



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Cincinnati Reds (23-43) @ Kansas City Royals (22-44)

Kauffman Stadium - Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Game #67 - Road Game #36

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

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Wednesday, June 13 vs. Cincinnati Reds: RHP Jason Hammel (2-6, 5.12) vs. RHP Tyler Mahle (4-6, 4.33), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Thursday, June 14: Off day at home -- Diamond of Dreams Charity Event

Friday, June 15 vs. Houston Astros: TBA vs. TBA, 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Saturday, June 16 vs. Houston Astros: TBA vs. TBA, 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, June 17 vs. Houston Astros: TBA vs. TBA, 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 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 calling the action...tonight is being televised on FOX Sports Kansas City with Steve Physioc and Rex Hudler providing the call, with Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery hosting the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

#### Reds vs. Royals

Tonight is the first of four this year against the Reds, as KC will travel to Great American Ball Park during the final week of the season...the Royals enter tonight riding a five-game winning streak over Cincy dating back to the last meeting in 2010 and a four-game sweep of the 2015 matchup...KC is 13-8 all-time vs. the Reds, 5-3 here.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
6/12	KC				
6/13	KC				
9/25	@ Cin				
9/26	@ Cin				

#### ROUGH TRIP ENDS WITH HEARTBREAKER

The Royals had a shot at salvaging a split of the four-game stop in Oakland, but Matt Chapman's eighth inning home run spoiled that opportunity to hand KC a 3-2 loss on Sunday and a 1-6 tour through California...Jason Adam received his first big league decision when Chapman homered to open the eighth, giving the A's 11 home runs in the seven games they played against the Royals this year...Brad Keller made his third big league start, working 5.1 innings allowing a pair of second inning runs for the only damage on the board, with five hits, four walks and four K's...meanwhile, the Kansas City offense could only manage a pair of runs off of former Royal minor leaguer Sean Manaea, those tallies coming in the second inning, including a solo homer by Salvador Perez...KC once again struggled with runners in scoring position, going 0-for-10 on the afternoon in losing a one-run decision for the third time on the 1-6 journey.

**ROSTER MOVE**--The Royals have recalled right-handed reliever Justin Grimm from his injury-rehab stint with Omaha (AAA) and activated him from the 10-day disabled list...he has been on the shelf with low back stiffness since April 24 and made nine appearances for the Storm Chasers after joining that club on May 14, allowing nine runs in 9.1 innings...the 29-year old who signed with Kansas City during spring training, appeared in 10 games in April allowing 17 earned runs in 7.0 innings before going on the D.L...to make room for Grimm on the active roster, the Royals optioned right-handed pitcher Trevor Oaks to Omaha.

**BONI TO START MINOR LEAGUE WORK**--Outfielder Jorge Bonifacio, who is finishing up an 80-game suspension, will join the Omaha club tomorrow to begin a 15-day minor league rehab assignment...the 25-year old was suspended without pay on March 10 after testing positive for Boldenone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...as a rookie last year, Bonifacio batted .255 in 113 games with 17 home runs and 40 RBI.

**AMONG THE ELITE**--Kelvin Herrera earned his 14th save on Saturday in Oakland, working a scoreless ninth inning...he dropped his season ERA to 0.73 (2 ER in 24.2 IP), good for second among Major League relievers, behind only Milwaukee's Jeremy Jeffress (0.55)...his 0.73 WHIP is also tops among American League relievers and ranks fourth in the bigs...Herrera has yet to allow a walk through his first 26 appearances of the year, surpassing Dan Quisenberry for the most games without a walk to start a season...Quiz did not allow a free pass in his first 19 outings, though his inning total was 37.2 in 1982.

**RISP ISSUES IN OAKLAND**--Kansas City capped its 1-6 road trip with an 0-for-10 afternoon in Oakland when hitting with runners in scoring position...the stop in the Coliseum was a rugged one in RISP situations, with KC going just 1-for-19 during the four-game set (.053)...for the season, the club's .213 average in scoring situations is 29th out of 30 teams, ahead of only the Rangers' .206 mark.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-6, 5.76) vs. RHP Sal Romano (3-7, 6.23)

	2017	2016	Career	2018	2017	Career
Sal Romano vs. Royals			First career appearance	3-7 (6.23 ERA)	5-8	8-15
Ian Kennedy vs. Reds	-	-	5-1	Major League Record	1-6 (5.76 ERA)	5-13
			Major League Record			92-98

**IAN KENNEDY** makes his 14th start of the season and 281st of his career (283rd appearance)...it's his eighth career start vs. Cincinnati and first since 2015 with San Diego...he's in the third season of a five-year deal he signed on Jan. 29, 2016.

**WINLESS STREAK REACHES 11**--Ian's winless streak hit 11 in a row in the Royals' 4-3 loss last Wednesday in Anaheim...he was charged with one run on seven hits and three walks in 5.0 innings, with five strikeouts, needing 99 pitches along the way...he held the Angels scoreless through 4.0 innings and took a 1-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth, before allowing back-to-back doubles to open the frame, exiting after 5.0 innings in a 1-1 game...the Angels scored two in the sixth and one in the seventh after his departure...it marked the fifth time in 13 starts that Kennedy has allowed one run or less, but just the second time in his last 10 starts, after opening the season with three such starts...since his last win on April 7 at Cleveland, he's 0-6 with a 6.88 ERA (41 ER in 53.2 IP) in 11 starts, in which the Royals are 2-9.

**RISPY BUSINESS**--Through Ian's first seven starts this season, he held opponents to a .119 average (5-for-42) with runners in scoring position, including just two extra-base hits...in six starts since, however, opponents are batting .484 (15-for-31) in scoring situations with eight extra-base hits, including four home runs.

**BASE RUNNERS BEWARE**--Since joining the Royals in 2016, Kennedy has allowed just 11 stolen bases in 415.1 innings...the only pitcher in the Majors with more innings and fewer steals allowed during that time is Zack Greinke (440.0 IP, 8 SB)...the only runner to steal a base vs. Kennedy this season is Francisco Lindor (3rd base) on April 7...Ian's primary catcher in Kansas City, Salvador Perez, has thrown out 55 would-be base stealers since 2016, third most in the Majors.

