:** Off day in Chicago

**Friday, July 13 @ Chicago White Sox:** TBA vs. TBA, 7:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Saturday, July 14 @ Chicago White Sox:** TBA vs. TBA, 1:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Sunday, July 15 @ Chicago White Sox:** TBA vs. TBA, 1:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

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, Ryan Lefebvre and Steve Stewart mikeside...tonight is being televised FSKC with Steve Physioc 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...tomorrow's middle game of this series will be televised nationally on FS 1 with Kenny Albert and Tom Verducci.

#### Twins vs. Royals

The last time the Royals won two consecutive games and a series was when these clubs met in Kauffman Stadium to closeout May...Kansas City and Minnesota will be seeing plenty of each other over the remainder of the second half with tonight the first of 15 still to play...all told, Kansas City trails the all-time work by a 378-396 margin, including a 175-208 deficit in the Twin Cities, but a 38-36 advantage since the move to Target Field.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/28	KC	L, 5-8	Lynn	Junis	18,572
5/29	KC	W, 2-1 (14)	Barlow	Rogers	20,533
5/30	KC	W, 11-8	McCarthy	Romero	21,343
7/9	@ Min				
7/10	@ Min				
7/11	@ Min				

**SOX COMPLETE SWEEP OF ROYALS**--Kansas City fell for a ninth straight time, a third straight opposition three-game sweep, as Boston posted a 7-4 decision yesterday to closeout an 0-6 stay in Kauffman Stadium...the finale saw the Royals take leads of 2-1 and 3-2, but the BoSox scored twice in the fifth off of emergency starter Heath Fillmyer to hand the rookie hurler his first big league loss...Fillmyer, who filled in for the freshly-disabled Jakob Junis (low back stiffness), finished with 4.1 innings allowing four runs (three earned) on eight hits with three walks and no K's...Glenn Sparkman, called up to take Junis' spot on the active roster, allowed three runs over his first 1.2 innings as a Royal...Whit Merrifield led KC's 12-hit attack with his first career five-hit game, including a pair of doubles to up his season average to .303...Jorge Bonifacio, Drew Butera and Adalberto Mondesi each contributed a pair of hits, but the Royals went just 3-for-15 with runners in scoring position which led to the defeat...the loss matched the longest losing streak of the season, their third to this point, while falling to 3-21 in the last 24 contests...the series against the Red Sox saw Boston score 32 runs on 45 hits with 22 walks for a series OBP of .475.

**SALVY AND KT GOING TO DC**--Catcher Salvador Perez and Assistant Athletic Trainer, Kyle Turner, will represent the Royals at the 89th Midsummer Classic, which is set for Tuesday, July 17 at Nationals Park in Washington, D.C...Perez, 28, becomes the second player in franchise history to be named an All-Star as many as six times (2013-18), joining George Brett, who was a 13-time All-Star (1976-88)...Salvy, who was selected by his peers in the American League is one of five players to be named to each All-Star Game since 2013, joining Paul Goldschmidt (Arizona), Chris Sale (Chicago White Sox, Boston), Max Scherzer (Detroit, Washington) and Mike Trout (LA Angels)...Turner is in his ninth season as the Royals' Assistant Athletic Trainer and this will be his first All-Star Game

**FIVE-HIT WHIT**--Whit Merrifield set a single game career-best with five hits in yesterday's loss to the Red Sox...it's the first five-hit game for the Royals since Eric Hosmer turned the trick on July 26, 2017 at Detroit and Merrifield is the first Royal to do it in Kauffman Stadium since Billy Butler on September 5, 2013 vs. Seattle...Whit, who earned the moniker of "two-hit Whit" for his penchant of multi-hit games, has now hit safely in 10 straight in which he's batted .465 (20-for-43) with six of those games featuring multi-hit efforts.

**WRONG END OF THE BROOM**--The three-game sweep by the Red Sox was the third straight brooming of the Royals dating back to a three-game stop in Seattle last week and then three at home vs. Cleveland before Boston hit town...KC has been swept 11 times this year and are now winless in 11 consecutive series, going 0-10 with a two-game split in Milwaukee...the Royals last won a series when they took two of three from these Twins in Kauffman Stadium to closeout May...it has been a nightmare to say the least since June began, as the Royals are just 5-28 since the calendar flipped, including an 0-7 start to July.

**ROAD WORK TO THE BREAK**--Tonight kicks off a trip with three-game stops here and Chicago, the first visit for KC to each locale, before taking the four-day break for the All-Star Game...while going just 1-15 in the last 16 home games, the Royals have actually had better road success with a 4-14 mark in the last 18.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Danny Duffy (4-8, 5.19) vs. RHP José Berríos (8-7, 3.54)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Danny Duffy vs. Twins	0-0	0-0	5-1	Major League Record	4-8 (5.19 ERA)	9-10	49-50
José Berríos vs. Royals	-	0-0	0-1	Major League Record	8-7 (3.54 ERA)	14-8	25-22

**DANNY DUFFY** takes the hill for his team-leading 19th start of 2018, the 149th of his career, 177th appearance...he's making his second start against Minnesota this year and 15th of his career (19th appearance)...the 29-year-old left-hander signed a five-year extension in 2017, which runs through 2021 and was originally selected in the third round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft.

