



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Seattle Mariners (5-4) @ Kansas City Royals (3-6)

Kauffman Stadium - Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Game #10 - Home Game #5

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

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Thursday, April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels: TBA vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (1-0, 0.75), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Friday, April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels: RHP Jason Hammel (0-1, 4.09), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Saturday, April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels: RHP Garrett Richards (1-0, 4.20) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (2-0, 0.00), 6:15 p.m., FS 1 (HD) & 610 Sports

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) & 610 Sports

Today'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...today is being televised on FOX Sports Kansas City and FOX Sports Go with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler calling the action...Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery anchor the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Mariners vs. Royals

Today is the rubber game of this series, with these clubs not getting together again until KC travels to the Emerald City at the end of June...Kansas City still possesses a 230-212 advantage in the all-time work, including a 126-101 mark here.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/9	KC	W, 10-0	Junis	Gonzales	12,324
4/10	KC	L, 3-8	Hernandez	Skoglund	14,850
4/11	KC				
6/29	@ Sea				
6/30	@ Sea				
7/1	@ Sea				

ALTERNATING SEQUENCE CONTINUES--The Royals have been on a win/lose one rollercoaster over the last half dozen games with last night resulting in an 8-3 setback to the Mariners...Eric Skoglund, the fifth member of the starting rotation but working for the first time in the regular season, was solved for five runs on six hits over 4.2 innings, walking a pair, striking out one and tying a club mark with three hit batters...the M's plated a first inning run after a game opening hit by pitch, then tacked on three more in the second...Kansas City got on the board in the fourth when Mike Moustakas homered for the second consecutive night, clubbing a two-run shot to the water in right...the Mariners managed to pull away with three runs off of reliever Blaine Boyer in the sixth inning...Moose and Whit Merrifield each had a pair of hits in the setback that pushed KC to 3-6 to open the year...the Royals have won all three of their games via shutout, while surrendering 38 runs in the six losses.

MOOSE ON THE PROWL--A mid-camp signing, Mike Moustakas has appeared to find his stroke in the last three games, going 7-for-13 (.538) with a pair of home runs and six RBI, upping his early season average from .174 entering Sunday in Cleveland to a lofty .306 heading into today...he has homered in the last two games, the 13th time he has gone deep in consecutive contests in his career and for the first time he has driven in at least three runs in back-to-back contests.

GORDO SHELVED WITH HIP--Prior to last night's game, Kansas City placed outfielder Alex Gordon on the 10-day disabled list (left hip labral tear), retroactive to April 9...to take his place on the Major League roster, the Royals recalled outfielder Abraham Almonte from Omaha (AAA)...the 28-year old was a waiver claim from Cleveland on April 2.

THE BRUISE BROTHERS--In less than a 24-hour span, the Royals saw their single-game individual hit by pitch record tied as Eric Skoglund plunked three Mariners a night after Jakob Junis nabbed three on Monday...Junis actually tied his own portion of the club record with his three plunkings, as he accomplished a similar feat during his rookie season last June 17...this does mark the first time out of 14 occurrences in team history that it has happened in consecutive games.

WE HAVE A HEAT WAVE (at least for now)--Rumor has it the forecast for the weekend has the temps dropping one more time, but for the moment the Royals are playing in the balmiest weather they've seen since the season began...last night's first pitch temperature of 60 degrees was 15 degrees warmer than any previous game this year and 21 degrees higher than the average temp for the first eight games of the year...today's first pitch is rumored to be around 70 degrees which will mark the first time KC has seen anything like that since leaving Arizona on March 25.

