



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (21-43) @ Oakland A's (33-31)**

**Oakland Coliseum - Saturday, June 9, 2018**

**Game #65 - Road Game #34**

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

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Sunday, June 10 @ Oakland A's:** RHP Brad Keller (1-2, 2.12) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (5-6, 3.59), 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Monday, June 11:** Off day at home

**Tuesday, June 12 vs. Cincinnati Reds:** RHP Ian Kennedy (1-6, 5.76) vs. RHP Sal Romano (3-7, 6.23), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**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

Today's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart calling the action...today is being televised on FOX Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler providing the call, with Joel Goldberg on the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

### A's vs. Royals

Oakland clinched the season series against Kansas City with last night's victory...the A's have won four of the first five meetings this season...the Royals trail in all-time work by a 264-321 deficit, including a 117-174 record at the Coliseum.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
6/1	KC	L, 0-16	Montas	Kennedy	23,413
6/2	KC	W, 5-4	Hill	Petit	24,553
6/3	KC	L, 1-5	Trivino	Junis	19,424
6/7	@ Oak	L, 1-4	Blackburn	Hammel	7,963
6/8	@ Oak	L, 2-7	Montas	Junis	10,132
6/9	@ Oak				
6/10	@ Oak				

**EARLY HOME RUNS EXTEND SLIDE**--Kansas City surrendered three solo home runs in the first four frames and dropped its sixth straight, 7-2, here last night...starter Jakob Junis dropped his third-straight decision, dropping his season mark below .500 for the first time at 5-6...he was charged with six runs on a career-high 10 hits with a walk and five strikeouts in 5.1 innings of work...he allowed all three home runs, marking the third time this year that he's given up three or more in a game...the Royals didn't get on the board until the eighth inning when Mike Moustakas cracked his 13th home run of the season over the right field scoreboard...Alex Gordon chipped in three of KC's seven hits, however the club was held to three runs or fewer for the fourth-straight night and the fifth time in its last six games.

**DAY BALL**--Kansas City hopes to change its luck on this road trip with its first of back-to-back matinees this afternoon...the Royals are 9-19 overall in day games, however they have won three of their last five, dating back to 5-2 triumph in 10 innings at Busch Stadium on May 23...KC's lone win against the A's this year was also an afternoon affair, last Saturday at 'The K'.

**MOOSE KEEPS RBI PACE**--Third baseman Mike Moustakas provided KC's only offense last night, blasting a two-run shot in the eighth inning - his 13th roundtripper of the season...it also represented his 10th contest of the season with multiple RBI, which leads the club...his 42 RBI for the season rank tied for ninth in the American League and are two ahead of his total through the club's first 64 games last year, when he finished with a career-high 85 driven in...his home run pace is slightly behind last year's record-setting season, when he connected for 38 roundtrippers, as Moose had 18 homers at this point in 2017.

**BREAKS AHEAD IN SCHEDULE**--This extended weekend in Oakland will close out a stretch in which KC will have played 23 games in 24 days...the Royals will take Monday off before opening a two-game Interleague set against the Cincinnati Reds, then get 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...the Royals have four scheduled off days this month, playing 14 times in 18 days...KC actually had five days off 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 makeup game.

**GORDO BACK ON TRACK**--After a rough start to the week, Alex Gordon found his stroke last night, collecting three of Kansas City's seven hits on the night for his second multi-hit game in the last three contests...last night marked his fifth game of the season with three hits or more, while it was his 13th multi-hit contest overall, after he collected 16 all of last season...his season average of .269 is nearly 100 points higher than it was on this date last year, when he was batting .172.

**HOMESTAND STARTS TUESDAY**--Kansas City will open an eight-game homestand next Tuesday night with the first of two against the Cincinnati Reds, both 7:15 starts...the stay will also feature three-game visits from the defending World Series Champion Houston Astros next Friday thru Sunday and then the other Texas club will visit for three as the Rangers hit town on June 18-20...KC last faced Cincy in 2015, winning all four games and is 13-8 all-time vs. the Reds.