**LACKING SUPPORT**--Although Kennedy has allowed 44 runs in 65.2 innings--seventh most in the AL--the Royals' offense has supported him with just 25 runs, a 3.43 run support average...the Royals have scored one or no runs with Ian on the mound in seven of 14 starts, including three of his last four.

**DURABLE STARTER**--Kennedy has made at least 30 starts for eight consecutive seasons, despite a stint on the DL last year...it's the third-longest active streak in the Majors, trailing only Jon Lester (10 straight) and Max Scherzer (9 straight)...since his first full season in the Majors (2010), his 269 starts (including tonight) rank third to Scherzer (273) and Lester (270)...from 2010-15, he led the NL in starts (192) and ranked third in innings pitched (1175.0).

**VS. REDS**--Ian is 5-1 with a 2.33 ERA (12 ER in 46.1 IP) in seven starts vs. Cincinnati, and is making his first vs. the Reds since Aug. 10, 2015 with San Diego--a 2-1 win--in which he allowed just one run in 5.0 innings...of the 21 teams he's made at least seven starts against, his 2.33 ERA vs. the Reds is his lowest...he's one of three active pitchers with at least five wins and an ERA of 2.33 or lower vs. the Reds, joining Cole Hamels (10, 1.93) and Tyson Ross (5, 1.54).

**VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE**--A six-year veteran of the National League (2010-13 with Arizona, 2013-15 with San Diego), Kennedy is 70-56 with a 3.83 ERA vs. teams from the senior circuit (he's 22-42, 4.78 ERA vs. American League teams)...despite his overall success vs. the NL, he's just 1-5 with a 6.15 ERA (31 ER in 45.1 IP) in nine Interleague starts since joining the Royals in 2016, the lone win coming here vs. his former team, Arizona, on Sept. 29, 2017.

**AT HOME**--Kennedy is 0-3 with a 5.40 ERA (21 ER in 35.0 IP) in seven home starts this season and has allowed 13 runs in 9.0 innings (13.00 ERA) in his last two starts here vs. Tampa Bay (May 15) and Oakland (June 1), after posting a 2.77 ERA (8 ER in 26.0 IP) through his first five home starts...he's just 1-12 in his last 26 starts at Kauffman Stadium dating back to Aug. 31, 2016, including a club-record 18-start stretch without a win that ended last Sept. 29 vs. Arizona.

#### Kennedy vs. Reds

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Curt Casali	.000	1	0	0	0
Scooter Gennett	.400	10	4	1	1
Billy Hamilton	.286	7	2	0	0
Eugenio Suarez	.000	2	0	0	0
Joey Votto	.333	15	5	0	1

#### Ian's Last Win:

April 7, 2018 at Cleveland (6.0 IP, 1-0 over Trevor Bauer)

#### Ian's Last Loss:

June 1, 2018 vs. Oakland (3.0 IP, 0-16 to Frankie Montas)

#### Ian's Strikeout High:

12 (5x), last: September 2, 2015 vs. Texas (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 4-3 loss to Cole Hamels)

#### Ian's Last Complete Game:

June 17, 2012 at Los Angeles Angels (8.0 IP, 0-2 loss to Garrett Richards) - second career

#### Ian's Only Shutout:

April 25, 2011 vs. Philadelphia (9.0 IP, 4-0 win over Cliff Lee)



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**Pitching Notes**

**Tomorrow's Starter – Jason Hammel**

- Jason will make his 14th start of the season in the finale of this two-game set with the Reds tomorrow night...he's 2-6 with a 5.12 ERA (45 ER in 77.1 IP).
- Hammel took the loss in a 4-1 defeat in Oakland on Thursday...he gave up four runs on eight hits with six strikeouts over 6.0 innings...retired nine of the first 11 before surrendering a solo homer to Matt Olson in the fourth...he sat down six of the next seven but then allowed three runs in the sixth, before departing.
- He's 2-1 with a 2.59 ERA (7 ER in 24.1 IP) in his last four starts following a 13-start winless streak in which he went 0-8 with a 7.28 ERA (58 ER in 71.2 IP).
- He has issued two or fewer walks in 10 of 13 starts...he's sixth in the AL in most starts with two or fewer walks since the start of 2017 with 36.
- Hammel is 4-1 with a 3.42 ERA in 12 outings (11 starts) against Cincinnati, including a 0.75 ERA (2 ER in 24.0 IP) over an active four-game winning streak.
- He's 0-3 with a 4.70 ERA in five home starts this season and is winless in his last seven starts at Kauffman Stadium (5.40 ERA) dating back to Aug. 20, 2017.

**2018 Pitching Lines**

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	66	12-31	-	-	5.22	367.0	410	218	213	62	123	307	.279
Relievers	66	10-13	16	26	5.40	220.0	235	144	132	35	88	176	.276
Totals	66	22-44	16	26	5.29	587.0	645	362	345	97	211	483	.278
<b>Bullpen Totals:</b>	<b>1st Batter Efficiency:</b> 138/193 (71.5%)			<b>Saves/Save Opp:</b> 16/26 (61.5%)			<b>Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:</b> 95/39 (41.1%)						

**Jason Adam**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 9/13 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 6/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 5/21 at STL **June 10 at OAK (Loss)** 1.0 1 1 1 0 1

- Jason took the loss Sunday in Oakland, allowing a go-ahead solo home run to Matt Chapman in eighth inning...he has a 7.71 ERA (4 ER in 4.2 IP) in five outings in June after posting a 2.79 ERA (3 ER in 9.2 IP) in eight appearances in May...has a strikeout in four of his last five appearances.
- He was originally selected by the Royals in the fifth round of the 2010 Draft out of Blue Valley Northwest HS (Overland Park, Kan.), but was traded to Minnesota in 2014 for Josh Willingham...did not pitch in 2015 or '16 due to injury and re-signed with Kansas City last August 18 after a brief stint in the Padres' organization.
- Adam is the 18th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school, and he's the sixth different Royals pitcher to make his Major League debut this season—second most in the Majors behind San Diego—joining: Scott Barlow, Tim Hill, Brad Keller, Trevor Oaks and Eric Stout.