**NOT SO GRAND NIGHT**--Danny absorbed a 6-4 loss to the Tribe last Tuesday night, surrendering a go-ahead grand slam to Yan Gomes in the sixth inning...Duffy was charged with six runs on eight hits with two walks and three strikeouts over his 6.0 innings...he allowed three-straight hits to open the game, leading to a pair of runs...he then set down 13 of 15 hitters from the end of the first through the fifth, before a walk, hit-by-pitch and an infield hit preceded Gomes' game-deciding blast...Duff extended his home winless streak to eight, dating back to a 3-2 triumph over Colorado last Aug. 22.

**STRIKEOUTS FOR A CAUSE**--For every strikeout he records in 2018, Duffy will donate \$1,000 to Noah's Bandage Project, a local foundation that provides fun bandages to kids and raises money to fight childhood cancer...from 2016-17, he pledged \$159,000 (\$500 per strikeout), before upping the ante this season, which has already reached \$86,000 through his first 18 starts...the foundation is named for Noah Wilson, who lost a battle with bone cancer in 2015...he's collected 756 K's in career, which are the second most by a Royals left hander behind Paul Splittorff (1,057).

**BOUNCING BACK**--Despite the six runs allowed on Tuesday, Danny has been improved over his last eight starts, posting a 3-2 record and a 3.44 ERA (19 ER in 49.2 IP) since May 24...in that span, he's eighth among qualifying AL hurlers in hits allowed per 9.0 innings (7.25) and 11th in opponents' average (.223)...his first 10 starts of the year were a struggle for the most part, going 1-6 with a 6.88 ERA (39 ER in 51.0 IP), allowing the third-highest average (.296) in the AL, while also allowing the second-most home runs (14).

**VS. LEFTIES**--Since the start of 2016, Duffy has held left-handed batters to a .195 average (54-for-277), which ranks ninth in the American League among pitchers that have faced at least 250 left-handers...however, they've hit .258 (17-for-66) against him this year, including 10-for-31 (.323) in his last eight starts...since the start of 2012, he's allowed four home runs to left-handed batters in 606 plate appearances, second fewest in the Majors (min. 500 lefties faced), behind Trevor Rosenthal (3).

**VS. TWINS**--He's enjoyed success against Minnesota throughout his career, going 5-1 with a 2.43 ERA (24 ER in 89.0 IP) in 14 starts (18 appearances)...he had a no-decision in his May 29 start at home, a 2-1 KC victory in 14 innings, allowing one run on four hits over 6.0 frames...Danny has won five-straight decisions vs. the Twins, dating back to 2013, but does not have a decision since a 2-1 triumph at 'The K' on August 21, 2016.

**ROAD WORK**--Duffy is unbeaten in six starts (eight appearances) here at Target Field, going 4-0 with a 2.06 ERA (9 ER in 39.1 IP), with six walks and 37 strikeouts in that span...overall, he's 4-4 with a 4.26 ERA (30 ER in 63.1 IP) in 11 road starts this season, which includes three-straight winning decisions dating back to an 8-2 triumph at Globe Life Park in Arlington on May 24...he's historically been slightly better on the road, going 30-27 with a 3.74 ERA in 94 career outings (77 starts), compared to 19-24 with a 4.08 ERA at home.

Duffy vs. Twins					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Brian Dozier	.216	37	8	0	2
Eduardo Escobar	.250	12	3	0	0
Mitch Garver	.000	1	0	0	0
Robbie Grossman	.400	15	6	1	2
Max Kepler	.000	8	0	0	0
Joe Mauer	.238	21	5	0	1
Logan Morrison	.400	5	2	0	0
Jorge Polanco	.400	10	4	0	1
Eddie Rosario	.333	9	3	0	0
Bobby Wilson	.000	2	0	0	0

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	Danny's 2018 Starts									
			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
3/29	vs. White Sox	L, 7-14	4.0	7	5	3	3	2	5	78-46	4-5	
4/6	at Cleveland	L, 2-3	5.2	3	3	0	3	3	3	99-54	2-3	
4/11	vs. Seattle	ND, 2-4	5.1	4	2	1	0	3	7	101-61	2-2	
4/17	at Toronto-2	ND, 4-5 (10)	6.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	100-64	3-0	
4/21	at Detroit	L, 4-12	4.2	10	6	6	1	2	2	101-64	3-4	
4/27	vs. White Sox	ND, 4-7 (11)	6.0	6	4	4	1	1	3	106-74	2-4	
5/2	at Boston	L, 4-5	6.2	10	5	5	4	1	6	111-73	3-5	
5/8	at Baltimore	W, 15-7	5.1	6	1	1	1	2	5	101-65	15-1	
5/13	at Cleveland	L, 2-11	3.1	8	9	9	2	2	5	87-51	0-9	
5/19	vs. NY Yankees	L, 3-8	4.0	7	5	5	2	3	4	95-58	2-5	
5/24	at Texas	W, 8-2	7.2	4	1	1	0	2	5	113-76	8-1	
5/29	vs. Minnesota	ND, 2-1 (14)	6.0	4	1	1	0	4	4	108-66	0-1	
6/4	at LA Angels	ND, 6-9	5.0	7	4	4	2	3	0	99-59	5-4	
6/9	at Oakland	W, 2-0	7.0	3	0	0	0	3	10	98-63	1-0	
6/16	vs. Houston	L, 2-10	6.0	7	7	6	1	3	5	101-59	2-7	
6/22	at Houston	ND, 1-0	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	7	104-63	0-0	
6/27	at Milwaukee	W, 5-4	6.0	5	1	1	1	2	7	95-64	5-1	
7/3	vs. Cleveland	L, 4-6	6.0	8	6	6	1	2	3	104-61	4-6	
2018 Totals		4-8	5.19	100.2	103	60	58	19	48	86	1801-1121	62.2%
Career Totals		49-51	3.90	870.0	823	398	377	103	320	756		