**DIVISIONAL WORK**--Kansas City dropped its sixth-straight to AL West competition, falling to 4-14 against the division this year...the Royals will close out a stretch of 10-straight games against the West tomorrow, however KC will host both Houston and Texas during its next homestand...the club is 12-14 within the AL Central, including an 8-4 record in its last 12 intradivision contests...Kansas City has 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.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Danny Duffy (2-6, 5.81) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (1st start of '18)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Danny Duffy vs. Athletics	-	0-0	3-0	Major League Record	2-6 (5.81 ERA)	9-10	47-49
Chris Bassitt vs. Royals	-	-	0-0	Major League Record	(1st start of '18)	-	2-11

**DANNY DUFFY** makes his team-leading 14th start of the season and 144th of this career (172nd appearance)...it's his eighth career outing (seventh start) vs. Oakland and first this season...the 29-year-old lefty signed a five-year extension in 2017, which runs through 2021...he was originally selected in the third round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft out of Cabrillo High School in Lompac, Calif.

**FLY BALL FRENZY IN NO DECISION**--Danny took a no-decision despite leaving with the lead in the Royals' 9-6 loss to begin this seven-game trip Monday in Anaheim...he was charged with four runs on seven hits and three walks in 5.0 innings, with no strikeouts...it was his first start without one since July 10, 2015 vs. Toronto, snapping a streak of 74 consecutive starts with a strikeout, matching Jason Vargas (April 2, 2014-Oct. 1, 2017) for the longest such streak by a Royals left hander...Duffy recorded all 15 outs via fly balls on Monday, becoming the first Royal to do that and the first in the Majors since at least 1974, when *STATS Inc.* data is available...he departed with a 5-4 lead, allowing single tallies in the first, second and fifth, while he surrendered a solo shot to Jeffry Marte to begin the sixth, departing with a 5-4 lead...the bullpen allowed two more in the sixth and three in the eighth, resulting in the 9-6 loss.

**VS. LEFTIES**--Danny has not faced a left-handed batter in four of 13 starts, including Monday vs. the Angels...when opposing managers do insert lefties into their lineup, they're batting just .231 (12-for-52) vs. Duffy...since returning from an oblique injury last July 4, he has held lefty batters to a .159 average (17-for-107), fifth best in the Majors (min. 100 lefties faced) behind Blake Snell (.124), David Robertson (.125), Wade Davis (.148) and Edwin Diaz (.155)...since the start of 2012, he's allowed only four HR to left-handed batters in 591 plate appearances, second fewest in the Majors (min. 500 lefties faced), behind Trevor Rosenthal (3).

**GETTING PICKY**--Duffy picked off Eduardo Nunez at first base on May 2 in Boston, his first pickoff of the season and 26th of his career, second most in the AL since the start of 2011, behind James Shields (27)...since pickoffs were first recorded in 1974, Duffy's 26 are tied with Bruce Chen for most by a Royal.

**VS. OAKLAND**--Danny is 3-0 with a 3.44 ERA (14 ER in 36.2 IP) and a .175 opponents' average (22-for-126) in seven career outings (6 starts) vs. Oakland, but hasn't figured into the decision in his last four appearances (3 starts) since winning his first three...he earned his first career win in his sixth career start here at the Coliseum on June 14, 2011, allowing just two runs over 6.0 innings...his .175 average vs. the Athletics is the third lowest all-time (min. 6 starts), trailing only Hideo Nomo (.164) and Chuck Estrada (.167)...he's one of five active pitchers with at least three wins and no losses in at least six starts vs. Oakland.

**ON THE ROAD**--Both of Duffy's wins this season have come on the road, where he's 2-4 with a 5.89 ERA (29 ER in 44.1 IP) in eight starts...after starting 0-3 through four road outings, he earned the win with 5.1 innings of one-run ball on May 8 at Baltimore and earned another win two weeks later on May 24 in Texas, with 7.2 innings of one-run ball.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
3/29	vs. White Sox	L, 7-14	4.0	7	5	5	3	2	5	78-46	4-5	
4/6	at Cleveland	L, 2-3	5.2	3	3	0	3	3	3	99-54	2-3	
4/11	vs. Seattle	ND, 2-4	5.1	4	2	1	0	3	7	101-61	2-2	
4/17	at Toronto-2	ND, 4-5 (10)	6.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	100-64	3-0	
4/21	at Detroit	L, 4-12	4.2	10	6	6	1	2	2	101-64	3-4	
4/27	vs. White Sox	ND, 4-7 (11)	6.0	6	4	4	1	1	3	106-74	2-4	
5/2	at Boston	L, 4-5	6.2	10	5	5	4	1	6	111-73	3-5	
5/8	at Baltimore	W, 15-7	5.1	6	1	1	1	2	5	101-65	15-1	
5/13	at Cleveland	L, 2-11	3.1	8	9	9	2	5	2	87-51	0-9	
5/19	vs. NY Yankees	L, 3-8	4.0	7	5	5	2	3	4	95-58	2-5	
5/24	at Texas	W, 8-2	7.2	4	1	1	0	2	5	113-76	8-1	
5/29	vs. Minnesota	ND, 2-1 (14)	6.0	4	1	1	0	4	4	108-66	0-1	
6/4	at LA Angels	ND, 6-9	5.0	7	4	4	2	3	0	99-59	5-4	
<b>2018 Totals</b>		<b>2-6</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1299-811</b>	<b>62.4%</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>47-49</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>839.0</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Mark Canha	.500	2	1	0	0
Matt Chapman	.000	2	0	0	0
Khris Davis	.167	6	1	1	1
Jed Lowrie	.500	6	3	0	2
Jonathan Lucroy	.222	9	2	0	0
Josh Phegley	.333	3	1	1	1
Chad Pinder	.250	4	1	0	0
Stephen Piscotty	.000	3	0	0	0
Marcus Semien	.250	8	2	1	2