**Scott Barlow**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 4/6 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 4/1 **2018 Strikeout High:** 5 (2x), last: 6/1 vs. OAK **June 10 at OAK** 3.0 3 3 3 1 5

- Scott worked 1.1 scoreless innings Sunday, escaping a bases-loaded jam in the sixth before recording two outs in the seventh after allowing a single and making a two-base throwing error...he's recorded four or more outs in five of six relief appearances, including three straight outings of at least 3.0 innings (May 29-June 6).
- On May 29, he became the first KC reliever to toss 4.0 hitless innings since Jose Santiago (also, 4.0) on May 21, 2000 at Anaheim...he's the third Royals reliever to collect five strikeouts and work 4.0 hitless frames, joining Jeff Montgomery (May 7, 1990 at Cleveland ) and Mark Littell (June 2, 1976 at Oakland).

**Brian Flynn (L)**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 13/19 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/2 (50.0%) **Last Save:** May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 14/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 5/25 at TEX **June 8 at OAK** 2.0 1 1 0 0 1

- Brian appeared for the first time in a week Friday in Oakland, allowing an unearned run on one hit with a strikeout in 2.0 innings...it marked his 10th relief appearance of at least 2.0 innings, tied for second most in the AL behind Tampa Bay's Matt Andriese (11) and Texas' Jesse Chavez (11).
- His 3.13 ERA out of the bullpen since debuting with KC in 2016 ranks eighth among lefty relievers in the AL in that time frame (min. 350 batters faced).

**Justin Grimm**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 5/10 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (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 **June 10 vs. Albuquerque** 1.0 2 1 1 2 0

- Justin was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness) this afternoon...he made 10 appearances out of the Royals bullpen over the first four weeks of the season...he retired 12 of the first 16 hitters he faced, before allowing 18 of the next 26 to reach prior to being placed on the disabled list.
- Grimm made nine appearances on his rehab assignment with Omaha (AAA), posting a 1-1 mark and an 8.68 ERA (9 ER in 9.1 IP).

**Kelvin Herrera**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 21/26 **Saves/Save Opp:** 14/15 (93.3%) **Last Save:** June 9 at OAK (57th) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET **June 9 at OAK** 1.0 1 0 0 0 2

- Kelvin recorded his 14th save of the season Saturday, striking out a pair in a scoreless ninth...he's tied for fifth in the AL with 14 saves, while his 93.3 save percentage (14-for-15) is fourth in the AL...retired 19-of-the-last-23 batters he's faced over his last seven outings...he's pitched in 18 of KC's 22 victories this season.
- Herrera has not yielded a walk in any of his 26 appearances (24.2 IP), surpassing Dan Quisenberry (19 outings, 37.2 IP in 1982) for the most consecutive games without a walk to begin a season in Royals history...Kenley Jansen (2017) and Mark Eichhorn (1991) hold the Major League record at 30 appearances, the only two streaks longer than Herrera's current run...has faced 123 batters since his last walk, trailing only Corey Kluber (168) for longest active streak in the Majors.
- Herrera's 0.73 ERA (2 ER in 24.2 IP) leads AL relievers and ranks second in the Majors behind only Milwaukee's Jeremy Jeffress (0.55).
- Recorded his 57th career save Saturday, moving him to within one of tying Doug Bird (58) for fifth all-time in club history.

**Tim Hill (L)**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 17/26 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 16/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX **June 10 at OAK** 0.1 0 0 0 0 1

- Tim retired the lone batter he faced Sunday in Oakland, striking out Matt Olson with the go-ahead run on third base in the seventh...his ground ball rate of 60.4 is third among AL relievers, while his 3.20 ground ball to fly ball rate ranks sixth.
- Hill recorded his first big league victory on June 2, becoming the third Royal to do so this year, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's tied for second among AL rookies in appearances (26), while his WHIP (1.30) is sixth and his ERA (4.05) is ninth among first-year AL relievers (min. 19.0 IP).
- He has held opponents hitless in 16 of 26 outings, including each of the first seven (6.2 IP) to begin his career...he was one game shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most hitless appearances to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.

**Kevin McCarthy**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 19/24 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 13/3 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (4x), last: 5/23 at STL **June 9 at OAK** 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Kevin needed just 10 pitches to retire the top of the A's order in succession in the eighth inning Saturday to pick up his team-leading sixth hold...he's unscored upon in 11 games (12.1 IP) at home, tied for the fourth-most consecutive scoreless outings at home to start a season in franchise history.
- His four wins are one off the lead in both the AL behind David Robertson (5) and in the Majors also trailing Robert Gsellman (5) and Jeremy Jeffress (5).
- His 59.5 ground ball rate is fifth among AL relievers...he worked 3.0 scoreless innings in Kansas City's 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming the second player since 2014 to record 3.0 relief innings on 24 pitches or fewer, joining Ryan Webb (22) on Aug. 11, 2015.

**Burch Smith**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 10/17 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 16/10 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 **June 4 at LAA** 0.2 1 0 0 0 0

- Burch last appeared on June 4 in Anaheim when he allowed an inherited runner to score on a hit by Albert Pujols before getting Andrelton Simmons to hit into a force out...it snapped a streak of seven straight games with a strikeout dating back to May 8, but his 28 K's (in 26 IP) are tops among KC relievers.
- He has a 9.69 ERA (14 ER in 13 IP) in nine outings in May and June after posting a 3.38 mark (5 ER in 13.1 IP) in eight appearances in March and April.

