



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Los Angeles Angels (13-3) @ Kansas City Royals (3-10)

Kauffman Stadium - Sunday, April 15, 2018

Game #14 - Home Game #9

FOX Sports Kansas City, FS 1, FOX Sports Go and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Monday, April 16 @ Toronto Blue Jays: LHP Danny Duffy (0-2, 5.40) vs. TBA, 6:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, April 17 @ Toronto Blue Jays: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-1, 1.00) vs. TBA, 6:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, April 18 @ Toronto Blue Jays: RHP Jason Hammel (0-1, 3.86) vs. TBA, 3:07 p.m. (CDT), Facebook Live & 610 Sports

Thursday, April 19: Off day in Birmingham, MI

Today's game is being broadcast in on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Royals' Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart...today is televised locally on FOX Sports Kansas City and FOX Sports Go with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler calling the action...Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery anchor the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live...today is also being shown on FS 1 with Victor Rojas, Mark Gubicza and Ken Rosenthal.

Angels vs. Royals

The have dropped the first three games of this extended series against the Angels and are at risk of being swept for the first time in a 4-game set by L.A. since here on May 23-26, 2013...the Royals trail the all-time series by a slim 286-293 margin, including a 135-152 deficit in Kansas City, 121-133 here in "The K"...oddly enough, KC has had fewer issues in Anaheim, posting an all-time mark of 151-141 in the "Big A", with the next stop slated for June.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/12	KC	L, 1-7	Tropeano	Kennedy	14,714
4/13	KC	L, 4-5	Wood	Grimm	15,011
4/14	KC	L, 3-5	Richards	Junis	15,876
4/15	KC				

LONG BALL SINKS KC--The last remaining Kansas City starting pitcher to not give up a run in 2018, Jakob Junis, was dinged for a trio of home runs as the Royals dropped a 5-3 decision in the snow globe also known as Kauffman Stadium last night...with flurries flying throughout the evening, KC dropped its fifth straight contest after opening this homestand last Monday with a win over Seattle, falling to 3-10 on the year...Junis, who extended his season-opening scoreless inning streak to 16.0 with two shutout frames, surrendered a Luis Valbuena homer to open the third, then subsequent shots by Justin Upton (solo) and Mike Trout (two-run) to absorb his first loss of the season...the Royals tried to battle back, scoring three times, but finishing just 2-for-9 with runners in scoring position...Mike Moustakas extended his hitting streak to seven games with his third home run of the year, piercing the heaviest snow of the night in the eighth inning.

OL' MAN WINTER BACK IN ACTION--The temps that haunted the Royals and the majority of baseball during the first 10 days of the season have returned to the Midwest, with last night's first pitch of 42 degrees the high-point of the evening that concluded three hours and three minutes later with snow and a wind chill of 24 degrees...today's temp at 1:15 will likely be the chilliest in "The K" this year and threaten the lowest starting temperature of the season, which was 32 a week ago today in Cleveland...the lowest first pitch temp on record in Kauffman Stadium was 29 degrees on April 7, 2007 when the Royals hosted Detroit...similar to this week when temps were in the 70's just a few days ago, that opening homestand in '07 started with a 79-degree day when Gil Meche bested Curt Schilling before a full house on Opening Day, then the temps fell quickly to the point of 29 just five days later...Kansas City's first eight games of this year were played with an average first pitch temp of 39 degrees featuring contests here, Detroit and Cleveland, while also seeing a pair of postponements.

WHIT MERRI-ALL-OVER-THE-FIELD--Last night's first career start in center marked Whit Merrifield's fourth defensive position start of 2018, joining Marwin Gonzalez, Ben Zobrist, Nerman Perez and Scott Kingery for most played this year...throw in his start as the DH already this season and Whit is the only big league player to be in five different starting positions...for the record, Merrifield has also started at second base, first base and right field this year.

SALUTE TO JACKIE TODAY--Once again, all players, managers, coaches and umpires will wear Number 42 today for the 71st anniversary of Jackie Robinson's breaking baseball's color barrier...Major League Baseball and its clubs continue to perpetuate and honor Jackie's legacy through support for the Jackie Robinson Foundation, a commitment to growing the game among youth, and embracing the ideals of diversity & inclusion in areas of the sport's business.