<b>Danny's Last Win:</b> May 24, 2018 at Texas (7.2 IP, 8-2 over Austin Bibens-Dirkx)
<b>Danny's Last Loss:</b> May 19, 2018 vs. New York Yankees (4.0 IP, 3-8 loss to Luis Severino)
<b>Danny's Strikeout High:</b> 16, August 1, 2016 at Tampa Bay (8.0 IP in a 3-0 win over Chris Archer) (franchise record)
<b>Danny's Only Complete Game:</b> August 11, 2016 vs. Chicago White Sox (9.0 IP in a 2-1 win over Carson Fulmer)



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### Pitching Notes

#### Tomorrow's Starter – Brad Keller

- Brad will make his third start of the season in the series finale in Oakland tomorrow afternoon...he's 1-2 with a 2.12 ERA (7 ER in 29.2 IP).
- Keller took the loss in a 1-0 defeat to the Angels on Tuesday...in his second start since transitioning to the rotation, he allowed one run on five hits over a career-high 4.1 innings, throwing 75 pitches...his lone blemish came when the Angels executed a double steal in the fifth after he had left the game.
- He made 26 starts for Jackson (AA) in 2017, going 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA...100 of 106 minor-league outings were starts, including his last 50.
- He ranks fourth among American League rookie pitchers in appearances with 23 and 11th in opponent batting average at .225 (min. 50 batters faced).
- Keller will be facing Oakland for the first time in his career...he's 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA (3 ER in 9 IP) in four outings (one start) against the AL West.
- He has a 2.16 ERA (4 ER in 16.2 IP) in 12 appearances on the road, including allowing one run in 4.2 innings in his first career road start Tuesday in Anaheim.

#### 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	64	11-31	-	-	5.35	354.2	402	216	211	62	116	293	.282
Relievers	64	10-12	15	25	5.48	215.1	232	143	131	34	87	170	.278
Totals	64	21-43	15	25	5.40	570.0	634	359	342	96	203	463	.281
<b>Bullpen Totals:</b>	<b>1st Batter Efficiency:</b> 134/188 (71.3%)			<b>Saves/Save Opp:</b> 15/25 (60.0%)			<b>Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:</b> 92/39 (42.4%)						

#### Jason Adam

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 9/12    **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 8 at OAK    0.2 0 0 0 0 1

- Jason allowed an inherited runner to score from third last night on a fielder's choice but recovered to strike out Jonathan Lucroy and induce a ground out by Nick Martini...he has not allowed a run in five of his last six appearances after giving up runs in consecutive outings for the first time in his career May 20 and 21.
- 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:** 3/5    **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%)    **Last Save:** none    **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 2/1    **2018 Strikeout High:** 5 (2x), last: 6/1 vs. OAK    June 6 at LAA (Loss)    3.0 3 3 3 1 5

- Scott took his first loss Wednesday, allowing a two-run homer to Ian Kinsler and a solo shot to Justin Upton...he's worked at least 3.0 innings in three straight relief outings...the last Royals pitcher to have a longer streak of relief appearances of at least 3.0 innings in the same season was Shawn Camp (5) in 2005.
- 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 last night, allowing an unearned run on one hit with a strikeout...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 three behind Pittsburgh's Tyler Glasnow for most in the Majors.
- Despite allowing four earned runs to Oakland on June 1, Flynn still has a 2.92 ERA (4 ER in 12.1 IP) in five outings against AL West foes this season.