**Royals vs. Reds**

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2017</u>						<u>Career</u>							
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grimm	0-1	0	9.00	7	5.0	5	5	1-3	2	5.01	30	23.1	16	13
Hammel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-1	1	3.42	12	68.1	60	26
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	1	0
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Kennedy</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>
McCarthy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Interleague - Pitching (Career)**

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Adam	0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	1	1
Barlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	6-4	0	3.18	17	87.2	71	31
Flynn	0-0	0	2.84	6	12.2	13	4
Grimm	3-3	0	3.78	33	50.0	46	21
Hammel	16-9	0	3.67	37	201.1	187	82
Herrera	3-4	5	2.13	60	63.1	44	15
Hill	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	2	0
Junis	2-0	0	3.09	4	23.1	23	8
Keller	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.2	0	0
<b>Kennedy</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100</b>
McCarthy	0-0	0	3.18	5	5.2	7	2
Smith	0-0	0	11.37	3	6.1	11	8



**Hitting Notes**

- Abraham Almonte** OAK Series: 0-for-2, BB Last Trip: 1-for-10, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)
- Abraham pinch ran for Hunter Dozier in the ninth inning on Saturday and played in right field for the last three outs in the bottom half.
  - Almonte's three homers in 35 games—but none since May 5—match his total from all of last season in 69 games with Cleveland.
  - He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the *Sonic Slam* won Jada Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
  - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in center field since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 236 chances at the position in 98 games (92 starts) since.
- Drew Butera** OAK Series: 0-for-4 Last Trip: 0-for-7 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-16)
- Drew went 0-for-4 on Sunday in Oakland, his first start since Tuesday—his first career start at DH—and his first start at catcher since May 29.
  - Butera is 0-for-his-last-16 dating back to his HR on May 27 in Texas, his first since Aug. 15, 2017 in Oakland, snapping a streak of 113 at-bats without one.
  - His HR on May 27 was the 100th RBI of his career, 45 of which have come since joining the Royals in 2015 (had 41 RBI with Minnesota & 14 with Dodgers).
  - 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** OAK Series: 3-for-14, BB Last Trip: 6-for-22 (.250), run, 2B, 2 BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
- Hunter went 1-for-4 on Sunday in Oakland and has reached safely in 14 of his last 15 games since May 25, batting .291/.350/.418 (16-for-55).
  - Dozier hit his first career homer on May 30 vs. Minnesota (72nd at-bat, 24th game), becoming the 297th player to go deep in a Royals uniform.
  - He's made 23 starts, 20 of which have come at first base (1 DH, 2 RF)...recalled on May 14, when Lucas Duda was placed on the DL (right foot plantar fasciitis).
- Alcides Escobar** OAK Series: 1-for-14, run, HR, RBI, BB Last Trip: 2-for-26 (.077), 2 runs, HR, 2 RBI, BB, SB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-13)
- Eskey went 0-for-4 on Sunday in Oakland and is 1-for-22 in his last six games, the lone hit a solo home run vs. the Athletics on Thursday, his third of the season, all of which have tied the game or given Kansas City a lead, including his first career walk-off HR on May 29 to beat Minnesota, 2-1, in 14 innings.
  - Alcides is batting .289 (173-for-599) lifetime in Interleague play, first among primary shortstops currently on a Major League roster (min. 500 at-bats).
  - 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.
  - His 194 doubles as a shortstop since 2011 are second most in the Majors, trailing Elvis Andrus (216), and are most by a shortstop in Royals history.
  - He's made 399 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—dating back to Sept. 26, 2015... according to *Elias*, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times (2017, '16 and '14)...since the start of 2011, he's played in 1,171 of the Royals' 1,200 games (97.6%).
- Ryan Goins** OAK Series: 1-for-9, run, 2B, Last Trip: 1-for-12 (.083), run, 2B, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
- Ryan flied out to center field as a pinch-hitter in the ninth inning on Sunday in Oakland and is 1-for-his-last-15, the lone hit an RBI double on Saturday.
  - Goins is batting .362 (17-for-47) with the bases empty, but he's 5-for-47 (.106) with runners on and just 4-for-25 (.160) with runners in scoring position.
  - He had two hits in the Royals seven-run second inning on May 30 vs. Minnesota, including a single to leadoff the frame and a two-run triple...he's the fourth Royal to record a multi-hit inning this season, joining: Jorge Soler, Jon Jay and Mike Moustakas, all in the first inning on May 8 at Baltimore.
  - He has appeared in games at second base (22), shortstop (4) and third base (3)...he's played every position in his career except catcher and center field.
- Alex Gordon** OAK Series: 5-for-14, run, 2B, HR, RBI, HBP Last Trip: 7-for-25 (.280), run, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP Hit Streak: 3 g (5-11)
- Alex doubled in the ninth inning on Sunday in Oakland, his second straight extra-base hit (HR Saturday) on the heels of 17 straight singles...he has 493 XBH and is seven shy of becoming the 13th active left-handed batter with 500...he has 165 career HR, four shy of matching Hal McRae for fourth in Royals history.
  - He's the Royals' all-time hits leader in Interleague play with 176—15 more than Alcides Escobar—and is 8-for-19 (.421) vs. the National League this season.
  - He reached via hit-by-pitch Saturday, the 93rd of his career, extending his club record (15 more than Mike Macfarlane) and is tied for 10th among actives.
  - Gordon has five three-hit (or more) efforts through 50 games this season, after recording just six three-hit (or more) efforts in 276 games from 2016-17.
  - He threw out Justin Upton at third base in the eighth inning Monday, his fourth outfield assist of the season—including 3 in a 6-game span—and his 84th since the start of 2011, most in the Majors during that time and six ahead of Gerardo Parra...his 86 career outfield assists are second in Royals history to Amos Otis (116).
- Whit Merrifield** OAK Series: 4-for-16, 2 runs, 2 2B Last Trip: 7-for-30 (.233), 3 runs, 3 2B Hit Streak: 3 g (4-12)
- Whit doubled twice Sunday in Oakland and is tied for sixth in the AL with 20 doubles...he's on pace for 49 doubles, which would be fourth most in Royals history.
  - He has hit leadoff in five consecutive games and is batting .313 (26-for-83) as the leadoff hitter—third in the American League—and .273 (45-for-165) elsewhere.
  - Merrifield has started 63 of the Royals' 66 games and has made starts at second base (44), center field (6), first base (5), right field (4) and designated hitter (4).
  - He's batting .354/.426/.458 (17-for-48) in the first inning with the second best average and third best OBP among players currently in the AL (min. 50 PA).
  - He led the American League with 34 steals in 2017, and is tied for second with 14 this season, trailing only Dee Gordon (19)...he's a Major League-best 7-for-7 when stealing third and 17-for-18 in his career, third best in the American League since his debut in 2016, trailing only Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20).
- Mike Moustakas** OAK Series: 3-for-16, run, 2B, HR, 2 RBI Last Trip: 6-for-26 (.231), 4 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
- Moustakas went 1-for-4 on Sunday in Oakland, his second straight start at first base—the first two of his career—becoming the sixth Royal to start at first in 2018, joining: Lucas Duda (29), Hunter Dozier (20), Cheslor Cuthbert (9), Whit Merrifield (5) & Salvador Perez (1)...became 13th Royal on Saturday to play in 900 games.
  - Moose is batting .296/.336/.536 (37-for-125) in 31 home games this season—58 points higher than his road AVG—with 17 extra-base hits (6 HR) and 22 RBI.
  - He has six games of at least three RBI this season, trailing only Gary Sanchez, Eddie Rosario and Jesus Aguilar, who each have seven such games.
  - He has 13 HR & 11 infield hits (1 more than his 2017 total), joining Giancarlo Stanton (15, 11) and George Springer (14, 10) as the only players with 10+ of both.
- Paulo Orlando** OAK Series: 1-for-13, RBI, BB Road Trip: 1-for-13 (.077), RBI, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)
- Paulo went 0-for-3 on Sunday in Oakland and is 1-for-13 in four games—all starts—since being recalled from Omaha (AAA) on Thursday, which interrupted an 11-game hit streak with the Storm Chasers, in which he hit .523/.563/.795 (23-for-44)...he's 10-for-60 in the Majors in 2018, including 9-for-47 (.191) in March/April.
  - Orlando hit safely in his last five home games—in which he hit .350/.381/.450 (7-for-20) with four RBI—before being optioned on April 24.
  - He has spent parts of the last four seasons with the Royals, including a career high 128 games in 2016, when he hit .302/.329/.405 (138-for-457).
- Salvador Perez** OAK Series: 3-for-15, run, 2B, HR, RBI Last Trip: 5-for-25 (.200), 3 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
- Salvy homered on Sunday in Oakland as the DH, snapping his 10-day streak as the starting catcher, but he's started in all 46 games since his return from the DL.
  - Since coming off the DL (sprained left knee) on April 24, he ranks first among catchers with 32 RBI & 11 HR, tied for second with 23 runs & third with 42 hits.
  - He has hit safely in 15 of his last 17 Interleague games since Aug. 24, 2016, in which he's batting .290/.310/.594 (20-for-69) with six HR and 12 RBI.
  - Perez has thrown out 10 of 17 would-be base stealers, tied for second most in the Majors, despite not making his season debut until April 24...he's caught 125 since the start of 2013, second most in the Majors to Jonathan Lucroy's 135...his 20 pickoffs are most in the Majors since 2011, including one on June 4 in Anaheim.
  - He hit his second career grand slam in the first inning May 10 in Baltimore (also: June 21, 2017 vs. Boston) on his 28th birthday, giving the Royals a 4-0 lead before they recorded an out...he's the 13th different Royal (16th time) to homer on his birthday and the first since Kendrys Morales in 2015...Perez is the second Royal to hit a grand slam on his birthday, joining Mike Sweeney (2004) and he's the first in the American League player to do it in 10 years, since Hideki Matsui in 2008.
- Jorge Soler** OAK Series: 0-for-4 Last Trip: 3-for-15 (.200), 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)
- Jorge has not played since Friday, when he exited in the second inning with a bone bruise on his left big toe, suffered while fouling a pitch off his foot.
  - He is batting .264/.379/.500 (19-for-72) with four HR & 13 RBI in 22 career games vs. Cincinnati, including a HR in his Major League debut on Aug. 27, 2014.
  - He hit .280/.357/.720 (7-for-25) with three HR and five RBI on the last homestand, including a game-winning HR in the eighth inning on June 2 vs. Oakland.
  - Soler leads the Royals with 27 walks this season, but has just two in his last nine games...he walked in nine straight games (12 total) from April 20-28, the longest streak by a Royal since Mike Sweeney (9) in 2000...the last longer streak in the Majors was by Mike Trout (14) from Aug. 21-Sept. 6, 2017.
- Ramón Torres** OAK Series: 1-for-9 Last Trip: 1-for-9 Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)
- Ramón snapped an 0-for-8 skid with a single to leadoff the fifth inning on Sunday in Oakland, his third start in four games after none in the previous eight.
  - Torres hit a little league home run in his first at-bat of the season on May 23 at Texas, but was credited with a single and scored on a three-base error.
  - He made his Major League debut last June 7 vs. Houston and had two hits—one from each side of the plate—becoming the first Royal to have his first two hits come from each side of the plate in his debut and the first in the Majors since Shawn O'Malley on Sept. 7, 2014...was the first Royal with two hits and an RBI in his debut since Johnny Giavotella in 2011...he's a career .231 hitter (15-for-65) as a left-handed batter and a .235 hitter (8-for-34) as a right-handed batter.