DUPE STAYS PERFECT--One of the top replay reviewers in the game, Bill Duplissee has converted his first three opportunities this year, including in two of the last three games...his most recent successful contribution was on Monday when Duper noticed that Mike Moustakas had beaten the throw to first on a second inning infield hit and just 36 seconds into the review the much warmer studio crew in New York agreed...in his four-plus years as the replay coordinator, Duplissee has made good on over 66% of his challenges, which ranks among the best, including a season mark of 69% (24-for-35) last year, which was second to the New York Yankees 74% (28-of-38)...Duper closed 2016 as the best in baseball with a 69.2% success rate, converting 27 of 39 challenges.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP James Paxton (0-1, 7.45) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (0-2, 7.45)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
James Paxton vs. Royals	1-0	0-0	2-0	Major League Record	0-1 (7.45 ERA)	12-5	30-21
Danny Duffy vs. Mariners	1-1	0-0	1-2	Major League Record	0-2 (7.45 ERA)	9-10	45-45

DANNY DUFFY closes out this series with his third start of the year, the 133rd career start and 161st overall outing...he's facing Seattle for the ninth time, seventh as a starter...the 29-year-old left-hander signed a five-year contract in 2017 that will keep him in Kansas City at least through 2021...he was originally selected by the Royals in the third round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft.

ROUGH FIRST INNING COSTLY--Danny suffered his second-straight defeat last Friday afternoon in Cleveland, allowing three first-inning runs in a 3-2 setback...he allowed the first five hitters to reach base, laboring through a 37-pitch frame after the Royals had scored a pair in the top of the inning...after Michael Brantley's two-run single put the Tribe ahead, Duffy retired 16 of the next 18 hitters he faced, with those baserunners coming on an error and a strikeout/wild pitch...after a pair of singles in the first inning, Duff did not give up another hit until Brandon Guyer doubled with one out in the sixth, just one batter before he gave way to the bullpen.

IN THE BIG INNING--In his first two starts, Duffy has been the victim of two big innings, accounting for all eight runs allowed...he surrendered a five-spot to the White Sox in the fourth on Opening Day, then had the three-run first inning last Friday in Cleveland...in his other 7.2 innings, he's retired 22 of the 27 batters he's faced and allowed just two hits, while fanning seven.

INJURY-PLAGUED 2017--Danny went 9-10 with a 3.81 ERA (62 ER in 146.1 IP) in 24 starts for Kansas City in 2017...he missed time due to two stints on the disabled list, first being sidelined from May 30-July 3 with a strained right oblique, before missing action from Aug. 26-Sept. 16 with a left elbow impingement...he earned Royals Pitcher of the Month honors upon his first return in July, going 3-2 with a 3.20 ERA (14 ER in 39.1 IP), 31 strikeouts and just four walks (7.75 K/BB).

GOLD MEDALIST IN '17--He started the 2017 campaign by being part of the Gold Medal winning USA squad at the 2017 World Baseball Classic...he went 2-0 with a 1.13 ERA (1 ER in 8.0 IP) in two starts, both pool-clinching victories...he held Canada scoreless over 4.0 innings as Team USA advanced to the second round with an 8-0 win, and recorded 4.0 scoreless innings in Team USA's 6-3 win over the Dominican Republic to advance to the medal round.

LEFTIES BEWARE--Since the beginning of 2016, Duffy has held opposing left-handed batters to a .173 average (38-for-220), the fourth-lowest mark in the Majors (min. 200 lefties faced), trailing only Brad Hand (.129), Craig Kimbrel (.163) and Corey Knebel (.170)...last season, lefties hit just .167 (17-for-102) vs. Duff, including .091 (5-for-55) over his final 10 starts...over his first two starts in 2018, left-handers have gone 1-for-9 (.111) against him, with two walks.

STRIKEOUTS FOR A CAUSE--For every strikeout he records this season, 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 \$8,000 through his first two outings...the foundation is named for Noah Wilson, who lost his battle with bone cancer in 2015.

VS. SEATTLE--Danny is 1-2 with a 2.67 ERA (10 ER in 33.2 IP) in eight career outings (six starts) vs. the M's...he earned two of those decisions last season, when he was a 7-3 winner at Safeco Field on Independence Day, but suffered an 8-7 defeat here on August 6...he's allowed three earned runs or less in all six of his starts vs. Seattle...in his career, Duff is 9-7 with a 3.42 ERA (61 ER in 160.2 IP) in 33 all-time outings (26 starts) against AL West foes.

AT "THE K"--Duffy's Opening Day loss to the White Sox dropped him to 19-21 all-time at Kauffman Stadium with a 3.89 ERA in 76 outings (63 starts)...he won eight-straight decisions here between June 1, 2016 and April 14, 2017, which included going 7-0 in 2016 to match a franchise record...he was 4-5 with a 3.48 ERA (24 ER in 62.0 IP) with 17 walks and 54 strikeouts in 10 home starts last season.