#### Kelvin Herrera

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 20/25    **Saves/Save Opp:** 13/14 (92.9%)    **Last Save:** June 2 vs. OAK (56th)    **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 3/0    **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET    June 7 at OAK    1.0 1 0 0 0 1

- Kelvin tossed a scoreless eighth inning Thursday, erasing a one-out single with a double play...he's tied for seventh in the AL with 13 saves, while his 92.9 save percentage (13-for-14) is fourth in the AL...retired 16-of-the-last-19 batters he's faced over his last six outings...pitched in 17 of KC's 21 victories this season.
- Herrera has not yielded a walk in any of his 25 appearances (23.2 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 119 batters since his last walk, trailing only Corey Kluber (139) for longest active streak in the Majors.
- Herrera's 0.76 ERA (2 ER in 23.2 IP) leads AL relievers and ranks second in the Majors behind only Milwaukee's Jeremy Jeffress (0.59).
- Recorded his 56th career save on June 2, moving him to within two of tying Doug Bird (58) for fifth in club history...he has not had a save chance since.

#### Tim Hill (L)

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 16/25    **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%)    **Last Save:** none    **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 15/4    **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX    June 7 at OAK    1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Tim bounced back from taking the loss Monday to pitch a perfect seventh inning Thursday, striking out Jed Lowrie and retiring Dustin Fowler and Khris Davis on ground outs...his ground ball rate of 60.4 is third among AL relievers, while his 3.20 ground ball to fly ball rate is tied for fifth.
- Hill became the third Royal to collect his first big league win this year on June 2, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's third among AL rookies in appearances (25), while his WHIP (1.32) is fifth and his ERA (4.12) is ninth among first-year AL relievers with a minimum of 19 innings pitched.
- He has held opponents hitless in 15 of 25 outings, including each of the first seven (6.2 IP) to begin his career, which 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:** 18/23    **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 5 at LAA    0.2 0 0 0 0 0

- Kevin recorded a pair of outs in the fifth Tuesday, retiring Ian Kinsler on a fly ball with the go-ahead run on third before the Angels executed a double steal to score the game's lone run...he has a 5.79 ERA (9 ER in 14 IP) in 11 road outings this season as opposed to being unscored upon in 11 games (12.1 IP) at home.
- Earned his fourth win May 30, tying him for the AL lead among relievers and for third in the Majors behind Jeremy Jeffress and Robert Gsellman (5).
- His 59.7 ground ball rate is sixth 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.

#### Trevor Oaks

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 2/2    **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%)    **Last Save:** none    **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** -/-    **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/28 vs. CWS-1    June 5 at LAA    3.0 2 0 0 0 3

- Trevor threw three scoreless innings Tuesday in his second career relief appearance, setting down nine of 11 for his first scoreless outing in the big leagues...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on May 30 after Blaine Boyer was placed on the DL...made his big league debut April 28 in a start vs. the White Sox.
- He had nine starts with Omaha (AAA) this season, going 3-3 with a 2.50 ERA (15 ER in 54.0 IP), which ranks second in the Pacific Coast League...his 1.22 WHIP is tied for fifth in the PCL among qualifying hurlers...acquired from the Dodgers' organization in a three-team trade on Jan. 4, 2018.

#### 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 retired one of the two batters he faced Monday, allowing an inherited runner to score on a hit by Albert Pujols before getting Andrelton Simmons to hit into a force out...his outing 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. Athletics

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	0-0	0	10.13	3	2.2	4	3	0-0	0	10.13	3	2.2	4	3
Barlow	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	0	3.44	7	36.2	22	14
Flynn	0-0	0	9.00	2	4.0	4	4	0-0	0	5.56	5	11.1	11	7
Hammel	0-1	0	5.25	2	12.0	15	7	4-2	0	4.82	11	46.2	51	25
Herrera	0-0	1	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	1-1	3	1.76	16	15.1	12	3
Hill	1-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1	1-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1
Junis	0-2	0	6.39	2	12.2	16	9	1-2	0	5.03	4	19.2	21	11
Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	0-1	0	24.00	1	3.0	7	8	1-3	0	7.84	4	20.2	27	18
McCarthy	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	10.13	2	2.2	4	3
Oaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2







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### This & That

**L.C. FILLS IN AGAIN**--For the second time this season, Royals' Minor League Pitching Coordinator, Larry Carter, is filling in on the Major League staff as he will serve as the pitching coach for the remainder of the series with Cal Eldred attending to his daughter Emily's high school graduation festivities...Carter is in his 21st season in the Royals' organization and fourth in his current role...the 2014 Dick Howser Award winner – which recognizes outstanding contributions to the organization in player development – previously served as a pitching coach with Omaha (AAA) in 2013 and 2014, helping the Storm Chasers win consecutive National Titles.