SLOW START TO '18--The 3-10 beginning is Kansas City's first since the 2012 season when the club had the same record after 13 games, but that club was in the throes of a 12-game losing streak...there has been no middle ground in the 13 contests to this point, as the Royals have tossed a shutout for all three of their wins, but have been outscored 59-27 in the 10 setbacks...the last Major League team to start the year with its first three triumphs occurring as shutouts were the 2016 Los Angeles Dodgers, when they opened the campaign with three straight blankings in San Diego.

FACEBOOK ONLY ON WEDNESDAY--Next Wednesday's 3:07 (KC time) game from Toronto will be for exclusive viewing on Facebook with the MLB Network providing the feed and the announcers...Scott Braun will call the play-by-play, while former Royal, Jeremy Guthrie, will be joined by Cliff Floyd for the analysis...the Royals have already been handed another Facebook exclusive contest on Wednesday, June 27, when they closeout a two-game stop in Milwaukee with a 1:10 first pitch.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Shohei Ohtani (2-0, 2.08) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (0-1, 9.64)

	2017	2016	Career	2018	2017	Career
Shohei Ohtani vs. Royals		First career appearance	Major League Record	2-0 (2.08 ERA)	-	2-0
Eric Skoglund vs. Angels		First career appearance	Major League Record	0-1 (9.64 ERA)	1-2	1-3

ERIC SKOGLUND takes the ball for his second start of the season, seventh Major League start and ninth career appearance...the 25-year-old southpaw is in his second season with the club after debuting last year on May 30...he was originally selected by the Royals in the third round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Central Florida.

DEBUT LOSS VS. M'S--Eric finally made his season debut here last Tuesday night, falling 8-3 to the Mariners...he worked 4.2 innings, allowing five runs on six hits with two walks and three strikeouts...it was his first game competition in 24 days (since March 17), after weather had cancelled/postponed his two previous tries...he allowed three runs in the second on Jean Segura's two-run triple and an RBI double by Robinson Cano...

		Eric's 2018 Starts										
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
4/10	vs. Seattle	L, 3-8	4.2	6	5	5	1	2	3	84-52	2-5	
2018 Spring Totals		1-0 3.38	10.2	10	5	4	1	0	11	-	-	
2017 Totals		1-2 9.50	18.0	30	30	19	2	12	14	387-245	63.3%	
Career Totals		1-3 9.53	22.2	36	35	24	3	14	17	-	-	

Skoglund closed by setting down eight of the final 12 Mariners he faced...he hit three batters, becoming the 14th Royals pitcher in franchise history and the second in as many nights as Jakob Junis also hit three on Monday evening...Skoglund's 4.2 innings marked his longest outing since 6.1 in his big league debut last season.

SOLID SPRING--Prior to his regular season debut on Monday, Skoglund went 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA (4 ER in 10.2 IP) in four Cactus League outings, which included no walks and 11 strikeouts...the victory came in what wound up his final spring outing, March 17, when he bested the Rangers, 7-6...in that outing, he pitched around three first-inning runs and fanned a spring-high six hitters in 4.0 innings.

DYNAMITE DEBUT IN '17--Eric debuted on May 30 of last season, earning a 1-0 victory over Detroit by tossing 6.1 scoreless frames to top two-time AL Cy Young Award winner, Justin Verlander...the lefty allowed just two hits and a walk, while racking up five strikeouts to become the 10th Royal to start and win his big league debut...his 6.1 scoreless frames marked the third-longest outing without a run by a KC pitcher in his first start, trailing only Rich Gale (1978) and Derek Botelho (1982), who both fired 7.0 shutout innings in their debuts...according to *Elias Sports Bureau*, Skoglund was also the third starting pitcher in Major League history to win 1-0 over a former Cy Young Award winner in his MLB debut, joining Steve Woodward (July 28, 1997 over Roger Clemens) and Lee Tunnell (September 4, 1982 over Fernando Valenzuela).

OMAHA WORK LAST YEAR--Eric spent a majority of 2017 at Omaha (AAA), where he went 4-5 with a 4.11 ERA (46 ER in 100.2 IP) in 19 starts...despite a couple of stints in the Major Leagues, his 102 strikeouts with the Storm Chasers were tied for ninth in the Pacific Coast League...he recorded a season-high nine strikeouts in three starts at Omaha, including each of his last two, August 10 at Memphis (7.0 IP) and August 15 vs. Oklahoma City (5.2 IP).

