



# KANSAS CITY ROYALS

## POSTGAME NOTES

BOSTON RED SOX (62-29) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (25-64) - SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
RED SOX	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	7	14	0	10
ROYALS	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	1	9

**WIN:** Rick Porcello (11-3) | **LOSS:** Heath Fillmyer (0-1) | **SAVE:** Craig Kimbrel (27)

STARTING PITCHERS										
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	HR	PC/S	LEFT
Rick Porcello	7.0	9	3	3	1	9	1	0	111/78	Up 7-3
Heath Fillmyer	4.1	8	4	3	3	0	0	0	73/39	Tied 3-3

GAME INFORMATION	
First Pitch	1:16
Temperature	88 F
Time of Game	3:25

ATTENDANCE			
2018	Today: 28,443	Total: 955,611	Average: 20,774
2017	After 46 Home Games:	Total: 1,266,052	Average: 27,523

MONDAY'S STARTERS	
KC	Danny Duffy (L)
MIN	José Berríos (R)

**THE LOSS:** The Royals were swept for the 11th time and are winless in 11 consecutive series (0-10-1) since their last win from May 28-30 vs. Minnesota (2-1), dropping to 3-22-4 in series of at least two games...they've lost 27 of 31, falling to 39 games under .500 (25-64) for the first time since ending the 2005 season 56-106.

- + Have lost a season-high-tying nine straight for the third time (April 10-20, June 10-20), marking the first season in Royals history with three nine-game skids.
- + Finished the homestand 0-6 and have lost 15 of 16 here, falling to 11-35 to remain on pace to surpass 1998 (29-51) for the worst home record in club history.
- + Swept by Boston at home for the first time since April 19-21, 2002 and lost the season series (1-5) for the first time since 2015, after going 8-4 from 2016-17.
- + Scored five or fewer in all 29 games since June 5, the longest streak in the American League within one season in the last 46 years, matching the 2000 Tampa Bay Devil Rays (29)...the last *longer* streak was by the 1972 Texas Rangers, who went 33 straight games with five or fewer from July 2 (Game 2)-Aug. 4.
- + Had double-digit hits for the third time in five games on the heels of a club-record 24-game drought from June 5-July 2 in which they had nine or fewer.
- + Turned five GDP, one shy of the club record and most since Sept. 26, 2017 vs. Detroit (5)...now have 72 GDP through 89 games, tied for third most in the AL.
- + Surrendered 32 runs and 45 hits vs. Boston, their most in a three-game series since April 13-15, 2012 vs. Cleveland (32 runs, 48 hits).

**HEATH FILLMYER:** Became the eighth different Royals starter in 2018, tied for the third fewest in the American League, ahead of Cleveland (7) and Houston (5).

- + Did not record a clean inning, but held Boston to just two hits with runners in scoring position...escaped jams with inning-ending double plays in the first, second and fourth innings, matching **Brad Keller** (June 17 vs. Houston) for the most GDP by a Royal this season...yielded a sac. fly (**Steve Pearce**) in the third, and a game-tying RBI single **Eduardo Núñez** in the fourth...allowed four straight to reach with one out in the fifth, including three singles and the game-tying bases-loaded walk, before exiting after 4.1 innings, tied 3-3...pitch count by inning: 14 (1st), 8 (2nd), 23 (3rd), 13 (4th), 15 (5th), 73 total.
- + Charged with four runs (3 ER) on eight hits and three walks in 4.1 innings in his first Major League start, after allowing two runs on four hits and three walks in 9.0 innings over his first three relief appearances...the sac. fly in the third inning snapped his scoreless streak at 7.0 innings.

**GLENN SPARKMAN:** Made his Royals debut, becoming the 22nd different pitcher to appear in a game with the team this season.

**THE STREAK:** **Alcides Escobar** was not in the Royals' starting lineup for the first time since Sept. 25, 2015, snapping his streak of consecutive starts at 421, the longest in franchise history and the longest active streak in the Majors, according to *Elías*...the last longer streak was by **Miguel Tejada** (558) from 2004-07.