#### Danny's Last Win:

June 27, 2018 at Milwaukee (6.0 IP, 5-4 over Brent Suter)

#### Danny's Last Loss:

July 3, 2018 vs. Cleveland (6.0 IP, 4-6 loss to Shane Bieber)

#### Danny's Strikeout High:

16, August 1, 2016 at Tampa Bay (8.0 IP in a 3-0 win over Chris Archer) (franchise record)

#### Danny's Only Complete Game:

August 11, 2016 vs. Chicago White Sox (9.0 IP in a 2-1 win over Carson Fulmer)





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### Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *BOS Series: 0-for-4, BB* *Last Stand: 0-for-5, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Abraham made his first start since June 25 yesterday, getting the nod in center field...he went 0-for-3 with a walk.
  - 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 259 chances at the position in 107 games (100 starts).
- Jorge Bonifacio** *BOS Series: 5-for-12, 2 runs, 3 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 8-for-23 (.348), 2 runs, 4 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (5-12)*
- Jorge collected a go-ahead two-run double in the third inning yesterday and hit in all three games of the Red Sox series, going 5-for-12 (.417).
  - Since returning from his suspension, he's batting .313/.371/.438 (10-for-32) with four doubles and three RBI...returned from an 80-game suspension June 29 for violation of MLB's Joint Drug Prevention & Treatment Program...he was suspended 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), Rosell Herrera (10), Jon Jay (9), Whit Merrifield (5), Paulo Orlando (2) & Hunter Dozier (2).
- Drew Butera** *BOS Series: 2-for-5, run* *Last Stand: 3-for-8, run* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Drew recorded his second multi-hit game of the season yesterday, going 2-for-4 with a run scored...he also had two hits on Opening Day vs. the White Sox.
  - Made his sixth career pitching appearance (third with KC) on Saturday, retiring one of six batters he faced...he was charged with two runs, matching his total from his previous five outings...among the nine position players to pitch in a game for the Royals, he's the only one to do it three times.
  - Butera collected his 100th career RBI with a homer at Texas on May 27...45 of his RBI 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** *BOS Series: 0-for-11, BB* *Last Stand: 3-for-20 (.150), BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-14)*
- Hunter was hitless yesterday and went 0-for-11 in the Boston series, drawing a walk in Friday's game...he's gone 6-for-his-last-44 (.136) since June 22.
  - He's made three of four starts at third base, and has started 43 of 49 games since being recalled on May 14, also starting at first (35), DH (3) & right field (2).
  - He has hit four home runs this season (2 vs. Lance McCullers Jr.), three of which have given the Royals a lead.
  - 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** *BOS Series: 2-for-12, 2 runs, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP* *Last Stand: 5-for-23 (.217), 3 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Lucas went 0-for-5 yesterday in the finale vs. Boston...went just 2-for-12 in the series, however the two hits were a triple and a solo home run...12 of his last 18 hits have gone for extra-bases (4 of his first 24 hits were XBH)...of his 92 hits in 2017, 58 were for extra-bases (63%), second highest pct. in the Majors.
  - He tripled in the seventh inning Friday for the first time since July 17, 2011 (791 games in between), after hitting three triples in his previous 14 games.
  - He's slugging .537 with four HR and nine RBI in 11 starts at DH, but is slugging just .383 with three HR and 16 RBI in 37 games (35 starts) at first base.
  - Duda missed six weeks (May 14-June 23) with right foot plantar fasciitis...he had a season-best eight-game hitting streak around the injury, in which he batted .367/.406/.700 (11-for-30)...he went 3-for-10 with a double and two homers in three games against Minnesota in 2017 (with Tampa Bay).
- Alcides Escobar** *BOS Series: 2-for-8, 2B, RBI* *Last Stand: 4-for-19 (.211), run, 2B, RBI* *Hit Streak: 4 g (4-16)*
- Eskey's starting streak ended at 421 consecutive games yesterday as he didn't play...his streak began on September 26, 2015 and was the longest in the Majors since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07 and longest in franchise history...the first 407 of those 421 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).
  - He's hit safely in four-straight games on the heels of a 5-for-72 skid...he doubled on Saturday for his 196th as a Royal, the most by a KC shortstop and 10 shy of Eric Hosmer for 10th-most in franchise history...he has 194 doubles as a shortstop since 2011, which are second in the Majors behind only Elvis Andrus (219).
  - Escobar is 5-for-12 (.417) with two doubles, a homer and five RBI off Jose Berrios in his career...also hitting .304/.318/.412 (45-for-148) here since 2014.
  - Alcides had a two-out RBI single in the second inning on Friday, his first RBI since June 17 vs. Houston, snapping a career-long 15-game drought.
  - 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. these Twins in the 14th inning.
  - 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.
- Alex Gordon** *BOS Series: 1-for-8, run* *Last Stand: 3-for-18 (.167), 2 runs, 2B, HBP, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Alex singled to lead off the fourth yesterday and scored a go-ahead run on Adalberto Mondesi's two-out RBI single...he went 5-for-16 (.313) with an RBI in the three-game series with the Twins in May...he's batting .302/.380/.504 (76-for-252) with 16 doubles, 11 homers and 33 RBI vs. Minnesota since 2014.