Duffy vs. Mariners

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Robinson Cano	.300	20	6	1	4
Mitch Haniger	.000	2	0	0	0
Guillermo Heredia	.200	5	1	0	0
Taylor Motter	.000	5	0	0	0
Juan Nicasio	.000	2	0	0	0
Andrew Romine	.222	9	2	0	0
Kyle Seager	.294	17	5	1	1
Jean Segura	.500	4	2	0	0

Danny's Last Win:

September 23, 2017 at Chicago White Sox (6.0 IP, 8-2 over Dylan Covey)

Danny's Last Loss:

April 6, 2018 at Cleveland (5.2 IP, 2-3 loss to Carlos Carrasco)

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)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Ian Kennedy

- Ian takes the hill for his third start of the year as KC opens a four-game set with the Angels tomorrow night...he's 1-0 with a 0.75 ERA in his first two outings.
● The veteran righty tossed 6.0 scoreless frames last Saturday afternoon, earning a 1-0 triumph at Progressive Field...he scattered four hits and allowed no walks to go with eight strikeouts - his highest total since fanning 10 against these Angels last year on April 16.
● Over the last three seasons, Kennedy has posted a 2.27 ERA (16 ER in 63.1 IP) and held opponents to a .186 batting average (41-for-220) in 10 April starts.
● Kennedy recorded 30 starts in 2017, the eighth-straight season he's made 30+ starts, which is the third-longest active streak in the Majors, behind Jon Lester (10 seasons) and Max Scherzer (9)...since the start of 2010, his 257 starting assignments are also third-most in the big leagues.
● He went 1-0 with an 0.64 ERA (1 ER in 14.0 IP) in two starts vs. the Angels last season...however, he's 1-4 with a 4.25 ERA in 7 career outings vs. the Halos.
● Ian took a no-decision in his first start at 'The K', despite allowing just one run in 6.0 innings, in a game KC dropped 4-3 to the White Sox.

2018 Pitching Lines

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

Blaine Boyer

- Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/4 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 10 vs. Seattle 1.0 1 3 3 2 1
● Blaine was charged with three runs in the sixth inning last night, allowing a sac fly with the bases loaded, while Kyle Seager's double off Brian Flynn plated his two inherited runners...he's allowed runs in three of his four outings this season...signed a minor league deal with the Royals on Feb. 7 and was selected on Opening Day.
● He's retired all four left-handed batters he's faced, however righties are 6-for-12 (.500) against him.
● 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 pitched a season-high 2.1 innings last night...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...tossed a scoreless ninth on Monday night, needing just 14 pitches.
● 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: 4/5 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (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 8 at Cleveland 1.0 0 0 0 0 0
● Justin allowed an inherited run to score in the eighth inning Sunday in Cleveland...he committed a throwing error on Jason Kipnis' comebacker, while Jose Ramirez's ground out plated the tying run...he appeared in five of KC's first seven contests...hasn't been charged with a run since Opening Day vs. the White Sox.
● 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: 4/4 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 7 at Cleveland (save) 1.0 0 0 0 0 1
● Kelvin recorded a 1-2-3 ninth inning Saturday to earn his second save, retiring Michael Brantley, Edwin Encarnacion and Yonder Alonso 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 allowed just four earned runs in 20 lifetime appearances vs. Seattle (2.00 ERA) and gone 3-for-3 in save opportunities.

Tim Hill (L)

- Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/4 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 on 3/31 vs. CWS April 8 at Cleveland 1.0 0 1 0 1 0
● Tim pitched a 1-2-3 seventh inning Sunday in Cleveland, before allowing a leadoff walk to Bradley Zimmer to start the eighth...he was charged with an unearned run as a sacrifice, an error and a ground out plated the tying run...the eighth inning free pass snapped a streak of 10-straight hitters set down by Hill.
● A submarine lefty, Hill was added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 20 and made seven appearances in Cactus League play this year, pitching to a 2.57 ERA.
● In 2017, he ranked second among Texas League relievers with a 9.78 K/9 ratio (75 K in 69.0 IP) and had the fifth-lowest BB/9 (2.22).