AT HOME--Skoglund is making his sixth appearance (fifth start) at Kauffman Stadium, entering today at 1-2 with a 6.35 ERA (12 ER in 17.0 IP)...he tossed 6.1 scoreless in his MLB debut vs. Detroit, but has allowed 12 earned runs in his last four home outings...he made 12 home starts at Omaha's Werner Park in 2017, going 3-1 with a 3.20 ERA (23 ER in 64.2 IP)...comparatively, he was 1-4 on the road with the Chasers, pitching to a 5.75 ERA (23 ER in 36.0 IP).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS--Selected by the Royals in the third round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft, Skoglund has blossomed over the last few seasons, making his big league debut last year...he was named the No. 5 prospect in the organization by *Baseball America* following the 2017 campaign...he was a Texas League (AA) Postseason All-Star in 2016 and a mid-season All-Star in the Carolina League (A) in 2015...in four minor league seasons, Eric is 17-20 with a 3.75 ERA (153 ER in 367.2 IP) in 70 minor league starts (71 appearances)...he's recorded 328 strikeouts, walked just 90 (2.20 BB/9) and posted a 1.23 WHIP.

Skoglund vs. Angels

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Eric has not faced a Los Angeles batter					

Eric's Last Win:

May 30, 2017 vs. Detroit (6.1 IP, 1-0 over Justin Verlander)

Eric's Last Loss:

April 10, 2018 vs. Seattle (4.2 IP, 3-8 to Felix Hernandez)

Eric's Strikeout High:

5, May 30, 2017 vs. Detroit (6.1 IP in a 1-0 win over Justin Verlander)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Danny Duffy

- Danny makes his team-leading fourth start of the year tomorrow evening as KC opens a three-game set in Toronto...he's 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA thus far.
- The lefty took a no-decision last Wednesday afternoon vs. Seattle, in a game the Royals dropped 4-2...he was charged with two runs (one earned) on four hits with three walks and seven strikeouts over 5.1 innings...once again, he struggled in the first inning, allowing four of the first six to reach, accounting for both runs.
- In his first three starts of the year, Duffy has allowed all 10 runs over 3.0 big innings, five in the fourth vs. the White Sox on Opening Day, three in the first at Cleveland on April 6 and two in the first of his last start...in the other 12.0 innings he's pitched, he's allowed no runs on five hits with one walk and 13 strikeouts.
- He's 2-3 with a 5.93 ERA (18 ER in 27.1 IP) all-time vs. Toronto...he's made just one previous start at Rogers Centre, suffering a 5-2 setback on July 30, 2015.
- Duff dropped his first road decision of the year, 3-2 in Cleveland on April 6...last season he went 5-5 with a 4.06 ERA (38 ER in 84.1 IP) on the road, which included seven quality starts...he's 26-24 with a 3.67 ERA in 84 career road outings (67 starts) in his career.

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>OPP AVG</u>
Starters	13	3-6	-	-	3.34	72.2	64	28	27	9	23	60	.228
Relievers	13	0-4	2	5	6.26	41.2	39	31	29	7	17	30	.252
Totals	13	3-10	2	5	4.41	114.1	103	59	56	16	40	90	.236
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 32/42 (76.2%)				Saves/Save Opp: 2/5 (40.0%)				Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/8 (40.0%)				

Blaine Boyer

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** May 29, 2016 vs. CIN (4th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 (2x), last: 4/10 vs. SEA April 12 vs. LA Angels 0.2 4 5 5 1 0

- Blaine had a rough seventh inning Thursday, being charged with five runs on four hits over 0.2 inning...he retired Ian Kinsler, before allowing five of the next six to reach...he's been charged with runs in four of his five outings this season...selected from Omaha on Opening Day, after signing a minor league deal on February 7.
- Posted a 4.35 ERA (20 ER in 41.1 IP) with Boston last season...held opponents scoreless in 24 of 32 outings and worked more than 1.0 inning 16 times.