**WHIT MERRIFIELD:** Set a career high with five hits, becoming the first Royal with a five-hit game since **Eric Hosmer** on July 26, 2017 at Detroit and the first to do it at home since **Billy Butler** on Sept. 5, 2013 vs. Seattle...it was his third straight multi-hit game, extending his hit streak to 10 games, in which he's batting .465/.478/.628 (20-for-43)...it's the fifth 10-game (or more) hit streak by a Royal this season (**Mike Moustakas** (14, April 8-22), **Jon Jay** (12, May 19-30), Merrifield (12, May 6-19) and **Jorge Soler** (10, April 26-May 4)), matching Houston, Tampa Bay and Cincinnati for the second-most 10-game hit streaks, trailing Atlanta (6).

- + Four hits were vs. **Rick Porcello**...the last Royal with four hits vs. one pitcher in a game was **Alcides Escobar** (**Chris Archer**) on July 8, 2015 vs. Tampa Bay.
- + Had his 75th multi-hit game since the start of 2017, tied with **Adam Jones**, **Jed Lowrie** & **José Ramírez** for sixth most in the American League during that time.
- + He's reached safely in all 13 career games vs. Boston, in which he's batting .404 (23-for-57), including his first career hit in his debut on May 18, 2016 (Game 2).

**JORGE BONIFACIO:** Had a go-ahead two-run double in the third inning and is batting .313/.371/.438 (10-for-32) in nine games since returning from suspension.

**RED SOX:** Have won six straight to clinch their ninth series sweep of the season and second straight, improving to 23-6 (.793) in series finales and 18-4 (.818) on getaway days...they're a Major League-best 62-29 (.681) to mark the first time they've been 33 games over .500 since end of play on Sept. 28, 2013 (97-64).

- + The 62 wins match the third most through 91 games in the 118-year history of the Red Sox, trailing only 1946 (64-27, won AL) and 1912 (63-28, won WS).
- + Swept the Royals in Kansas City for the first time since April 19-21, 2002 & won the season series (5-1) for the first time since 2015, after going 4-8 from 2016-17.
- + Have won four of the last five series—vs. Seattle, vs. Angels, at Washington, at Kansas City—improving to 20-7-2 in series play, including 10-4-2 in road series.
- + Finished 7-2 on this nine-game, 10-day road trip to New York (1-2), Washington (3-0) and Kansas City (3-0), and are 34-17 (.667) away from Fenway Park.
- + Scored 32 runs and 45 hits vs. Kansas City, their most in a three-game series since May 9, 2016 vs. Oakland (40 runs, 48 hits).

**RICK PORCELLO:** Improved to 11-3 and trails in wins only **Luis Severino** (14), **Corey Kluber** (12) and **Blake Snell** (12)...matched his entire 2017 win total, which he didn't achieve until his 33rd and final start on Sept. 27...seven of his 2018 wins have come on the road, matching **Justin Verlander** for most in the Majors.

- + Won vs. Kansas City for the first time since July 12, 2014 with Detroit, snapping a five-start losing streak in which he went 0-5, 6.67 ERA (20 ER in 27.0 IP).
- + Completed 7.0 innings for the sixth time in 2018 (last: June 21 at Minnesota) & matched a season high with nine strikeouts (4th time; last: June 15 at Seattle).
- + Retired seven of eight before yielding three straight one-out hits in the third inning, capped by a go-ahead two-run double by **Jorge Bonifacio**...surrendered a go-ahead RBI single by **Adalberto Mondesi** in the fourth, but stranded a leadoff double in the fifth, a two-out walk in the sixth and escaped a two-on, none-out jam in the seventh before exiting with a 7-3 lead...pitch count by inning: 8 (1st), 10 (2nd), 29 (3rd), 20 (4th), 13 (5th), 16 (6th), 15 (7th), 111 total.

**CRAIG KIMBREL:** Converted his 18th consecutive save opportunity, 27th overall this season and 319th of his career, matching **Rick Aguilera** for 21st all-time.