**DUPER STILL SUPER**--Kansas City replay review expert Bill Duplissea nailed another one on Wednesday night in Anaheim as he determined Mike Moustakas was indeed safe sliding into third base in the eighth inning and after New York agreed and overturned the call...Alex Gordon stepped up and drove home a pair of runs with a two-out single to cut the deficit to 4-3...the overturn upped Dupe's current 2018 mark to 15-for-17 for an 88.2% success rate, the tops in the Majors...it's actually not even close, as yesterday'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 (114-for-168), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.8% success rate over the last three seasons (67-for-92).

**HERRERA OFF TO FAST START**--Newly acquired outfielder, Rosell Herrera, is off and running since joining the Royals' organization, having gone 7-for-14 (.500) in his first four games with Omaha (AAA) this week...Herrera, 25, collected a triple, drew a pair of walks and scored three runs in the Storm Chasers' 16-5 rout of Albuquerque last night...of the seven hits he's collected with Omaha, five of them have gone for extra-bases (2 doubles, 2 triples, 1 homer)...the switch-hitting outfielder was claimed off waivers from the Cincinnati Reds' organization a week ago.

**WALK FREE ZONE**--Kelvin Herrera worked a scoreless eighth inning in a non-save situation here on Thursday, dropping his season ERA to 0.76 (2 ER in 23.2 IP)...his earned run average is tops among AL relievers and ranks second in the Majors, behind former Royals farmhand Jeremy Jeffress' work with Milwaukee (0.59)...Herrera has yet to yield a walk thru his first 25 appearances of 2018, 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.

**AN ERROR IN THEIR WAYS**--Kansas City committed just its second error of the trip last night when Alcides Escobar misplayed a ground ball with the infield drawn in during the Oakland eighth...overall, the Royals have played exceptional defense this year, with last night marking just the ninth error the team has committed in its last 42 contests...KC is tied for the second-fewest errors in the American League, with 25, as well as the second-best fielding percentage (.989).

**DRAFTEES STILL WORKING**--The two Florida Gators the Royals chose with their first two picks on Monday night will be in action today as the Gators face Auburn in the first game of their best-of-three NCAA Super Regional...first-round selection Brady Singer (18th overall) is expected to start today's game, while Compensation Round pick, Jackson Kowar (33rd overall) is slated to pitch in the second game of the series, tomorrow at 9 a.m. (PST)...Florida, the defending College World Series champs, will be the host school in this Super Regional.

**WHERE'S WHIT???**--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield got a rare defensive night off, serving as the designated hitter last night...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 (three games), in center field (twice) and 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 (43 games), center field (6 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.

**THEY STILL DARE TO RUN**--Five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner and Platinum Glove winner, Alex Gordon, continues to get tested by baserunners and he continues to pass the test, as Monday night he picked up his fourth outfield assist of the year, when Justin Upton tried to make it to third base on a hit to left in the eighth inning...for Gordon, it was his 86th career outfield assist, one behind Gerardo Parra's 87 for the most in the Majors since 2010, when Alex made the move from infielder to outfielder...Gordo also has a Major League best 84 outfield dimes since the start of the 2011 campaign, which was his first full year in left.

**MERRIFIELD ON THE BASES**--Last year's American League stolen base champ Whit Merrifield pilfered a pair of bags last Sunday vs. the A's, upping his season total to 14, good for second best in the league this year to this point...he has made an art out of stealing third base, swiping the corner bag last Sunday for the seventh time in as many attempts this year, which tops both leagues and is now 17-for-18 in his career, trailing only Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20) in the American League since the start of 2016.

**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.

**ESKY THE IRON MAN**--Alcides Escobar started his Major League-leading 397th consecutive game last night...the next closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 228.