**This & That**

**HALL OF FAMERS IN THE BOOTH**--This series with the Reds brings together two of the longest-standing radio play-by-play men in the business with the Royals' Denny Matthews and Cincinnati's Marty Brennaman...both winners of the prestigious Ford C. Frick award, Matthews (2007 Frick winner) has been in the Kansas City broadcast booth since the first pitch in franchise history was thrown in 1969, while Brennaman (2000 Frick winner) is in his 45th year behind the mic for the Reds...the apple didn't fall far from the Brennaman tree when it comes to keeping it in the family, as Marty's son, Thom, is now in his 12th season of broadcasting Reds' baseball after describing the first nine seasons of Arizona Diamondback ball and six years with the Chicago Cubs.

**ESKY THE IRON MAN**--Tonight will be Alcides Escobar's 400th consecutive start at shortstop, the longest active streak of any player in the Majors...the next closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 231.

**FIRING BLANKS IN THE SYSTEM**--Kansas City's three minor league clubs that played on Monday combined for three shutout wins, tossing a combined 26.0 innings without allowing a run...in Omaha (AAA), Jonathan Dzedzic worked 7.0 innings as the starter and 2-0 winner over Albuquerque, with Kevin Lenik and Brandon Maurer each tossing a scoreless frame...Northwest Arkansas (AA) was led by Foster Griffin's 7.0 shutout frames, followed by 2.0 innings from Jake Newberry in a 1-0 victory at Arkansas...Lexington (A) was an 8-inning, 3-0 winner in a rain shortened affair at home over Columbia with Holden Capps (4.0 innings), Jacob Condra-Bogan (3.0 innings) and Andrew Beckwith (1.0 inning) combining for the shutout.