Brad Keller

- Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/3 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 on 3/29 vs. CWS April 6 at Cleveland 1.1 1 0 0 1 0
● Brad last worked on Friday afternoon in Cleveland, recording the final out of the sixth and then pitching around a leadoff double and an intentional walk in the seventh...he's retired 10 of 12 hitters he's faced this season, which includes a pair of 1-2-3 innings.
● 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.

Brandon Maurer

- Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/4 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0.0%) Last Save: Sept. 9, 2017 vs. MIN (35th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 (3x), last: 4/9 vs. SEA April 9 vs. Seattle 1.0 1 0 0 0 1
● Brandon faced the minimum in the eighth inning Monday night, he fanned David Freitas and allowed a one-out single to Dee Gordon, before inducing an inning-ending double play off the bat of Jean Segura...suffered his second defeat of the season on Sunday in Cleveland, surrendering a walk-off two-run shot to Yan Gomes.
● Acquired in a six-player trade with San Diego last July 23...had 20 saves despite a 5.72 ERA with the Padres and went 2-2 with an 8.10 ERA with the Royals.
● Maurer was originally selected by Seattle in 23rd round of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft...in two seasons with the Mariners, he went 6-12 with a 5.58 ERA (99 ER in 159.2 IP), making 60 appearances and 21 starts.

Burch Smith

- Ist Batter Efficiency: 1/2 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/2 2018 Strikeout High: 1 on 4/10 vs. SEA April 10 vs. Seattle 1.0 0 0 0 1 1
● Burch made his second appearance last night, working around a two-out walk to pitch a scoreless ninth...it marked his first outing since Opening Day.
● 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. Mariners

Table comparing 2018 and Career stats for pitchers Boyer, Duffy, Flynn, Grimm, Hammel, Herrera, Hill, Junis, Keller, Kennedy, Maurer, Skoglund, and Smith. Columns include W-L, S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER.



This & That

FACEBOOK ONLY NEXT WEDNESDAY--A reminder that 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...next week's game will be the third in the once-a-week games on Facebook with today's contest slated to be Milwaukee at St. Louis...the Royals could possibly be on two more times as the season progresses.

AFTERNOON DELIGHT--Today is the 10th game of the 2018 season and the seventh of which that will be played in the daytime...KC is but 2-4 in the afternoon to this point...the Royals were 26-27 in the daylight last year, 13-11 here.

THREE SHUTOUTS, THREE W'S--Monday night was Kansas City's third win of the year and each have come while keeping the opposition off the board...the first two, in Detroit and Cleveland, respectively, were hold-your-breath 1-0 triumphs, while Monday's was a big exhale with a 10-0 final...the last Major League team to start the year with their first three triumphs occurring as shutouts were the 2016 Los Angeles Dodgers, when they opened the campaign with three straight blankings in San Diego...Jakob Junis has been the hottest during KC's early stretch of shutouts, working 7.0 innings on April 13 in Detroit in the 1-0 triumph, then flirting with history on Monday by tossing no-hit ball for 6.1 innings and leaving after 7.0 without allowing a run.

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 342nd 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 has a sizeable lead over the second longest skein among starters which belongs to Votto with 200 consecutive starts.

APRIL WILL CLOSE AS A BUSY MONTH--The sporadic action in the early going this year will be made up for later this month as the Royals already have a pair of split doubleheaders on the docket before we get to the month of May...the freeze-out in Detroit last Wednesday 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.

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.

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 Saturday, 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...Sunday, 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.

TV TACK-ONS--Our partners at FOX Sports Kansas City will televise both ends of the split-doubleheaders that have been scheduled due to the pair of early postponements...those telecasts are now slated for 12:10 (KC time) on Friday, April 20 in Detroit followed later by the regularly scheduled contest at 6:10 p.m. (KC time), and then the April 1 snowout at home will be played on Saturday, April 28 with a 1:15 make-up game followed at 7:15 by the already scheduled affair though now starting an hour later.