**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 1,107, which is good for sixth on the all-time list among active skippers...he has a 650-675 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 also sixth among active managers in games (2,284)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

Player	<u>vs. Athletics (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Athletics (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Bassitt (career)</u>					<u>Manaea (career)</u>				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	.143	7	1	0	0	.255	55	14	3	7	.206	486	100	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	.000	5	0	0	0
Butera	.000	1	0	0	0	.158	57	9	1	5	.205	570	117	14	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.214	14	3	0	0	.235	17	4	0	0	.300	40	12	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.267	15	4	1	2	.286	182	52	1	12	.255	2626	670	21	206	.444	9	4	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Goins	.154	13	2	0	0	.163	49	8	1	7	.234	704	165	9	75	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.267	15	4	0	0	.216	259	56	6	20	.258	2758	711	85	290	.429	7	3	0	3	.000	2	0	0	0
Merrifield	.313	16	5	0	0	.200	45	9	0	0	.276	565	156	9	54	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	1	1	0	0
Moustakas	.158	19	3	1	2	.166	157	26	4	13	.250	1734	433	76	216	.429	7	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	.000	7	0	0	0	.175	40	7	0	5	.227	406	92	5	33	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Perez	.188	16	3	0	2	.224	125	28	1	13	.271	1687	458	77	240	.000	5	0	0	1	.000	2	0	0	0
Soler	.133	15	2	1	1	.222	27	6	3	6	.242	471	114	17	63	-	-	-	-	-	.667	3	2	1	1
Torres	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	.212	52	11	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	13	63	4.8	3-10	3
Jason Hammel	13	47	3.6	4-9	6
Jakob Junis	13	51	3.9	7-6	7
Brad Keller	2	11	5.5	1-1	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>64</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>21-43</b>	<b>23</b>

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	2-3	3-10
Hammel	1-1	0-3	3-5	4-9
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-5	7-6
Keller	-	-	1-1	1-1
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>9-14</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>11-24</b>	<b>21-43</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</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>5.94</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>5.40</b>
<b>ER/IP</b>	<b>144/218.1</b>	<b>20/53.2</b>	<b>179/297.0</b>	<b>342/570.0</b>



# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Saturday, June 9, 2018

## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@		Runners On			Outs			Tied		Gave		Direction				Team Record	Date	Last Home Run Opp.	Pitcher	AB's Since		
		LHP	RHP	Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	Game	Lead	LF	LC	CF	RF								
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	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	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	12
Dozier	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	24
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1-2	6/7/18	@ OAK	P. Blackburn	6	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	103	
Gordon	4	-	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4-0	5/22/18	@ STL	L. Weaver	56	
Merrifield	4	4	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	85	
Moustakas	13	2	11	6	7	7	5	1	-	4	3	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	3	9	4-8	6/8/18	@ OAK	F. Montas	0	
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/28/17	DET	W. Saupold	58	
Perez	10	3	7	3	7	6	3	-	1	6	3	1	1	5	5	3	1	-	1	7-3	6/4/18	@ LAA	N. Ramirez	13		
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93

- 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:**
- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
- Grand Slam:** Last: Michael Brantley, Cleveland (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium off Scott Service, 9th inning)
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Jason Adam, 9th inning)
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium off Eric Skoglund)
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Aaron Hicks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Shin-Soo Choo, Texas (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)
- Four 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)
- Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Mookie Betts, Boston (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park off Danny Duffy)
- 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	-	-	0	6	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dozier	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	5	5	5 g (6/4-pres)	3	-	
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	2	1	6	8	1	-	-	0	6	6 g (5/29-6/4)	4	-	
Goins	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	0	4	4 g (4/26-5/8)	3	2	
Gordon	8	4	1	-	-	13	-	3	-	-	3	2	2	6	1	-	-	1	8	8 g (5/22-6/1)	3	-	
Merrifield	13	5	-	-	-	18	4	1	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	1	12	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-	
Moustakas	14	4	-	-	-	18	4	4	1	1	10	3	10	14	1	1	-	3	14	14 g (4/8-22)	10	-	
Orlando	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	0	5	5 g (4/9-15)	4	-	
Perez	12	-	-	-	-	12	5	1	2	-	8	2	9	6	2	-	-	2	7	7 g (4/26-5/1)	2	-	
Soler	12	3	1	-	-	16	5	2	-	-	7	1	8	7	2	-	-	0	10	10 g (4/26-5/4)	5	-	
Torres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	