**INTERLEAGUE ACTION**--Kansas City enters this brief set with the Reds possessing a 2-3 mark against National League competition this year, going 2-1 in St. Louis and 0-2 when Milwaukee visited "The K"...the Royals are 186-202 all-time against the N.L. since regular season Interleague play began in 1997, including a 49-36 mark since the start of the 2014 campaign...KC possesses a 106-119 record against the Central, which is the opponent during the '18 season...after tomorrow, the Royals will still have two in Milwaukee (June 26-27), two in Cincinnati (September 25-26), three in Pittsburgh (September 17-19) and three here against both the Chicago Cubs (August 6-8) and St. Louis (August 10-12).

**HOME FOR EIGHT**--This two-game set against Cincinnati starts an eight-game stay that will also feature three-game visits from the defending World Series Champion Houston Astros this Friday thru Sunday and then the other Texas club will visit for three as the Rangers hit town next Monday thru Wednesday...the weekend set against the 'Stros features a 7:15 first pitch on Friday and then 1:15 starts both Saturday and Sunday.

**DUPER STILL SUPER**--Kansas City replay review guru, Bill Duplissee, was credited with another successful challenge on Saturday, though it didn't come back with the result the Royals had hoped for...in the fourth inning, Duplissee asked New York to take a look at a play where Paulo Orlando was called out on a tag at first base and Alcides Escobar was called out at the plate...after a 3-minute, 37-second review, it was determined that Orlando was indeed safe at first, however, the call on Escobar stood, resulting in the third out of the inning...with the successful overturn, Dupe's current 2018 mark is 16-for-18 for an 88.9% success rate, the tops in the Majors...it's actually not even close, as Friday's updated numbers indicate that San Francisco is second at 68.8% (11-for-16)...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (115-for-169), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 73.1% success rate over the last three seasons (68-for-93).

**BREAKS IN THE SCHEDULE**--Yesterday's off day was just the second in the last 25 days, as Kansas City played 23 games over a 24-day stretch ending on Sunday...now the Royals are in the midst of four off days over a 17-day span, starting with another day off on Thursday, which will also be the night of the annual Diamond of Dreams charity event on the Kauffman Stadium field, featuring songstress Rachel Platten...KC actually had five days off this month on the original schedule, but have to make up the April 15 snowout with the Angels on Monday, June 25, when the Royals are traveling between Houston and Milwaukee making that a four-city, nine-game tour, which includes the make-up game.

**DRAFTEES STILL WORKING**--Kansas City's first two picks in the 2018 Major League Draft will continue to work over the next couple weeks as their University of Florida Gators clinched an opportunity to defend their College World Series crown from a year ago with last night's walk-off win in Gainesville over Auburn...18th overall selection, right-handed hurler Brady Singer, who is 12-1 on the year, and 33rd overall pick fellow right-handed starter Jackson Kowar, will be accompanying their squad to Omaha, with their first game slated for Sunday night against Texas Tech.

**DIVISIONAL WORK**--Kansas City's loss to Oakland on Sunday dropped the club to 5-15 against the A.L. West, with nine more slated against that division after this brief interleague interlude against the Reds...the Royals will host the Astros (3) and Rangers (3) after Cincy's departure and then travel to Houston for three next weekend...KC is 12-14 within the AL Central, including an 8-4 record in its last 12 intradivision contests...the Royals have gone just 3-12 vs. the East...KC's work against the National League is 2-3, with the NL Central the focus this season.

**WHERE'S WHIT???**--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield was back at second base for the trip finale on Sunday...in his third big league season, Merrifield's name is likely to be somewhere near the top of the batting order, but where he'll play on a given day could be virtually anywhere on the diamond...since June 1 alone, he has started at second base (four games), in center field (three times), at first base (twice) and as the DH (once)...on the year, he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (44 games), center field (7 games), first base (5 games) and right field (4 games)...he has played left field and third base in previous seasons, while also DH'ing four times this year.

**ALL-STAR BALLOTING UNDERWAY**--All-Star Balloting for the 2018 MLB All-Star Game presented by Mastercard, which will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at Nationals Park, the home of the Washington Nationals is underway...the 89th Midsummer Classic, hosted by the Nationals for the first time since the franchise moved to Washington, D.C., will mark the fifth All-Star Game to be played in the nation's capital...for the fourth consecutive season, MLB's All-Star Balloting Program will be conducted exclusively online and via mobile devices at MLB.com, all 30 Club web sites and the MLB At Bat and MLB Ballpark mobile apps...fans around the world can cast their votes for starters a total of 35 times with the 2018 Camping World MLB All-Star Ballot.

**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 1,108, which is good for seventh on the all-time list among active skippers...he has a 651-676 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 (2,286)...his post-season 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	vs. Reds (2017)					vs. Reds (career)					At Home (career)					Romano (career)					Mahle (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	.500	2	1	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0	.277	481	133	11	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	.150	20	3	0	0	.194	571	111	3	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.214	56	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	.215	65	14	0	1	.262	2423	636	19	219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goins	1.000	2	2	0	1	1.000	2	2	0	1	.222	662	147	11	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	.143	7	1	0	2	.261	2583	673	79	332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.296	571	169	16	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	-	-	-	-	-	.389	18	7	0	2	.257	1547	398	56	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	.429	7	3	0	0	.306	432	132	9	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	-	-	-	-	-	.333	12	4	0	1	.268	1512	405	47	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soler	-	-	-	-	-	.264	72	19	4	13	.255	521	133	21	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.268	41	11	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Interleague Hitting (Career)**

Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	.287	87	25	0	8
Butera	.230	113	26	2	11
Dozier	.000	4	0	0	0
Escobar	.289	599	173	5	53
Gordon	.285	618	176	24	74
Goins	.206	165	34	1	20
Merrifield	.265	136	36	3	15
Moustakas	.290	400	116	14	49
Orlando	.247	73	18	0	2
Perez	.266	342	91	15	46
Soler	.187	107	20	6	16
Torres	.143	14	2	0	0