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 as this milestone season gets underway...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 632-638 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 (2,229) 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 ADDITIONS--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 27-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	<i>vs. Mariners (2018)</i>					<i>vs. Mariners (career)</i>					<i>At Home (career)</i>					<i>Paxton (career)</i>					<i>TBA</i>				
	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	.000	1	0	0	0	.429	21	9	0	3	.286	437	125	10	50	.500	2	1	0	0					
Butera	.167	6	1	0	2	.111	45	5	0	4	.201	548	110	3	37	-	-	-	-	-					
Cuthbert	.000	5	0	0	0	.238	21	5	0	4	.277	354	98	6	53	.333	3	1	0	0					
Duda	.000	3	0	0	0	.182	22	4	2	4	.242	1317	319	76	199	-	-	-	-	-					
Escobar	.250	8	2	0	2	.222	194	43	1	19	.264	2332	615	18	214	.250	8	2	0	0					
Gallagher	.200	5	1	0	1	.250	8	2	0	1	.250	16	4	0	2	-	-	-	-	-					
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	.214	42	9	1	7	.214	627	134	11	69	.000	2	0	0	0					
Jay	.222	9	2	0	0	.368	38	14	0	4	.304	1501	457	14	141	.667	3	2	0	0					
Merrifield	.444	9	4	0	0	.304	56	17	3	5	.296	479	142	15	67	.200	5	1	0	0					
Moustakas	.556	9	5	2	6	.273	150	41	10	25	.256	1443	369	52	190	.400	5	2	1	1					
Orlando	.333	9	3	0	1	.276	29	8	0	3	.304	421	128	9	44	.667	3	2	0	2					
Soler	.333	6	2	0	0	.143	14	2	0	0	.257	424	109	16	55	-	-	-	-	-					

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	2	9	4.5	0-2	0
Jason Hammel	2	2	2.0	0-2	1
Jakob Junis	2	11	5.5	2-0	2
Ian Kennedy	2	4	2.0	1-1	2
Eric Skoglund	1	3	3.0	0-1	0
Totals	9	29	3.2	3-6	5

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Totals
Duffy	0-2	-	0-2
Hammel	0-1	0-1	0-2
Junis	1-0	1-0	2-0
Kennedy	1-1	-	1-1
Skoglund	0-1	-	0-1
Total	2-5	1-1	3-6

	Butera	Gallagher	Totals
Starts	7	2	9
CS/ATT	2/8	0/1	2/9
Pct.	25.0	0.0	22.2
ERA	5.16	1.04	4.25
ER/IP	35/61.0	2/17.1	37/78.1



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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			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RC		RF	Record
Almonte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/21/17	TOR	J. Beliveau	61
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	65
Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/20/17	CLE	D. Salazar	62
Duda	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1-1	4/7/18	@ CLE	T. Bauer	8
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/22/17	@ CWS	R. Lopez	63
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/14/17	@ OAK	J. Cotton	26
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	22
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	248
Merrifield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/29/17	ARZ	Z. Greinke	47
Moustakas	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4/10/18	SEA	F. Hernandez	2
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/28/17	DET	W. Saupold	25
Soler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/1/17	MIN-2	B. Boshers	48

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 Reiner) - **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: Matt Joyce (8/15/17 @ Oakland Coliseum, Jason Hammel pitching)

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

Walk-off Home Run: Last: Mitch Moreland, Texas (7/30/16 @ Globe Life Park, Brad Pounders 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-
Duda	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (4/6-8)	-	-
Escobar	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2 g	-	1	-
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2 g	-	1	-
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Jay	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (4/8-pres)	1	-
Merrifield	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (2x)	1	-
Moustakas	3	1	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (4/8-pres)	2	-
Orlando	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 g	-	3	-
Soler	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-

The Last Time...