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 3/4 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 6/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/9 vs. SEA April 14 vs. LA Angels 2.1 1 1 0 1 1

- Brian worked 2.1 innings for the second-straight outing last night, allowing an unearned run in the sixth inning...also worked 2.1 innings on Tuesday night.
- Since the start of 2016, he's held the opposition to a .212 batting average (48-for-226)...that includes a .182 mark (18-for-99) with runners on base.
- Made just one Major League appearance in 2017 due to two DL stints from February 15-June 26 and August 29-end of season.
- He has a 2.62 ERA (19 ER in 65.1 IP) in 41 career relief appearances, compared to a 9.25 ERA (25 ER in 24.1 IP) in his six career starts.

Justin Grimm

1st Batter Efficiency: 5/7 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 29, 2016 vs. CIN (4th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/1 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 3/31 vs. CWS April 13 vs. LA Angels (Loss) 1.0 3 2 2 0 1

- Justin suffered his second loss in as many outings Friday night, allowing the tying and go-ahead runs to score in the eighth...he allowed three of the first four hitters to reach, before Ian Kinsler's sac fly gave the Angels a 5-4 lead...he's made a team-high seven appearances this season, including five in KC's first seven games.
- Signed a one-year contract on March 19...spent the previous four-plus seasons with the Chicago Cubs, including the 2016 World Series winning season.
- Had 59 strikeouts in 55.1 innings with the Cubs last season, the fourth straight year in which he's recorded at least a strikeout per inning.

Kelvin Herrera

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 2/2 (100.0%) **Last Save:** April 7, 2018 at CLE (45th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET April 12 vs. LA Angels 0.2 1 0 0 0 0

- Kelvin recorded the first two outs of the ninth Thursday...after allowing a leadoff single to Andrelton Simmons, he induced back-to-back groundball outs...he's recorded a pair of saves in two chances this season, most recently April 7 in Cleveland, when he set down the heart of the order on nine pitches.
- Herrera collected a career-high 26 saves in 31 opportunities in 2017...he converted 26 of 28 save opportunities (92.9%) between April 13-Aug. 16, which was the best percentage in the AL during that stretch...posted a 3.27 ERA (12 ER in 33.0 IP) in his 35 save situations and a 5.47 ERA (16 ER in 26.1 IP) in non-save situations.
- He's 3-0 with three saves and a 1.80 ERA (4 ER in 20.0 IP) in 19 career appearances against the Angels...has a 2.97 ERA in 215 career appearances at 'The K'.

Tim Hill (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 5/6 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/11 vs. SEA April 13 vs. LA Angels 0.2 0 0 0 0 1

- Tim stranded an inherited runner in the sixth on Friday, retiring Shohei Ohtani and Andrelton Simmons in succession...he's not allowed a hit in his six relief appearances, permitting just one walk and a hit by pitch in 5.0 innings...a submarine lefty, Hill was added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 20.
- In 2017, he ranked second among Texas League (AA) relievers with a 9.78 K/9 ratio (75 K in 69.0 IP) and had the fifth-lowest BB/9 (2.22).
- He held left-handed batters to a .175 average (18-for-103) and allowed just four extra-base hits (.214 slugging pct.) with Northwest Arkansas in 2017.

Brad Keller

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/13 vs. LAA April 13 vs. LA Angels 1.0 2 1 1 1 2

- Brad allowed his first run Friday in the seventh inning on Albert Pujols' two-out RBI single...collected a season-high two strikeouts in the inning, but also allowed two hits and a walk...he had worked 5.0 scoreless frames prior to Friday, retiring 14 of the first 17 hitters he faced at the big league level.
- Acquired by KC in a trade with Cincinnati in the Rule 5 Draft...went 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA in 26 starts at Jacksonville (AA) in the D-backs' system in 2017.

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: 1/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** -/- **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** n/a April 13 vs. LA Angels 1.0 0 0 0 0 0

- Kevin made his first big league appearance of 2018 Friday, needing just six pitches to retire the side in the ninth...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) earlier in the day, after making three appearances with the Storm Chasers in the first week of the Triple-A season...he allowed two runs on five hits over 3.1 innings with Omaha.
- He's pitched in the big leagues in each of the last two seasons, which includes a career-high 33 appearances with Kansas City in 2017...went 1-0 with a 3.20 ERA (16 ER in 45.0 IP)...made his KC debut on May 29 of last year and posted a 1.59 ERA (5 ER in 28.1 IP) over his first 22 outings.