**ANDREW BENINTENDI:** Had a season-high four hits to mark his third straight multi-hit game...he reached safely in 10 consecutive plate appearances before striking out in the seventh...the most recent Red Sox to reach in 10 straight PA include: **Dustin Pedroia** (2016), **David Ortiz** (2013) and **Kevin Youkilis** (2009), according to *Elías*...he trails **Ted Williams**, who reached safely in a franchise record and Major League record 16 consecutive plate appearances from Sept. 17-23, 1957.

**XANDER BOGAERTS:** Had a sac. fly in the fifth and an RBI double in the seventh to mark his fourth straight multi-RBI game, setting a new career high...the last *longer* streak by a Red Sox was **Damon Buford** (5 straight) from Aug. 14-21, 1998, which was one shy of the club record by **Wal Dropo** from June 29-July 5, 1950.

**BOSTON CHALLENGE:** The Red Sox challenged the safe call on **Whit Merrifield** at first base in the first inning...call stood (1:54 delay).

**Boston Red Sox (62-29) 7, Kansas City Royals (25-64) 4**  
**July 8, 2018**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
<b>Boston</b>	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	7	14	0
<b>Kansas City</b>	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	1

<b>Boston</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>A</b>
Betts, M, RF	.342	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Benintendi, LF	.293	5	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Pearce, DH	.323	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Moreland, 1B	.288	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	0
Bogaerts, SS	.281	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
Devers, 3B	.246	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Nunez, E, 2B	.259	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Leon, S, C	.250	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	0
Bradley Jr., CF	.200	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Porcello, P	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Barnes, M, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thornburg, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Benintendi (22, Sparkman); Bogaerts (25, Sparkman).  
**RBI:** Pearce (19); Nunez, E 2 (24); Moreland 2 (43); Bogaerts 2 (54).  
**SF:** Pearce (off Fillmyer); Bogaerts (off Sparkman).  
**GIDP:** Moreland; Nunez, E 2; Leon, S 2.  
**Team RISP:** 6-for-17.  
**Team LOB:** 10.

**BASERUNNING**

**SB:** Bradley Jr. (10, 2nd base off Adam, J/Butera).

<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>A</b>
Merrifield, 2B	.303	5	1	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	8
Bonifacio, J, RF	.313	5	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Moustakas, 1B	.254	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	1
Duda, DH	.240	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Gordon, LF	.243	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Dozier, H, 3B	.208	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Almonte, CF	.180	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Mondesi, SS	.222	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	6
Butera, C	.165	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Fillmyer, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sparkman, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romero, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peralta, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.238</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>

**BATTING**

**2B:** Bonifacio, J (4, Porcello); Merrifield 2 (27, Porcello, Porcello); Mondesi (4, Thornburg).  
**RBI:** Bonifacio, J 2 (3); Mondesi (6); Merrifield (29).  
**Team RISP:** 3-for-15.  
**Team LOB:** 9.

**FIELDING**

**E:** Mondesi (2).  
**DP:** 5 (Merrifield-Mondesi-Moustakas 2; Mondesi-Merrifield-Moustakas 2; Moustakas-Mondesi-Moustakas).

<b>Boston</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BF</b>
Porcello (W, 11-3)	3.58	7.0	9	3	3	1	9	0	31
Barnes, M	2.33	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Thornburg	13.50	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	3
Kimbrel (S, 27)	1.98	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>

<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BF</b>
Fillmyer (L, 0-1)	3.38	4.1	8	4	3	3	0	0	22
Sparkman	16.20	1.2	4	3	3	1	2	0	10
Romero	4.50	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Adam, J	4.66	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Peralta	1.17	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>

Sparkman pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.

**Team ER:** off Boston 4, off Kansas City 6.

**BB:** off Porcello (Almonte); off Fillmyer 3 (Pearce, Betts, M, Moreland); Sparkman (Bradley Jr.); Adam, J (Pearce); Peralta 2 (Bogaerts, Devers).