  - He extended his club record, being hit by a pitch last Wednesday vs. Cleveland, the 96th of his career...his total is tied for 10th among active players.
  - Gordo stole home on a double steal Wednesday, his second career theft of home, the 37th in Royals history and first since Alex Rios on July 20, 2015.
  - Alex has 496 career extra-base hits, 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 has seven outfield assists (one shy of his 2017 total), two behind Mitch Haniger and Leonys Martin for the Major League lead...six of those have come in his last 32 games...he has 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** *BOS Series: 1-for-5, run* *Last Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 3 runs, 2B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-17)*
- Rosell didn't play in the last two games of the Boston series...hit safely in his last four games and reached in 13 of 16 starts since joining the Royals on June 17...during that stretch, he's tied for the team lead in extra-base hits (6), ranks second to Whit Merrifield in hits (24) and tied for second to Mike Moustakas in RBI (7).
  - 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** *BOS Series: 9-for-14, 3 runs, 3 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 12-for-25 (.480), 5 runs, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 10 g (20-43)*
- Whit collected a career-high five hits yesterday, going 5-for-5 with two doubles, a run scored and an RBI...he became the first KC player with five hits since Eric Hosmer last July 26 at Detroit...it marked his third-straight multi-hit game, while he's hit safely in 10-straight, batting .465/.478/.628 (20-for-43) during the streak.
  - His 29 multi-hit games this season are tied for 10th in the AL...he's collected 75 games of two hits or more since the start of 2017, which is tied for sixth-most.
  - After leading the AL with 34 steals in 2017, his 16 steals this season are tied for fourth behind Dee Gordon (22), Tim Anderson (21) & José Ramirez (19)...his nine steals of third are most in the Majors and his 19 steals of third (in 21 tries) are third most in the AL since his 2016 debut behind Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20).
  - Hit a leadoff homer last Monday vs. Cleveland, the fourth of his career, which ranks sixth in Royals history behind Alex Gordon (14), David DeJesus (11), Willie Wilson (11), Johnny Damon (10) and Freddie Patek (6)...his .362 average (25-for-69) in the first inning is second-highest in the AL (min. 70 PA).
  - He has started 85 of the Royals' 89 games, including starts at second base (57), center field (11), 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 (59) and 50 stolen bases (50, most in the American League).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *BOS Series: 3-for-12, 2 runs, 2B, 2 RBI* *Last Stand: 5-for-19 (.263), 3 runs, 2B, 2 RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Adalberto collected two hits yesterday, including a two-out RBI single in the fourth that gave KC a brief 3-2 lead...it marked his third multi-hit game in his last nine contests as well as his fifth RBI...made his eighth start at shortstop yesterday and is the only Royal to start at short other than Alcides Escobar since Sept. 26, 2015.
  - Since his June 17 recall, Mondesi leads the Royals with 10 runs scored...he's scored eight times in his last 10 contests.
  - 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** *BOS Series: 2-for-13, run, HR, 3 RBI, HBP* *Last Stand: 3-for-17 (.176), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Mike was 0-for-5 yesterday in the finale with Boston...homered on Friday night, his team-leading 17th of the year, while he needs 13 roundtrippers in KC's last 73 games to become the first in franchise history with consecutive 30+ HR seasons...hit a club record 38 roundtrippers in 2017.
  - Of his 55 homers since the start of last season, he's hit 33 of them on the road, which are tied for second-most in the Majors, behind Giancarlo Stanton (38).
  - Moose is hitting .293/.355/.510 (46-for-157) vs. Minnesota since the start of 2015...that includes going 5-for-16 (.313) with three doubles and a homer against the Twins during the three-game set in May...his eight career homers at Target Field are his second-most at any visiting park, behind his 10 at Guaranteed Rate Field.
  - Moustakas has eight games with at least three RBI this season (matching his 2017 total), three behind Milwaukee's Jesús Aguilar for most in the Majors.
- Salvador Perez** *BOS Series: 1-for-6, RBI, HBP, sf* *Last Stand: 4-for-18 (.222), 2 RBI, 2 HBP, sf* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Salvy was named to his sixth-straight All-Star Game yesterday, becoming the second Royal to be an All-Star as many as six times, joining George Brett (13 times, 1976-88)...he's one of five players to be an All-Star in each of the past six years, along with Paul Goldschmidt, Chris Sale, Max Scherzer and Mike Trout.
  - Perez had the day off yesterday, but has caught 54 of KC's 69 games since returning from the disabled list on April 24 (left knee sprain).
  - He's a career .349/.376/.617 hitter (73-for-209) here at Target Field, which includes 12 doubles, 14 homers and 38 RBI in 55 games.
  - He's thrown out 11 of 27 would-be base stealers, tied for fourth most in the Major Leagues, trailing Jorge Alfaro (17), Jonathan Lucroy (15) and James McCann (12), 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 Lucroy's 140.
  - 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