Burch Smith

1st Batter Efficiency: 3/4 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/14 vs. LAA April 14 vs. LA Angels 2.0 1 0 0 0 3

- Burch tossed a pair of scoreless frames last night, collecting three strikeouts...he retired six of the seven hitters he faced, allowing just a single to Rene Rivera to lead off the ninth...since a rough first outing, he's retired 10 of the last 12 he's faced, allowing just a single and a walk in his last three outings (3.1 IP).
- Pitched on Opening Day, which was his first outing in the big leagues since September 27, 2013, when he made a start for San Diego against the Giants.
- Smith was acquired by Kansas City during the Rule 5 Draft, after being selected by the New York Mets...spent last season in Tampa Bay's organization, posting a 5-3 record and a 2.40 ERA (15 ER in 56.1 IP), between three minor league stops...missed all of 2015 and 2016, following Tommy John surgery.

Royals vs. Angels

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2018</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>
Boyer	0-0	0	67.50	1	0.2	4	5	0-1	0	7.27	8	8.2	9	7
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	0	3.46	5	26.0	24	10
Flynn	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.1	1	0	0-0	0	2.08	2	4.1	2	1
Grimm	0-1	0	18.00	1	1.0	3	2	0-1	0	9.00	3	3.0	5	3
Hammel	0-0	0	3.38	1	5.1	8	2	2-3	0	5.05	8	41.0	49	23
Herrera	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	3-0	3	1.80	19	20.0	18	4
Hill	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0
Junis	0-1	0	7.71	1	4.2	7	4	0-2	0	8.10	2	10.0	15	9
Keller	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1
Kennedy	0-1	0	1.50	1	6.0	7	1	1-5	0	3.86	8	42.0	39	18
McCarthy	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	1	0



This & That

MOOSE STILL STREAKING--A mid-spring signing, Mike Moustakas saved his streak-extending hit for his final at bat last night, but delivered his third home run of the year through the snowflakes to up his current skein to seven...he has batted .448 (13-for-29) with two doubles, three homers, seven RBI and an .828 slugging pct...he's upped his regular season average from .174 entering a week ago today in Cleveland to a lofty .327 heading into this homestand finale...he homered on both Monday and Tuesday vs. Seattle, the 13th time he had gone deep in consecutive contests in his career.

ROAD WORK ON HORIZON--The Royals will depart following today's tilt and take their 2-3 road mark north of the border beginning tomorrow with the start of a three-game visit in Toronto...Kansas City and the Jays will play 6:07 games (KC time) tomorrow and Tuesday, then a 3:07 (KC time) start on Wednesday, which will be a Facebook-only exposure for broadcast purposes...KC will then head to Detroit for the second time in as many road trips, taking next Thursday, April 19 off before playing a split-doubleheader on Friday, April 20 with games slated for 12:10 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. (KC time) in Comerica Park before single contests on Saturday and Sunday...the Royals split a weather-shortened two game stop in Motown last week and then dropped two of three in frigid Cleveland over the weekend.

WELCOME BACK WHITEY AND OTHERS--After celebrating the four seasons in Municipal Stadium last night, the Royals will review the history of Kauffman Stadium today with special presentations, videos and trivia during the pregame show and in-game events...fans will be able to get pre-game autographs from two alumni as a part of Signature Sundays and among the scheduled to appear will be Lynn and Jennifer Splitteroff (widow and daughter of Royals Hall of Famer Paul Splitteroff who threw first Royals pitch in stadium history), Whitey Herzog, John Mayberry, Steve Busby and Fred Patek.

STARTERS STILL OFF TO SOLID BEGINNING--Kansas City's starting staff has been one of the bright spots through the first two weeks of competition and despite Jakob Junis being scored upon for the first time this year in last night's loss, the starters enter today with the seventh best ERA in the Majors at 3.34...last night's four-run allotment by Junis was just the fourth time in 13 games that a starter has been touched for more than three earned runs in an assignment...Junis had a season-opening streak of 16.0 consecutive scoreless innings halted with the Luis Valbuena home run in the third last night, while Ian Kennedy has given up just two earned run in 18.0 frames...conversely, Kansas City's 6.26 ERA out of the bullpen currently ranks 29th in the Majors.