**SO:** by Porcello 9 (Gordon, Dozier, H, Mondesi, Duda, Almonte, Duda, Mondesi, Bonifacio, J, Moustakas); Barnes, M 2 (Dozier, H, Almonte); Kimbrel 2 (Moustakas, Duda); by Sparkman 2 (Leon, S, Betts, M); Romero (Devers); Adam, J (Benintendi); Peralta (Leon, S).

**WP:** Porcello; Thornburg.

**Pitches-strikes:** Porcello 111-78; Barnes, M 14-10; Thornburg 12-8; Kimbrel 13-11; Fillmyer 73-39; Sparkman 44-28; Romero 13-8; Adam, J 21-9; Peralta 17-7.

**Inherited runners-scored:** Kimbrel 1-0; Sparkman 3-1; Romero 2-1.

**Umpires:** HP: Jim Wolf. 1B: D.J. Reyburn. 2B: Ryan Blakney. 3B: Sam Holbrook.

**Official Scorer:** David Boyce.  
**Weather:** 88 degrees, sunny.

**Wind:** 6 mph, R to L.

**First pitch:** 1:16 PM.

**T:** 3:25.

**Att:** 28,443.

**Venue:** Kauffman Stadium.

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**Boston Red Sox 7, Kansas City Royals 4**  
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**Red Sox starting lineup:**

Mookie Betts (RF), Andrew Benintendi (LF), Steve Pearce (DH), Mitch Moreland (1B), Xander Bogaerts (SS), Rafael Devers (3B), Eduardo Nunez (2B), Sandy Leon (C), Jackie Bradley Jr. (CF), Rick Porcello (P),

**Royals starting lineup:**

Whit Merrifield (2B), Jorge Bonifacio (RF), Mike Moustakas (1B), Lucas Duda (DH), Alex Gordon (LF), Hunter Dozier (3B), Abraham Almonte (CF), Adalberto Mondesi (SS), Drew Butera (C), Heath Fillmyer (P),

**Umpires** -- Jim Wolf (HP), D.J. Reyburn (1B), Ryan Blakney (2B), Sam Holbrook (3B), (LF), (RF).

**Gametime Weather:** 88 degrees, Sunny.

**Wind:** 6 MPH, R To L.

First pitch by H. Fillmyer at 01:16 PM local time.

Red Sox 1st (Red Sox 0, Royals 0) -- M. Betts grounds out, W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas. A. Benintendi singles to center field. S. Pearce walks, A. Benintendi to 2nd. M. Moreland grounds into double play, W. Merrifield to A. Mondesi to M. Moustakas, S. Pearce out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 1st (Red Sox 0, Royals 0) -- W. Merrifield singles up the middle. Red Sox challenged (force play), call on the field was upheld: J. Bonifacio flies out to J. Bradley Jr. M. Moustakas flies out to M. Betts. L. Duda lines out to J. Bradley Jr.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 2nd (Red Sox 0, Royals 0) -- X. Bogaerts singles to right field. R. Devers singles through the hole at second base, X. Bogaerts to 2nd. E. Nunez grounds into double play, A. Mondesi to W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas, X. Bogaerts to 3rd; R. Devers out at 2nd. S. Leon grounds out, H. Fillmyer to M. Moustakas.

(0 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 2nd (Red Sox 0, Royals 0) -- A. Gordon struck out looking. H. Dozier strikes out swinging. A. Almonte grounds out, E. Nunez to M. Moreland.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Red Sox 3rd (Red Sox 1, Royals 0) -- J. Bradley Jr. grounds out, W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas. M. Betts walks. A. Benintendi singles to right field, M. Betts to 3rd. S. Pearce out on a sacrifice fly to A. Gordon, M. Betts scores. M. Moreland grounds out, W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 3rd (Royals 2, Red Sox 1) -- A. Mondesi strikes out swinging. D. Butera singles to left-center field. W. Merrifield singles to center field, D. Butera to 2nd. J. Bonifacio doubles to left-center field, D. Butera scores; W. Merrifield scores. M. Moustakas pops out to R. Devers. L. Duda strikes out swinging.