## 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:** Jason Hammel (10), May 27, 2018 @ Texas
- Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):** Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
- Shutout by the Royals (Combined):** April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle, 10-0  
Junis (7.0), Maurer (1.0), Flynn (1.0)
- Triple Play by the Royals:** June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brnayan batting, 2nd inning)
- Triple Play vs. Royals:** April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)
- Royal hit for the cycle:** George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto
- Opponent hit for the cycle:** Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium
- Royal Five-Hit Game:** Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit (5-for-6)
- Royal Six-Hit Game:** Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)
- Royals Two Hits, One Inning:** 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	6/8/18 @ OAK	Gordon	4	6/4/18 @ LAA
Pitchers	25	5/12/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	11	5/25/18 @ TEX
Almonte	71	4/23/17 @ CWS	Moustakas	39	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Butera	22	4/7/18 @ CLE	Orlando	4	4/18/18 @ TOR
Dozier	27	-	Perez	56	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	0	6/8/18 @ OAK	Soler	14	5/21/18 @ STL
Goins	39	9/17/17 @ MIN	Torres	4	5/25/18 @ TEX

## Disabled List (7)

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	64	21-43
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	64	21-43
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	44	16-28
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	24	8-16
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	20	7-13
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	13	4-9
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	9	2-7





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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			
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list			
	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
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## The Lineup Card

### Starts by Batting Order

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

### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (3-10), Hammel (4-9), Junis (7-6), Keller (1-1), Kennedy (3-10), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (11-24)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-15), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (7-13), Merrifield (14-29), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (15-34), Torres (2-2)
- SS:** Escobar (21-43)
- LF:** Gordon (10-24), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (9-14), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (1-4), Orlando (3-7)
- RF:** 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 (0-1), Perez (4-4), Soler (1-6)

## Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
<b>Royals</b>	49	27	28	29	28	25	18	26	10	3	-	1	3	1	-	248
<b>Opponents</b>	38	17	46	56	40	44	41	47	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	359

  

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

## Minor League Report

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(27-33)

	R	H	E	LOB
Albuquerque (Rockies)	5	14	3	12
Omaha	16	10	2	5

**WP:** Mike Broadway (4-1)  
**HR:** Frank Schwindel (11), Humberto Arteaga (2)

Omaha cruised past Albuquerque in the opener of a four-game series. Frank Schwindel hit his 11th homer, finishing 3-for-4 with three RBI. Humberto Arteaga went 2-for-4 with a double, home run and four RBI. Ryan O'Hearn drove in three and Corey Toups plated two. Josh Staumont struck out five over 4.2 scoreless innings and has a 1.35 ERA in three starts since moving to the rotation.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(29-31)

	R	H	E	LOB
Springfield (Cardinals)	6	15	2	10
NW Arkansas	7	14	0	9

**WP:** Scott Blewett (3-4)  
**SV:** Jake Newberry (10)  
**HR:** John Brontsema (2), Luis Villegas (3)

Northwest Arkansas scored five times in the sixth to earn a split of the four-game set. John Brontsema broke a 3-3 tie with a two-run homer in the frame, while Luis Villegas hit a solo shot to increase the Naturals' lead to 7-3 in the seventh. Springfield had two on with one out in the ninth, but Jake Newberry worked out of the jam.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(27-34)

	R	H	E	LOB
Frederick (Orioles)	3	10	0	9
Wilmington	2	8	3	4

**LP:** Ofreidy Gomez (2-4)  
**HR:** None

Wilmington fell behind 3-0 early and couldn't rally in a loss to Frederick. Ofreidy Gomez recovered from allowing three runs in the first 3.0 innings to blank Frederick over his final four frames. Xavier Fernandez and Chase Vallot hit consecutive RBI doubles in the seventh. Fernandez finished 2-for-4 with a pair of two-baggers.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(32-27)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	4	6	1	4
Asheville (Rockies)	3	7	0	3

**WP:** Andres Sotillet (5-2)  
**SV:** Tyler Zuber (8)  
**HR:** Seuly Matias (19)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	1	2	0	1
Asheville (Rockies)	2	6	0	4

**LP:** Yefri Del Rosario (0-1)  
**HR:** None

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

Begin play June 15  
vs. Ogden (Dodgers)

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

Begin play June 19  
at Elizabethton (Twins)