**RISPY BUSINESS**--In losing yesterday's homestand finale to Boston by a 7-4 count, the Kansas City offense had ample opportunities but went just 3-for-15 with runners in scoring position...struggles in RISP situations have been a theme for most of the year, with KC more recently going 6-for-34 (.176) in the last four games... on the campaign, KC has hit .217 with runners in scoring position, which is 29th among the 30 clubs.

**ESKY'S STREAK IS SNAPPED**--Alcides Escobar's club record streak of consecutive starts ended yesterday when his name was not in the lineup for the first time since September 25, 2015 vs. Cleveland, after the Royals had clinched their first A.L. Central title...since September 26, 2015, Esky had made 421 straight starts, 407 of which occurred at shortstop before he was moved to center field for a game on June 22 in Houston, snapping the longest streak of starts at short in the Majors since Cal Ripken Jr's epic streak of 2,216 consecutive starts...Esky's 421 straight assignments were the most at any position since Miguel Tejada's 558 from 2004-07.

**FSKC/THEN FS 1**--The Royals are back on FOX Sports Kansas City tonight, then tomorrow night will be an FS 1 national telecast from Target Field with Kenny Albert and Tom Verducci...after tomorrow, the Royals will have one more exposure on FS 1, which will also be against the Twins on Saturday, September 15 from Kauffman Stadium...all other games will be televised on FSKC.

**MATIAS MAKES THE FUTURES GAME**--Kansas City's minor league home run sensation, Seuly Matias, was announced Friday 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) next Sunday at Nationals Park in Washington...Matias, 19, hit his minor league leading 26th home run for Lexington (A) yesterday, two 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.

**DEFENSE DOUBLE-DIPS**--The Royals turned five double plays on the infield in yesterday's loss at home to the Red Sox...it came up one DP shy of the club record and were the most since last September 26 vs. Detroit...KC's defense has turned 72 double plays through the first 89 games, third most in the American League.

**RUNS REMAIN SCARCE IN DROUGHT**--The Royals scored four runs in yesterday's loss, the 29th straight game that the club has been held to five or fewer runs, which is the longest streak in the A.L. in one season since the 2000 Tampa Bay Devil Rays also had 29 and it's the longest in the last 46 years...KC is just 4-25 in the last 29, hitting .199 as a unit (189-for-951) with 68 runs scored for a 2.3 per game average...with 12 hits yesterday, Kansas City eclipsed the double-digit hit total for just the third time in the last 29 games.

**QUICK SERIES WITH THE EAST**--The just completed three-game series with the BoSox was KC's only interruption in an 18-game stretch that features 15 contests within the A.L. Central...the Royals are just 3-15 vs. the East to this point, winning once in Boston, once in Baltimore and once at home against the Yankees, while being swept in Toronto (0-3) and at home by the Red Sox (0-3) and Tampa Bay (0-3)...KC will play 12 in a row against the Central starting tonight 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 to start the last homestand, 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 nine 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 Saturday, 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 second base in each of the last two 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 (17 games), in center field (8 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 (57 games), center field (13 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.

**ROYALS AND TIGERS IN OMAHA IN '19**--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 1,108 career wins...Ned has a 654-696 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 (2,309)...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. Twins (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Twins (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Berrios (career)</u>					<u>Slegers (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
Almonte	.250	4	1	0	0	.270	100	27	2	8	.207	488	101	6	41	.200	5	1	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Bonifacio	-	-	-	-	-	.250	36	9	2	4	.257	210	54	9	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.000	5	0	0	0	.222	45	10	2	5	.202	580	117	14	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.231	13	3	1	1	.231	13	3	1	1	.221	68	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	2	2	1	1
Duda	-	-	-	-	-	.176	17	3	2	5	.239	1449	346	67	221	.000	3	0	0	0	.500	2	1	1	3
Escobar	.200	15	3	1	1	.286	531	152	4	60	.253	2659	673	21	206	.417	12	5	1	5	.000	3	0	0	0
Gordon	.313	16	5	0	1	.294	653	192	25	83	.257	2787	716	86	291	.250	8	2	1	2	.000	2	0	0	0
Herrera	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.171	35	6	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.222	9	2	0	1	.306	108	33	1	10	.278	605	168	9	55	.364	11	4	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Mondesi	-	-	-	-	-	.118	34	4	0	1	.192	120	23	3	14	1.000	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.313	16	5	1	6	.273	385	105	17	51	.248	1775	441	78	221	.333	6	2	1	1	.000	2	0	0	0
Perez	.267	15	4	0	0	.310	410	127	16	63	.269	1725	464	78	241	.231	13	3	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	18	77	4.3	6-12	6
Heath Fillmyer	1	4	4.0	0-1	0
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	17	60	3.5	7-10	8
Brad Keller	7	23	3.3	2-5	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>25-64</b>	<b>33</b>

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	5-4	6-12
Fillmyer	0-1	-	-	0-1
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-9	7-10
Keller	0-2	-	2-3	2-5
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-11	3-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>15-39</b>	<b>25-64</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>CS/ATT</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>12/28</b>	<b>14/49</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>
<b>ERA</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>5.35</b>
<b>ER/IP</b>	<b>180/272.1</b>	<b>20/53.2</b>	<b>271/463.0</b>	<b>471/792.0</b>



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## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	Game	Lead	LF	LC		CF	RC	RF		Record	Date
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	82
Bonifacio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/30/17	ARI	A. Bradley	36
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	34
Dozier	4	-	4	3	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	1-3	6/23/18	@ HOU	L. McCullers Jr.	38
Duda	7	2	5	3	4	4	2	1	-	3	1	3	1	4	-	1	-	2	4	1-6	7/7/18	BOS	D. Price	7	
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1-2	6/7/18	@ OAK	P. Blackburn	88	
Gordon	5	-	5	1	4	4	-	1	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	5-0	6/9/18	@ OAK	Y. Petit	73	
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	
Merrifield	5	4	1	2	3	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	2-3	7/2/18	CLE	C. Kluber	24	
Mondesi	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0-1	6/26/18	@ MIL	D. Jennings	30	
Moustakas	17	4	13	8	9	9	6	2	-	8	3	6	2	4	-	1	-	4	12	5-11	7/6/18	BOS	B. Workman	9	
Perez	11	4	7	3	8	7	3	-	1	6	3	2	2	5	6	3	1	-	1	7-4	6/10/18	@ OAK	S. Manaea	85	