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

Pitcher	GS	Total Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	14	65	4.6	4-10	4
Jason Hammel	13	47	3.6	4-9	6
Jakob Junis	13	51	3.9	7-6	7
Brad Keller	3	13	4.3	1-2	0
Ian Kennedy	13	38	2.9	3-10	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>22-44</b>	<b>24</b>

**Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)**

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	3-3	4-10
Hammel	1-1	0-3	3-5	4-9
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-5	7-6
Keller	0-1	-	1-1	1-2
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-7	3-10
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>12-24</b>	<b>22-44</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>CS/ATT</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>11/18</b>	<b>13/34</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>38.2</b>
<b>ERA</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>5.29</b>
<b>ER/IP</b>	<b>147/226.1</b>	<b>20/53.2</b>	<b>179/306.0</b>	<b>345/587.0</b>



# Royals Notes - Cincinnati Reds @ Kansas City Royals - Tuesday, June 12, 2018

## 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	RF
Almonte	3	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	53
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	5/27/18	TEX	C. Hamels	16
Dozier	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	31	
Escobar	3	1	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1-2	6/7/18	OAK	P. Blackburn	13	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	BOS	A. Reed	108	
Gordon	5	-	5	-	4	4	-	1	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	5-0	6/9/18	OAK	Y. Petit	4	
Merrifield	4	4	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	93	
Moustakas	13	2	11	-	6	7	5	1	-	4	3	6	1	3	-	1	-	3	9	4-8	6/8/18	OAK	F. Montas	8	
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/28/17	DET	W. Saupold	64	
Perez	11	4	7	-	3	8	7	3	-	1	6	3	2	2	5	6	3	1	-	7-4	6/10/18	OAK	S. Manaea	2	
Soler	9	4	5	-	5	4	6	2	1	-	2	4	3	-	5	6	2	1	-	5-4	6/2/18	OAK	Y. Petit	19	
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	

- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**
- Grand Slam:** Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018**
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
- 2-Homer Game:** Last: Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) - **Twice in 2018**
- 3-Homer Game:** Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - **Once in 2018**
- Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Once in 2018**
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **ties franchise record**
- 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: Alcides Escobar (5/29/18 vs. Minnesota, 14th inning off Taylor Rogers) - **Franchise total: 70; Once in 2018**
- Opponent:** Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Michael Brantley, Cleveland (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)
- Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium off Scott Service, 9th inning)
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Jason Adam, 9th inning)
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium off Eric Skoglund)
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Aaron Hicks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Shin-Soo Choo, Texas (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Mookie Betts, Boston (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park off Danny Duffy)
- Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)
- Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

## 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	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	2	2	-	0	g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	0	g	-	-	-
Dozier	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	1	g	5 g (6/4-8)	3	-
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	6	8	1	-	-	0	g	6 g (5/29-6/4)	4	-
Goins	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	0	g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	3	2
Gordon	8	4	1	-	-	13	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	2	6	1	-	-	3	g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	3	-
Merrifield	14	5	-	-	-	19	4	1	-	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	3	g	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-
Moustakas	14	4	-	-	-	18	4	4	1	1	-	10	3	10	14	1	1	-	1	g	14 g (4/8-22)	11	1
Orlando	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	0	g	5 g (4/9-15)	4	-
Perez	12	-	-	-	-	12	5	1	2	-	-	8	3	9	7	2	-	-	1	g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	2	-
Soler	12	3	1	-	-	16	5	2	-	-	-	7	1	8	7	2	-	-	0	g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	5	-
Torres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	g	-	1	-

## The Last Time...

- No-Hitter by the Royals:** Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)
- No-Hitter vs. Royals:** Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)
- One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):** Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)
- One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):** Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)
- Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):** James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)
- Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):** Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)
- Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:** Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)
- Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:** May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)
- Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:** August 27-28, @ 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) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018
- Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):** Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
- Shutout by the Royals (Combined):** June 9, 2018 @ Oakland, 2-0  
Duffy (7.0), McCarthy (1.0), Herrera (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:** Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (second inning)
- Royals Five-RBI Game:** Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore
- Royals Six-RBI Game:** Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit
- Royals Seven-RBI Game:** (13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland
- Royals Nine-RBI Game:** Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore
- Royals Position Player Pitching:** Drew Butera, July 26, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Angels
- Opponent Position Player Pitching:** A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium
- Royals Pitcher Homered:** Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona
- Royals Pitcher With a Hit:** Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis
- Royals Pitcher With a RBI:** Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia
- Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:** Whit Merrifield (3), May 18, 2018 vs. New York Yankees - **Twice in 2018**
- Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:** Gregor Blanco, 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:** Jose Martinez, St. Louis, May 22, 2018 at Busch Stadium (1st inning) - on double steal
- Royals Suspended Game:** April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
- Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:** Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
- Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games:** Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
- Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings:** April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
- Royals Walk-Off Win:** May 29, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2-1 in 14 innings)
- Royals Bat Around:** May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2nd inning - 7 runs) - **5 times in 2018**
- Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:** July 21-23, 2017 vs. Chicago White Sox
- Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:** July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit
- Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:** August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
- Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:** May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota
- Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:** May 14-16, 2018 vs. Tampa Bay
- Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:** June 4-6, 2018 @ Los Angeles Angels
- 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	6/10/18 @ OAK	Gordon	6	6/4/18 @ LAA
Pitchers	0	6/10/18 @ OAK	Merrifield	13	5/25/18 @ TEX
Almonte	72	4/23/17 @ CWS	Moustakas	41	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Butera	23	4/7/18 @ CLE	Orlando	5	4/18/18 @ TOR
Dozier	29	-	Perez	57	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	2	6/8/18 @ OAK	Soler	14	5/21/18 @ STL
Goins	40	9/17/17 @ MIN	Torres	6	5/25/18 @ TEX

## 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	66	22-44
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	66	22-44
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	26	9-17
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	22	8-14
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	15	5-10
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	11	3-8



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## 2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)	4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha	4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment	4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26	5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26	5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26	5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha		1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment		INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha	5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)		LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha	5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)	5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)	6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/ LHP-Gabe Speier	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)	6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha	6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list		RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22			
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha			
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list			
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha			

## Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

## The Lineup Card

### Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (9-10)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (3-3), Orlando (0-1), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-40), Perez (4-4)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (0-1), Duda (2-14), Gordon (1-0), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-25), Soler (4-0)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (2-0), Duda (4-10), Escobar (0-1), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-5), Duda (0-2), Escobar (2-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (4-11), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-10), Duda (2-0), Escobar (3-6), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-3), Gordon (8-16), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Almonte (0-2), Butera (1-1), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-27), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-6), Orlando (1-1), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-5), Butera (8-15), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-5), Gordon (1-0), Torres (2-4), Pitchers (2-1)

### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (4-10), Hammel (4-9), Junis (7-6), Keller (1-2), Kennedy (3-10), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-15), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (12-24)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-15), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-1), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (8-13), Merrifield (14-30), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (15-34), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (22-44)
- LF:** Gordon (11-25), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (9-14), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (3-8)
- RF:** Dozier (1-1), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (18-33)
- DH:** Almonte (0-1), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (0-1), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-3), Moustakas (4-10), Orlando (1-1), Perez (4-5), Soler (1-6)

## Daily Update

	Score by Innings															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Royals	49	28	30	29	25	25	18	26	11	3	-	1	3	1	-	252
Opponents	38	19	46	56	40	44	41	48	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	362

  

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

## Minor League Report

<p><b>Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)</b> Pacific Coast League American Conference, Northern Division (29-34)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>E</th> <th>LOB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Albuquerque (Rockies)</td> <td>0</td> <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Omaha</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>WP: Jonathan Dzedzic (3-5) SV: Brandon Maurer (5) HR: None</p> <p>Jonathan Dzedzic tossed 7.0 scoreless innings, allowing five hits with two walks and five strikeouts, to help Omaha clinch the four-game series. The Storm Chasers scored both runs in the seventh on an RBI double by Frank Schwindel and a run-scoring single by Logan Moon. Kevin Lenik and Brandon Maurer finished off the shutout.</p>		R	H	E	LOB	Albuquerque (Rockies)	0	6	1	7	Omaha	2	5	0	3	<p><b>NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)</b> Texas League North Division (31-32)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>E</th> <th>LOB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NW Arkansas</td> <td>1</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arkansas (Mariners)</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>WP: Foster Griffin (3-6) SV: Jake Newberry (11) HR: None</p> <p>Foster Griffin shut down Arkansas over 7.0 innings to help Northwest Arkansas move to within a game of the Travelers for first place in the North Division. Jake Newberry pitched 2.0 scoreless frames for his Texas League-leading 11th save. Anderson Miller provided the lone run of the game with an RBI single in the fifth.</p>		R	H	E	LOB	NW Arkansas	1	7	0	7	Arkansas (Mariners)	0	7	1	5	<p><b>Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)</b> Carolina League Northern Division (28-35)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>E</th> <th>LOB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wilmington</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Down East (Rangers)</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(PPD - Rain)</p> <p>Wilmington and Down East were postponed due to rain Monday. The two teams are scheduled to play a doubleheader today with Daniel Tillo (1-1, 2.61 ERA) slated to start game one at 5 p.m. CDT.</p>		R	H	E	LOB	Wilmington					Down East (Rangers)				
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	R	H	E	LOB														
Columbia (Mets)	0	5	1	6														
Lexington	3	7	0	7														



**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)  
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 Shortest game-time home  
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 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 7 times, last: June 2 vs. Oakland  
 -  
 5 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 7 May 11 @ Cleveland  
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland  
 2 Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay  
 2 May 23 @ St. Louis  
 13 Twice, last: June 6 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 8 April 22 @ Detroit  
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 12 May 28 vs. Minnesota  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 Thrice, last: June 7 @ Oakland  
 5 Twice, last: May 26 @ Texas  
 3 Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis  
 2 Thrice, last: April 25 vs. Milwaukee

4 Thrice: Soler (May 30 vs. Minnesota), Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)  
 3 Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)  
 2 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)  
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 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 3 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)  
 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 Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota)  
 10 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)  
 5 Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)  
 5 Duffy (April 13 @ Cleveland)  
 3 Thrice, last: Flynn (June 1 vs. Oakland)  
 9 Thrice, last: Duffy (May 13 @ Cleveland)  
 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 April 10-20  
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)  
 5 April 17-20, June 4-8  
 14 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 13 May 1 @ Boston  
 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 3:35 June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston  
 2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2:16 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 3:34 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 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 at Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2; lost 6-11)

**Opponents**

16 June 1 vs. Oakland  
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 16 Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 7 Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland (9th)  
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)  
 5 May 5 vs. Detroit  
 3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas  
 2 Thrice, last: May 25 @ Texas  
 2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)  
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 2 4 times, last: May 22 @ St. Louis  
 2 Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis  
 2 April 25 vs. Milwaukee  
 2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay  
 13 June 9 @ Oakland  
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 8 April 21 @ Detroit  
 8 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 12 April 21 @ Detroit  
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 3 Thrice, last: May 24 @ Texas  
 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)  
 6 2B to 200

**Alex Gordon**  
 1 SB for 100  
 4 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)  
 38 games from 1,500

**Kelvin Herrera**  
 1 save to tie for 5th on KC all-time list (Doug Bird-58)

**Jason Hammel**  
 6 wins to 100

**Ian Kennedy**  
 8 wins to 100

**Royals Record When:**

Lead after six innings: 14-4  
 Lead after seven innings: 16-3  
 Lead after eight innings: 18-0  
 Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 9-7  
 Score first: 14-16  
 Score more than three runs: 17-13  
 Hit home run: 17-23  
 Series opener: 6-15  
 10 or more hits: 9-14

Tied after six innings: 6-5  
 Tied after seven innings: 3-9  
 Tied after eight innings: 2-6  
 Starter works 6.0 IP: 4-9  
 Opponents score first: 8-28  
 Score three runs or less: 5-31  
 Do not homer: 5-21  
 Series finale: 7-14  
 Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-26

Trail after six innings: 2-35  
 Trail after seven innings: 3-32  
 Trail after eight innings: 3-38  
 Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-28  
 In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 7/9  
 Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/4  
 Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 10/20  
 Errorless games by KC: 18-26  
 Extra Innings: 3-4