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

Begin play in June  
Schedule TBA



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Saturday, June 9, 2018

### Miscellaneous Statistics

#### Team Batting

Most runs, game  
 Most runs, extra-inning game  
 Most hits, game  
 Most hits, extra-inning game  
 Fewest hits, game  
 Most runs, inning  
 Most hits, inning  
 Most doubles, game  
 Most doubles, extra-inning game  
 Most triples, game  
 Most triples, extra-inning game  
 Most home runs, game  
 Most home runs, extra-inning game  
 Most home runs, inning  
 Most extra-base hits, game  
 Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game  
 Most steals, game  
 Most times caught stealing, game  
 Most sacrifice flies, game  
 Most sacrifices, game  
 Most strikeouts, game  
 Most strikeouts, extra-inning game  
 Most walks, game  
 Most walks, extra-inning game  
 Most left on base, game  
 Most left on base, extra-inning game  
 Fewest left on base, game  
 Fewest left on base, extra-inning game  
 Most double plays turned  
 Most errors, game

#### Individual Batting:

Most hits, game  
 Most hits, extra-inning game  
 Most runs, game  
 Most doubles, game  
 Most triples, game  
 Most home runs, game  
 Most RBI, game  
 Most RBI, extra-inning game  
 Most total bases, game  
 Most total bases, extra-inning game  
 Most walks, game  
 Most stolen bases, game  
 Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)

#### Individual Pitching:

Most innings pitched, starter  
 Most innings pitched, reliever  
 Most strikeouts, starter  
 Most strikeouts, reliever  
 Most walks, starter  
 Most walks, reliever  
 Most runs allowed  
 Most home runs allowed  
 Consecutive scoreless innings, starter  
 Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever  
 Longest winning streak (2 or more)

#### Team Miscellaneous:

Longest winning streak, overall  
 Longest winning streak, home  
 Longest winning streak, road  
 Longest losing streak, overall  
 Longest losing streak, home  
 Longest losing streak, road  
 Longest game-inning, home  
 Longest game-inning, road  
 Longest game-time, home  
 Longest game-time, road  
 Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)  
 Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)  
 Shortest game-time home  
 Shortest game-time road  
 Shortest game-time (extra-innings, home)  
 Shortest game-time (extra-innings, road)  
 Largest crowd-home  
 Smallest crowd-home  
 Largest crowd-road  
 Smallest crowd-road  
 Largest winning margin  
 Largest losing margin  
 Largest deficit overcome to win  
 Largest lead lost

#### Royals

15 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 7 May 1 @ Boston  
 20 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 15 May 1 @ Boston  
 1 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels  
 10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 6 May 11 @ Cleveland  
 2 5 times, last: May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 1 7 times, last: June 2 vs. Oakland  
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 5 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 7 May 11 @ Cleveland  
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland  
 2 Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay  
 2 May 23 @ St. Louis  
 13 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)  
 1 7 times, last: Escobar (June 2 vs. Oakland)  
 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 Hammel (May 27 @ Texas)  
 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  
 11 4 times, last: June 1 vs. 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  
 5 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)

**Kelvin Herrera**  
 2 saves 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:** 13-4  
**Lead after seven innings:** 15-3  
**Lead after eight innings:** 17-0  
**Starter works more than 6.0 IP:** 8-7  
**Score first:** 13-16  
**Score more than three runs:** 17-13  
**Hit home run:** 16-22  
**Series opener:** 6-15  
**10 or more hits:** 9-14

**Tied after six innings:** 6-4  
**Tied after seven innings:** 3-8  
**Tied after eight innings:** 2-6  
**Starter works 6.0 IP:** 4-9  
**Opponents score first:** 8-27  
**Score three runs or less:** 4-30  
**Do not homer:** 5-21  
**Series finale:** 7-13  
**Opponents 10 or more hits:** 7-26

**Trail after six innings:** 2-35  
**Trail after seven innings:** 3-32  
**Trail after eight innings:** 3-37  
**Starter works less than 6.0 IP:** 9-27  
**In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):** 7/8  
**Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):** 1/4  
**Comeback wins (KC/OPP):** 10/20  
**Errorless games by KC:** 17-26  
**Extra Innings:** 3-4



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Saturday, June 9, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

Main table with columns: Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Home Att., Home No., Home Total, Road No., Road Total. Includes dates from March to July.

All-Star Game (Washington, D.C.)

Lineup Production table with columns: Batting Order, HR, RBI. Rows 1st through 9th.

Kansas City By the Days table with columns: Day, Innings. Rows Monday through Sunday.

Multi-Run Innings for Royals table with columns: # of runs, # times, last time. Rows 2 runs through 10 runs.