(2 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 4th (Red Sox 2, Royals 2) -- X. Bogaerts reaches on fielding error by A. Mondesi, X. Bogaerts to 2nd. R. Devers pops out to H. Dozier in foul territory. E. Nunez singles to right field, X. Bogaerts scores. S. Leon grounds into double play, M. Moustakas to A. Mondesi to M. Moustakas, E. Nunez out at 2nd.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 1 Errors, 0 LOB)

Royals 4th (Royals 3, Red Sox 2) -- A. Gordon singles to right field. H. Dozier grounds out, E. Nunez to M. Moreland, A. Gordon to 2nd. A. Almonte strikes out swinging. With A. Mondesi batting, wild pitch by R. Porcello, A. Gordon to 3rd. A. Mondesi singles to center field, A. Gordon scores. D. Butera flies out to J. Bradley Jr.

(1 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 5th (Red Sox 4, Royals 3) -- J. Bradley Jr. flies out to A. Almonte. M. Betts singles through the hole at shortstop. A. Benintendi singles to left field, M. Betts to 2nd. S. Pearce singles to left field, M. Betts to 3rd; A. Benintendi to 2nd. M. Moreland walks, M. Betts scores; A. Benintendi to 3rd; S. Pearce to 2nd. Pitcher Change: G. Sparkman replaces H. Fillmyer. X. Bogaerts out on a sacrifice fly to A. Almonte, A. Benintendi scores; S. Pearce to 3rd. R. Devers grounds out, W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas.

(2 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Royals 5th (Red Sox 4, Royals 3) -- W. Merrifield doubles to right-center field. J. Bonifacio lines out to M. Betts. M. Moustakas lines out to A. Benintendi. L. Duda struck out looking.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 6th (Red Sox 4, Royals 3) -- E. Nunez grounds out, A. Mondesi to M. Moustakas. S. Leon struck out looking. J. Bradley Jr. walks. M. Betts strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 6th (Red Sox 4, Royals 3) -- A. Gordon grounds out, X. Bogaerts to M. Moreland. H. Dozier grounds out, R. Porcello to M. Moreland. A. Almonte walks. A. Mondesi strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Red Sox 7th (Red Sox 7, Royals 3) -- A. Benintendi doubles to left-center field. S. Pearce singles through the hole at shortstop, A. Benintendi to 3rd. M. Moreland singles to center field, A. Benintendi scores; S. Pearce to 2nd. X. Bogaerts doubles through the hole at shortstop, S. Pearce scores; M. Moreland to 3rd. Pitcher Change: E. Romero replaces G. Sparkman. R. Devers strikes out on foul tip. E. Nunez singles to left-center field, M. Moreland scores; X. Bogaerts to 3rd. S. Leon grounds into double play, W. Merrifield to A. Mondesi to M. Moustakas, E. Nunez out at 2nd.  
(3 Runs, 5 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 7th (Red Sox 7, Royals 3) -- D. Butera singles to right-center field. W. Merrifield doubles through the hole at shortstop, D. Butera to 3rd. J. Bonifacio strikes out on foul tip. M. Moustakas strikes out swinging. L. Duda flies out to J. Bradley Jr.  
(0 Runs, 2 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Red Sox 8th (Red Sox 7, Royals 3) -- Pitcher Change: J. Adam replaces E. Romero. J. Bradley Jr. singles up the middle. M. Betts pops out to W. Merrifield. With A. Benintendi batting, J. Bradley Jr. steals 2nd base. A. Benintendi strikes out swinging. S. Pearce walks. M. Moreland grounds out to M. Moustakas.  
(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Royals 8th (Red Sox 7, Royals 3) -- Pitcher Change: M. Barnes replaces R. Porcello. A. Gordon grounds out, X. Bogaerts to M. Moreland. H. Dozier strikes out swinging. A. Almonte strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Red Sox 9th (Red Sox 7, Royals 3) -- Pitcher Change: W. Peralta replaces J. Adam. X. Bogaerts walks. R. Devers walks, X. Bogaerts to 2nd. E. Nunez grounds into double play, A. Mondesi to W. Merrifield to M. Moustakas, X. Bogaerts to 3rd; R. Devers out at 2nd. S. Leon strikes out swinging.  
(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Royals 9th (Red Sox 7, Royals 4) -- Pitcher Change: T. Thornburg replaces M. Barnes. A. Mondesi doubles to right field. D. Butera flies out to A. Benintendi. With W. Merrifield batting, wild pitch by T. Thornburg, A. Mondesi to 3rd. W. Merrifield singles to left-center field, A. Mondesi scores. Pitcher Change: C. Kimbrel replaces T. Thornburg. J. Bonifacio singles to left-center field, W. Merrifield to 2nd. M. Moustakas strikes out swinging. L. Duda strikes out swinging.  
(1 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