No-Hitter by the Royals:
Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)

No-Hitter vs. Royals:
Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)

One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):
Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)

One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
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 Brnayan batting, 2nd inning)

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

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

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

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

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

Royals Two Hits, One Inning:
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	0	4/10/18 vs. SEA	Gallagher	15	-
Pitchers	1	4/8/18 @ CLE	Goins	14	9/17/17 @ MIN
Almonte	44	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	195	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	2	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	6	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	3	4/6/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	0	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	8	9/23/17 @ BAL	Orlando	70	8/31/16 vs. NYY
Escobar	22	9/17/17 @ CLE	Soler	75	4/23/16 @ CIN



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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			
3/18	RHP-Justin Grimm	Signed as a Major League free agent			
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: Jay (3-6)
2nd: Merrifield (3-6)
3rd: Moustakas (3-6)
4th: Cuthbert (2-1), Duda (1-5)
5th: Cuthbert (1-3), Duda (0-1), Orlando (1-1), Soler (1-1)
6th: Goins (1-1), Orlando (1-1), Soler (1-4)
7th: Escobar (1-1), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (1-4), Orlando (0-1)
8th: Escobar (2-5), Gordon (1-1)
9th: Butera (2-5), Gallagher (1-1)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (0-2), Hammel (0-2), Junis (2-0), Kennedy (1-1), Skoglund (0-1)
C: Butera (2-5), Gallagher (1-1)
1B: Cuthbert (3-2), Duda (0-3), Merrifield (0-1)
2B: Goins (1-1), Merrifield (2-5)
3B: Moustakas (3-6)
SS: Escobar (3-6)
LF: Gordon (1-2), Jay (2-4)
CF: Gordon (1-3), Orlando (2-3)
RF: Jay (0-2), Merrifield (1-0), Soler (2-4)
DH: Cuthbert (0-2), Duda (1-3), Gallagher (1-0), Jay (1-0), 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	3	7	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Opponents		5	3	1	5	8	3	4	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
		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		2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Lineup Production

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

Kansas City By the Days

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

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	4	4/10 vs. SEA (4th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	1	4/9 vs. SEA (1st inning, 5 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:	2-2	Tied after six innings:	1-0	Trail after six innings:	0-4
Lead after seven innings:	3-2	Tied after seven innings:	-	Trail after seven innings:	0-4
Lead after eight innings:	3-0	Tied after eight innings:	0-1	Trail after eight innings:	0-5
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	2-0	Starter works 6.0 IP:	1-2	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	0-4
Score first:	3-4	Opponents score first:	0-2	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	-/1
Score more than three runs:	1-1	Score three runs or less:	2-5	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	-/1
Hit home run:	2-2	Do not homer:	1-4	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	-/5
Series opener:	1-3	Series finale:	1-2	Errorless games by KC:	1-2
10 or more hits:	1-1	Opponents 10 or more hits:	0-2		

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	9	3-6
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	9	3-6
INF-Adalberto Mondesi	10-day	right shoulder impingement syndrome	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	9	3-6
C-Salvador Perez	10-day	left knee sprain	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	9	3-6
OF-Bubba Starling	10-day	left oblique strain	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	9	3-6
OF-Alex Gordon	10-day	left hip labral tear	April 10 (retro April 9)	April 19	1	0-1



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
 -
 10 April 8 @ Cleveland
 -
 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 April 8 @ Cleveland
 1 Twice, last: April 3 @ Detroit
 1 April 6 @ Cleveland
 9 Thrice, last: April 10 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
 -
 14 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle
 5 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 4 April 10 vs. Seattle
 -
 1 Twice, last: April 10 vs. Seattle
 -
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 2 Twice, last: April 10 vs. Seattle
 1 Twice, last: April 10 vs. Seattle
 1 April 2 @ Detroit
 1 April 8 @ Cleveland
 10 April 7 @ Cleveland
 -
 7 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 8 April 2 @ Detroit
 -
 4 April 3 @ Detroit
 -
 2 April 6 @ Cleveland
 1 Thrice, last: April 9 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 Thrice, last: Moustakas (April 10 vs. Seattle)
 -
 2 Thrice, last: Merrifield, Moustakas (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 1 14 times, last: Escobar, Jay, Merrifield (April 10 vs. Seattle)
 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)
 -