<b>Pinch-Hit:</b>	Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, 7th inning) - <b>Franchise total: 76</b>
<b>Grand Slam:</b>	Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - <b>Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018</b>
<b>Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:</b>	Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, 7th inning)
<b>2-Homer Game:</b>	Last: Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) - <b>Twice in 2018</b>
<b>3-Homer Game:</b>	Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - <b>Franchise total: 9</b>
<b>Back-to-Back:</b>	Last: Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - <b>Once in 2018</b>
<b>Back-to-Back-to-Back:</b>	Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - <b>Once in 2018</b>
<b>Three Home Runs, One Inning:</b>	Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, 8th inning)
<b>Four Home Runs, One Inning:</b>	Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - <b>ties franchise record</b>
<b>Leadoff Game:</b>	Last: Whit Merrifield (7/2/18 vs. Cleveland) - <b>Franchise total: 95</b>
<b>Inside-the-Park:</b>	Last: Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - <b>Franchise total: 96</b>
<b>Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:</b>	Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - <b>Franchise total: 8</b>
<b>Home Run by Pitcher:</b>	Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
<b>Walk-off Home Run:</b>	Last: Alcides Escobar (5/29/18 vs. Minnesota, 14th inning off Taylor Rogers) - <b>Franchise total: 70; Once in 2018</b>
<b>Opponent:</b>	
<b>Pinch-Hit:</b>	Last: Evan Gattis, Houston Astros (6/24/18 @ Minute Maid Park, off Heath Fillmyer, 8th inning)
<b>Grand Slam:</b>	Last: Yan Gomes, Cleveland Indians (7/3/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 6th inning) - <b>8 in 2018</b>
<b>Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:</b>	Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Scott Service, 9th inning)
<b>Back-to-Back:</b>	Last: Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jason Adam, 9th inning)
<b>Leadoff Game:</b>	Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (7/6/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jason Hamel)
<b>Inside-the-Park:</b>	Last: Aaron Hieks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)
<b>Walk-off Home Run:</b>	Last: Shin-Soo Choo, Texas Rangers (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park, off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)
<b>Three Home Runs, One Inning:</b>	Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)
<b>Four Home Runs, One Inning:</b>	Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
<b>Three Home Runs, One Player:</b>	Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)
<b>Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:</b>	Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit Tigers (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

## 2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Total	Multi-RBI Games				Total	RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5		6+	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield
Almonte	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	2	2	-	-	0 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-
Bonifacio	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (7/6-pres)	1	-
Butera	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-
Dozier	7	-	-	-	-	7	2	1	-	-	3	-	4	8	1	-	-	0 g	5 g (6/4-8)	6	-
Duda	6	3	-	-	-	9	3	2	1	-	6	4	7	12	1	-	-	0 g	8 g (5/9-6/25)	-	-
Escobar	8	2	-	-	-	10	1	-	1	-	2	2	6	9	1	-	-	4 g	6 g (5/29-6/4)	6	-
Gordon	9	4	1	-	-	14	-	3	-	-	3	2	2	6	2	-	-	1 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	4	-
Herrera	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (7/2-pres)	1	-
Merrifield	22	6	-	1	-	29	4	1	-	-	5	7	3	12	5	1	-	10 g	12 g (5/6-19)	5	-
Mondesi	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1 g	3 g (6/26-29)	1	-
Moustakas	17	4	-	-	-	21	5	6	1	1	13	4	13	18	2	1	-	0 g	14 g (4/8-22)	15	1
Perez	14	-	-	-	-	14	5	1	2	-	8	3	9	7	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	3	-

## The Last Time...

<b>No-Hitter by the Royals:</b> Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)	<b>Triple Play by the Royals:</b> June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)	<b>Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:</b> Whit Merrifield (3), May 18, 2018 vs. New York Yankees - <b>Twice in 2018</b>
<b>No-Hitter vs. Royals:</b> Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)	<b>Triple Play vs. Royals:</b> April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)	<b>Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:</b> Gregor Blanco vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
<b>One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):</b> Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)	<b>Royal hit for the cycle:</b> George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto	<b>Royals Steal of Home:</b> Alex Gordon, vs. Cleveland, July 4, 2018 (2nd inning)
<b>One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):</b> Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)	<b>Opponent hit for the cycle:</b> Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium	<b>Opponent Steal of Home:</b> Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal
<b>Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):</b> James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)	<b>Royal Five-Hit Game:</b> Whit Merrifield, July 28, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)	<b>Royals Suspended Game:</b> April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
<b>Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):</b> Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)	<b>Royal Six-Hit Game:</b> Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)	<b>Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:</b> Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
<b>Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:</b> Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)	<b>Royals Two Hits, One Inning:</b> Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (2nd inning)	<b>Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games:</b> Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
<b>Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:</b> May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)	<b>Royals Five-RBI Game:</b> Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore	<b>Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings:</b> April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
<b>Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:</b> August 27-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)	<b>Royals Six-RBI Game:</b> Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit	<b>Royals Walk-Off Win:</b> May 29, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2-1 in 14 innings)
<b>Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:</b> August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)	<b>Royals Seven-RBI Game:</b> (13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland	<b>Royals Bat Around:</b> May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2nd inning - 7 runs) - <b>5 times in 2018</b>
<b>10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:</b> Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)	<b>Royals Nine-RBI Game:</b> Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore	<b>Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:</b> July 21-23, 2017 vs. Chicago White Sox
<b>10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:</b> Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018	<b>Royals Position Player Pitching:</b> Drew Butera, July 7, 2018 vs. Boston	<b>Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:</b> July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit
<b>Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):</b> Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)	<b>Opponent Position Player Pitching:</b> A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium	<b>Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:</b> August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
<b>Shutout by the Royals (Combined):</b> June 25, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels, 2-0 Keller (7.0), Hill (0.0) McCarthy (1.0), Peralta (1.0)	<b>Royals Pitcher Homered:</b> Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona	<b>Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:</b> May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota
	<b>Royals Pitcher With a Hit:</b> Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis	<b>Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:</b> July 6-8, 2018 vs. Boston
	<b>Royals Pitcher With a RBI:</b> Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia	<b>Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:</b> June 29-July 1, 2018 @ Seattle
		<b>Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:</b> September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland
		<b>Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:</b> April 20-23, 2017 @ Texas

## Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	7/8/18 vs. BOS	Escobar	12	6/23/18 @ HOU
Pitchers	4	7/3/18 vs. CLE	Gordon	10	6/24/18 @ HOU
Almonte	82	4/23/17 @ CWS	Herrera	18	-
Bonifacio	12	9/25/17 @ NYY	Merrifield	34	5/25/18 @ TEX
Butera	6	6/24/18 @ HOU	Mondesi	0	7/8/18 vs. BOS
Dozier	6	6/25/18 vs. LAA	Moustakas	8	6/24/18 @ HOU
Duda	25	4/21/18 @ DET	Perez	75	9/3/17 @ MIN



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### 2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	6/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment		OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha		INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)		RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha		INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha		OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)		LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)	6/18	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)		OF-Blake Perkins/	
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)		RHP-Yohanse Morel	Recalled from Omaha
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha	6/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list	6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha	6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list		RHP Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement syndrome)
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha	6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha		INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha	7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha	7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha	7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha	7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha	7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)	7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)		RHP-Jakob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha			
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			
5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha			
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)			
6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay			
	LHP-Gabe Speier				
6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha			
6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list			
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha			
6/15	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Selected from Omaha			
	RHP-Jason Adam	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	Aleides 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 (12-29)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (0-3), Herrera (3-10), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (19-54), Perez (5-10)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-2), Duda (2-18), Gordon (1-0), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (15-36), Soler (4-3)
- 5th:** Bonifacio (0-5), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (4-5), Duda (5-14), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-12), Duda (0-4), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Gordon (6-16), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-5), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-14), Duda (2-1), Escobar (5-11), 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 (12-37), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-7), Mondesi (1-2), Orlando (2-3), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (8-18), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (2-9), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

#### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (6-12), Fillmyer (0-1), Hammel (4-14), Junis (7-10), Keller (2-5), Kennedy (3-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-20), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (15-39)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (8-27), Duda (7-28), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (8-16), Merrifield (17-40), Mondesi (0-6), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-3), Escobar (1-2), Goins (0-3), Moustakas (17-47), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (22-59), Mondesi (3-5)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-2), Gordon (14-43), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-21), Escobar (2-2), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (0-5), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (2-9), Orlando (3-9)
- RF:** Bonifacio (0-7), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (3-7), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Soler (18-34)
- DH:** Almonte (0-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (0-3), Duda (2-9), 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

	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>
<b>Royals</b>	58	34	40	36	33	28	26	31	16	3	-	1	3	1	-	310
<b>Opponents</b>	55	39	58	69	51	60	51	57	42	7	3	2	2	-	-	496

  

	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>
<b>Royals</b>	10	5	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Opponents</b>	17	7	11	8	6	3	2	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	1

#### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	4	32
2nd	6	37
3rd	18	54
4th	15	46
5th	10	31
6th	6	26
7th	4	18
8th	5	24
9th	2	24

#### Kansas City By the Days

Monday	2-8
Tuesday	5-10
Wednesday	3-10
Thursday	2-5
Friday	5-10
Saturday	4-12
Sunday	4-9

#### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	57	7/8 vs. BOS (3rd inning, 3 hits)
3 runs	16	6/30 @ SEA (1st inning, 4 hits)
4 runs	3	5/10 @ BAL (1st inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	3	6/27 @ MIL (7th inning, 5 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)

### Disabled List (8)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for Reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	89	25-64
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	89	25-64
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	45	11-34
LHP-Eric Skoglund	60-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	July 26	38	8-30
RHP-Blaine Boyer	60-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	34	6-28
OF-Jorge Soler	10-day	left toe fracture	June 16	June 26	19	3-16
RHP-Ian Kennedy	10-day	left oblique strain	July 3 (retro June 30)	July 10	5	0-5
RHP-Jakob Junis	10-day	lower back inflammation	July 8 (retro July 5)	July 15	1	0-1



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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 11 times, last: July 6 vs. Boston  
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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 4 times, last: July 8 vs. Boston  
 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  
 5 July 8 vs. Boston  
 3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