**Final:** Red Sox 7, Royals 4

**WP:** Rick Porcello (11-3).

**LP:** Heath Fillmyer (0-1).

**SV:** Craig Kimbrel (27).

**Time:** 3:25.

**Attendance:** 28443.

**Official Scorer:** David Boyce.

July 8, 2018

Kansas City Royals Batting

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GIDP	SLG	OBP
Almonte, Abraham	.180	49	133	15	24	38	1	2	3	9	1	1	0	15	0	36	2	2	6	.286	.262
Bonifacio, Jorge	.313	9	32	2	10	14	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	.438	.371
Butera, Drew	.165	36	103	7	17	24	4	0	1	10	0	1	1	10	0	26	0	0	2	.233	.243
Dozier, Hunter	.208	47	159	12	33	52	7	0	4	11	0	0	0	13	0	55	1	2	4	.327	.267
Duda, Lucas	.240	50	175	17	42	73	8	1	7	26	0	1	6	10	0	52	0	0	3	.417	.302
Duffy, Danny	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.000
Escobar, Alcides	.194	88	309	32	60	84	11	2	3	19	2	3	4	17	1	45	3	1	9	.272	.243
Gordon, Alex	.243	71	251	23	61	84	8	0	5	15	0	0	7	22	2	61	5	0	5	.335	.321
Hammel, Jason	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.000
Herrera, Rosell	.269	17	67	4	18	26	4	2	0	7	1	1	0	2	0	15	1	3	1	.388	.286
Merrifield, Whit	.303	85	333	37	101	143	27	0	5	29	1	4	6	32	1	60	16	5	6	.429	.371
Mondesi, Adalberto	.222	16	54	10	12	19	4	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	17	4	1	1	.352	.236
Moustakas, Mike	.254	85	331	39	84	155	18	1	17	56	0	4	3	25	3	56	3	0	8	.468	.309
Perez, Salvador	.213	67	263	25	56	99	10	0	11	34	0	3	7	9	0	58	1	1	14	.376	.255
Totals	.238	89	3029	310	721	1102	149	11	70	292	10	23	43	226	7	683	42	19	80	.364	.298

Kansas City Royals Pitching

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP
Adam, Jason	0	2	4.66	18	0	0	11	0	0	19.1	17	10	10	6	2	9	0	20	2
Butera, Drew	0	0	54.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.1	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Duffy, Danny	4	8	5.19	18	18	0	0	0	0	100.2	103	60	58	19	3	48	1	86	8
Fillmyer, Heath	0	1	3.38	4	1	0	2	0	0	13.1	12	6	5	1	0	6	0	5	1
Flynn, Brian	0	1	4.08	24	0	0	5	0	1	39.2	50	20	18	2	3	17	1	21	3
Hammel, Jason	2	11	6.16	18	18	0	0	0	0	102.1	134	76	70	14	3	31	2	66	0
Hill, Tim	1	2	5.40	36	0	0	7	0	1	25.0	25	18	15	2	2	11	0	26	0
Keller, Brad	2	3	2.52	28	7	1	2	0	0	60.2	53	17	17	1	1	23	1	35	4
Maurer, Brandon	0	3	12.66	13	0	0	2	0	0	10.2	19	15	15	4	0	9	1	7	1
McCarthy, Kevin	4	3	3.38	33	0	0	5	0	0	37.1	30	16	14	3	1	14	2	24	1
Peralta, Wily	0	0	1.17	8	0	0	5	0	2	7.2	6	1	1	0	0	6	1	8	2
Romero, Enny	0	0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Smith, Burch	0	0	5.40	24	0	0	12	0	0	38.1	38	23	23	8	2	21	1	39	0
Sparkman, Glenn	0	0	16.20	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	25	64	5.35	89	89	1	88	6	19	792.0	861	496	471	126	32	315	18	621	33