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 Duffy (April 6 @ Cleveland), Hammel (April 2 @ Detroit)
 2 Smith (March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 Thrice, last: Skoglund (April 10 vs. Seattle)
 3 Duffy (March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 14.0 Junis (April 3-present)
 3.1 Flynn (April 3-present); Herrera, Keller (March 29-present)
 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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 3 March 29-April 2
 2 March 29-31
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 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2:55 April 8 @ Cleveland
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 2:45 April 9 vs. Seattle
 2:17 April 3 @ Detroit
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 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)
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 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 24 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)
 52 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)

Alex Gordon 1 HR break tie for 5th on KC all-time list (F. White-160)
 1 double to 200
 3 SB for 100
Jason Hammel 8 wins to 100
Kelvin Herrera 8 G to tie for 4th on KC all-time list (J. Soria-427)

Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100
 32 strikeouts to 1,500
Mike Moustakas 13 RBI for 400
 3 HR to tie for 10th on KC all-time list (D. Tartabull-124)



Royals Notes - Seattle Mariners @ Kansas City Royals - Wednesday, April 11, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
March (0-2)															
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517		
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081		
April (3-4)															
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/28</i>							
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559
4/4	at Det	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/20</i>							
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405		
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255		
4/11	Sea	D													
4/12	LAA	N													
4/13	LAA	N													
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													
	at Det	N													
4/21	at Det	D													
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													
May (0-0)															
5/1	at Bos	N													
5/2	at Bos	D													
5/3	Det	D													
5/4	Det	N													
5/5	Det	D													
5/6	Det	D													
5/8	at Bal	N													
5/9	at Bal	N													
5/10	at Bal	N													
5/11	at Cle	N													
5/12	at Cle	D													
5/13	at Cle	D													
5/14	TB	N													
5/15	TB	N													
5/16	TB	D													
5/18	NYY	N													
5/19	NYY	N													
5/20	NYY	D													
5/21	at StL	N													
5/22	at StL	N													
5/23	at StL	D													
5/24	at Tex	N													
5/25	at Tex	N													
5/26	at Tex	D													
5/27	at Tex	D													
5/28	Min	N													
5/29	Min	N													
5/30	Min	N													

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(1-4)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	0	6	0	8
Memphis (Cardinals)	7	9	0	5

LP: Heath Fillmyer (0-1)
HR: None

Memphis jumped on Omaha starter Heath Fillmyer for seven runs in the second inning to send the Storm Chasers to a 7-0 defeat. Hunter Dozier reached base three times, collecting two hits and a walk. Ryan O'Hearn hit his first double of the season. Kevin Lenik, Seth Maness and Kevin McCarthy combined to throw 6.1 scoreless innings out of the bullpen.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(2-4)

	R	H	E	LOB
San Antonio (Padres)	0	5	0	3
Northwest Arkansas	4	5	0	6

WP: Foster Griffin (1-0)
HR: Alex Liddi (1)

In a battle of former first-round picks, Foster Griffin outdueled Cal Quantrill to lift Northwest Arkansas to a 4-0 win. Griffin held San Antonio off the scoreboard over 6.0 innings, allowing five hits and a walk with five strikeouts. Griffin has surrendered just one earned run in 9.0 innings in his first two starts. Alex Liddi hit his first home run of the year and Corey Toups added a two-run double.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(2-4)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	1	9	0	9
Salem (Red Sox)	3	4	0	4

LP: Cristian Castillo (0-1)
HR: Xavier Fernandez (1)

Wilmington outhit Salem, 9-4, but left nine runners on base in a 3-1 loss. Xavier Fernandez went 2-for-3 and accounted for Wilmington's only run with a solo homer in the seventh inning. Gabriel Cancel finished 2-for-3 with a double and Kort Peterson went 2-for-4 with a double. Cristian Castillo took the loss, allowing three runs over 5.2 innings.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(5-1)

	R	H	E	LOB
Greenville (Red Sox)	4	8	4	9
Lexington	5	7	6	6

WP: Carter Hope (2-0)
SV: Sal Biasi (2)
HR: Michael Gigliotti (1)

Michael Gigliotti's solo home run in the seventh broke a tie and lifted Lexington to a 5-4 win. The Legends overcame six errors, which led to three unearned runs. Nolan Watson gave up just one run over 5.1 innings, while Sal Biasi struck out the side in the ninth for his second save.

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