5 Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)  
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)  
 3 Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)  
 3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)  
 1 11 times, last: Duda (July 6 vs. Boston)  
 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 Thrice, last: Smith (July 6 vs. Boston)  
 10 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)  
 5 Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)  
 5 Thrice, last: Keller (July 7 vs. Boston)  
 3 4 times, last: Butera (July 7 vs. Boston)  
 9 4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)  
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record  
 16.0 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 Thrice, April 10-20, June 10-20, June 29-July 8  
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)  
 5 Twice, April 17-20, June 4-8  
 14 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 13 May 1 @ Boston  
 4:03 July 7 vs. Boston  
 3:35 June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston  
 2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2:00 July 1 @ Seattle  
 2:58 June 12 vs. Cincinnati  
 2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1  
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 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 Thrice, last: July 7 vs. Boston  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 Twice, last: June 22 @ Houston  
 8 June 24 @ Houston (2nd)  
 7 July 7 vs. Boston (9th)  
 5 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston  
 3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas  
 2 4 times, last: May 25 @ Texas  
 2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)  
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 3 Twice, Last: July 7 vs. Boston  
 3 May 22 @ St. Louis  
 2 5 times, last: July 8 vs. Boston  
 2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay  
 13 June 9 @ Oakland  
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 13 July 7 vs. Boston  
 8 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 12 Twice, Last: July 7 vs. Boston  
 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)  
 4 2B to 200 (as a Royal)  
 17 runs to 600

**Alex Gordon** 17 games from 1,500  
 4 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)

**Ian Kennedy** 8 wins to 100

**Jason Hammel** 6 wins to 100

**Salvador Perez** 43 RBI to 500

## 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: 16-22  
 Score more than three runs: 18-19  
 Hit home run: 18-34  
 Series opener: 8-22  
 10 or more hits: 9-17

Tied after six innings: 7-7  
 Tied after seven innings: 4-9  
 Tied after eight innings: 3-6  
 Starter works 6.0 IP: 6-15  
 Opponents score first: 9-42  
 Score three runs or fewer: 7-45  
 Do not homer: 7-30  
 Series finale: 8-21  
 Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-36

Trail after six innings: 3-50  
 Trail after seven innings: 3-49  
 Trail after eight innings: 3-56  
 Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-38  
 In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 8/11  
 Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/5  
 Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 11/29  
 Errorless games by KC: 19-37  
 Extra Innings: 3-6







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**Minor League Report**

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
**Pacific Coast League**  
**American Conference, Northern Division**  
**(40-48)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Omaha	3	9	0	8
Memphis (Cardinals)	4	9	9	8

**LP:** Josh Staumont (1-3)  
**HR:** Billy Burns (3)

Memphis used a solo homer and an RBI single in the sixth to break a 2-2 tie and hand Omaha the loss. Billy Burns brought the Chasers within one, hitting a solo shot in the seventh. The club is off for a few days as the Triple-A All-Star Game takes place tomorrow. The Storm Chasers will host these Redbirds as the teams open the second half at Werner Park on Thursday.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
**Texas League**  
**North Division**  
**(38-47)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
NW Arkansas	2	7	3	5
Corpus Christi (Astros)	9	9	0	10

**LP:** Foster Griffin (3-11)  
**HR:** Alex Liddi (12)

Northwest Arkansas committed three errors in falling to Corpus Christi. Alex Liddi got the offense rolling early with a solo shot in the second inning. Foster Griffin tossed 4.0 scoreless innings, before being touched up for three runs in the fifth. John Brontsema collected two hits as the DH and also recorded the final out on the mound.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
**Carolina League**  
**Northern Division**  
**(39-46)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Wilmington	0	3	1	5
Lynchburg (Indians)	4	6	0	7

**LP:** Ofreidy Gomez (2-8)  
**HR:** None

The Blue Rocks were blanked on three hits as Lynchburg's three hurlers combined for 13 strikeouts. Ofreidy Gomez suffered the loss, allowing four runs (one earned) over 5.2 innings. Cristian Castillo offered up 2.1 innings of scoreless relief, striking out five. Blake Perkins notched a single in the first and stole his 16th base of the year.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
**South Atlantic League**  
**Southern Division**  
**(44-41-1)**

(11 innings)	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Greensboro (Marlins)	11	15	3	10
Lexington	10	15	2	9

**LP:** Garrett Suchey (0-1)  
**HR:** Manny Olloque (1), Seuly Matias (26), Sebastian Rivero (7)

The Legends fell to Greensboro in extra innings, despite a 10-run, 15-hit output. The Jackets plated the winning run with an RBI single in the 11th. Futures Game selection Seuly Matias launched his Minor League-best 26th home run of the year with a solo homer in the fifth.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
**Pioneer League**  
**South Division**  
**(14-10)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Idaho Falls	5	7	1	6
Orem (Angels)	7	10	1	10

**LP:** Domingo Pena (1-3)  
**HR:** Brady Cox (2)

Idaho Falls stumbled in the series finale to Orem. The Owlz broke a 4-4 tie with a two-out, two-run single in the seventh. Kyle Isbel raised his average to .341 with two more hits and Reed Rohlman punched his first triple in a 2-for-4 effort. Brady Cox hit a solo shot in the ninth.

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
**Appalachian League**  
**East Division**  
**(4-15)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Greenville (Reds)	2	4	1	4
Burlington	4	5	0	13

**WP:** Marlin Willis (1-1)  
**SV:** Kyle Hinton (2)  
**HR:** None

Austin Cox fanned nine over 5.0 innings, but did not factor into the decision. Burlington took the lead in the sixth on a bases loaded walk and hit-by-pitch, while Chris Hudgins and Montae Bradshaw had RBI hits in the seventh.

**Surprise Royals (R)**  
**Arizona League**  
**West Division**  
**(10-7)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Surprise	1	3	0	8
AZL Reds	3	6	0	4

**LP:** Chih-Ting Wang (0-1)  
**HR:** None

The Reds used a wild pitch and an RBI double to break open a pitchers' duel, topping Surprise. The Royals collected three steals in the game, but could only muster one run on three hits. Kevon Jackson collected the lone RBI. Adrian Alcantara worked 5.0 innings of one-run ball, allowing just three hits.