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	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	BI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GIDP	SLG	OBP
Benintendi, Andrew	.293	87	334	65	98	172	22	5	14	55	0	5	1	48	1	66	16	1	4	.515	.379
Betts, Mookie	.342	71	275	71	94	185	23	1	22	44	0	3	5	41	3	40	16	2	3	.673	.432
Bogaerts, Xander	.281	72	281	42	79	146	25	0	14	54	0	3	5	29	3	54	2	1	7	.520	.355
Bradley Jr., Jackie	.200	80	260	35	52	85	13	1	6	27	0	3	9	26	2	75	10	0	4	.327	.292
Devers, Rafael	.246	87	334	42	82	144	20	0	14	48	0	2	0	24	4	90	5	1	5	.431	.294
Hembree, Heath	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
Holt, Brock	.296	54	162	18	48	65	12	1	1	22	0	2	3	19	1	29	4	3	3	.401	.376
Leon, Sandy	.250	41	128	16	32	50	6	0	4	18	1	1	2	6	0	36	1	0	4	.391	.292
Martinez, J.D.	.329	85	328	64	108	212	21	1	27	74	0	3	2	34	2	86	2	1	7	.646	.392
Moreland, Mitch	.288	71	236	41	68	124	15	4	11	43	0	2	0	27	0	57	1	0	7	.525	.358
Nunez, Eduardo	.259	75	286	35	74	107	15	0	6	24	1	2	2	11	0	51	4	2	13	.374	.289
Pearce, Steve	.323	33	99	20	32	54	10	0	4	19	0	1	0	9	0	16	0	0	1	.545	.376
Porcello, Rick	.333	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.667	.333
Rodriguez, Eduardo	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000
Sale, Chris	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.000
Swihart, Blake	.185	41	81	8	15	17	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	25	2	1	1	.210	.250
Totals	.270	91	3181	489	859	1466	197	13	128	466	3	29	34	302	16	700	69	14	71	.461	.337

Boston Red Sox Pitching

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	
Barnes, Matt	2	2	2.33	38	0	0	4	0	0	38.2	21	10	10	1	1	19	1	54	3	
Brasier, Ryan	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cuevas, William	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Hembree, Heath	4	1	3.58	37	0	0	7	0	0	37.2	29	15	15	5	0	17	1	49	2	
Kelly, Joe	3	0	3.41	39	0	0	4	0	2	37.0	23	15	14	3	2	17	0	39	2	
Kimbrel, Craig	1	1	1.98	37	0	0	34	0	27	36.1	19	8	8	5	0	14	0	54	2	
Porcello, Rick	11	3	3.58	19	19	0	0	0	0	118.0	111	52	47	12	10	27	0	113	2	
Price, David	9	6	4.44	18	18	1	0	0	0	101.1	95	53	50	16	5	34	0	101	1	
Rodriguez, Eduardo	10	3	3.84	17	17	0	0	0	0	93.2	89	41	40	12	4	29	1	100	1	
Sale, Chris	9	4	2.36	19	19	0	0	0	0	122.0	79	34	32	10	9	30	0	176	3	
Thornburg, Tyler	0	0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Velazquez, Hector	6	0	2.76	26	2	0	9	0	0	45.2	55	14	14	4	3	10	0	28	1	
Workman, Brandon	1	0	2.03	14	0	0	2	0	0	13.1	7	3	3	1	0	4	0	14	0	
Totals		62	29	3.58	91	91	1	90	8	30	820.1	720	340	326	92	37	272	4	878	23

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