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar, who re-signed with the Royals over the winter, continues to possess the longest active streak of starts in the Majors with last night his 346th consecutive assignment...Escobar, 31, was joined by Cincinnati's Joey Votto as the only big league players to start all 162 games last year, and Esky's nearest competition in the streak was Joey Votto, who had his halted at 202 by not starting or playing on Thursday...now the #2 ranked player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 179, while his new teammate and first baseman Eric Hosmer had his streak snapped at 177 by sitting out last night.

FIRST FULL MONTH WILL END A BUSY ONE--The sporadic action in the early going this year will be made up later this month as the Royals already have a pair of split doubleheaders on the docket before we get to May...the freeze-out in Detroit on April 4 will be made up on Friday, April 20 when the two clubs play at 12:10 and 6:10 (KC time) in Comerica Park to open what is now going to be a four-game series...the snowout of April Fool's Day vs. the White Sox will now be played as part of a split-DH here on Saturday, April 28 with a 1:15 first pitch for the make-up game and then 7:15 start for the nightcap, an hour later than the originally scheduled 6:15 affair, making that a five-game series...**both make-up games will be available on FSKC.**

ROYALS JOIN THE TV TWITTER-VERSE--Major League Baseball has announced its first nine games that will not only will be carried by club rightsholders, but also live on Twitter...the Royals will join the fray on Wednesday, May 2 from Boston when Twitter will show the 12:05 (CDT) contest from Fenway Park...the game will also air on its normal home in Kansas City of FOX Sports Kansas City...there will be more Twitter games announced as the season progresses.

NOT JUST THE TEAM'S 50TH SEASON--One common denominator with the Royals and this 50th season of baseball is Hall of Fame announcer Denny Matthews, who was in the booth with Buddy Blattner on April 8, 1969 and is once again calling the play-by-play during this milestone season...the Ford Frick Award winner in Cooperstown, NY in 2007, Matthews has been the one constant since the franchise came to be in '69...with this his 50th season, he trails only Los Angeles Dodger broadcasting icons Vin Scully (67 years prior to retiring) and Jaime Jarrin (59th season).

AT THE HELM--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost is in his eighth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he has a 632-642 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, surpassing Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,233) and wins (1,089)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

RULE 5 HURLERS ON ROSTER--The Royals are carrying a pair of Rule 5 acquisitions on the roster with right-handed hurlers Brad Keller and Burch Smith...Keller, 22, was selected in last December's Rule 5 draft from Arizona by Cincinnati and then dealt to KC, while the 28-year old Smith was acquired from the New York Mets after being selected in the draft...Keller spent the year in AA Jackson last year, while Smith has big league time with San Diego in 2013.

INTERLEAGUE FOES--The 2018 campaign features Kansas City playing the National League Central in Interleague action, including home & home 2-game sets with Milwaukee and Cincinnati, a home & home 3-game series with St. Louis...also on the slate is a 3-game series in Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago Cubs (August 6-8) and 3-game road trip to Pittsburgh (September 17-19).

Player	<u>vs. Angels (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Angels (career)</u>					<u>At Home (career)</u>					<u>Ohtani (career)</u>					<u>TBA</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	.111	9	1	0	0	.254	67	17	1	11	.282	447	126	10	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.143	7	1	0	1	.190	42	8	0	5	.200	555	111	3	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cuthbert	.000	4	0	0	0	.136	22	3	0	0	.276	362	100	6	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.545	11	6	0	1	.294	34	10	1	2	.244	1331	325	76	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.111	9	1	0	0	.237	228	54	0	12	.263	2345	616	18	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gallagher	.500	2	1	0	1	.500	2	1	0	1	.238	21	5	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goins	.429	7	3	0	0	.275	51	14	1	4	.216	634	137	11	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jay	.222	9	2	0	0	.208	24	5	1	3	.303	1514	459	14	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.167	12	2	0	1	.200	25	5	0	2	.294	494	145	15	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.333	12	4	1	1	.234	137	32	8	17	.257	1459	375	53	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	.429	7	3	0	1	.326	46	15	0	3	.306	432	132	9	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soler	.167	12	2	0	0	.208	24	5	0	1	.255	440	112	16	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	3	11	3.7	0-3	0
Jason Hammel	3	6	2.0	0-3	1
Jakob Junis	3	14	4.7	2-1	2
Ian Kennedy	3	5	1.7	1-2	3
Eric Skoglund	1	3	3.0	0-1	0
Totals	13	39	3.0	3-10	6

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Totals
Duffy	0-2	0-1	0-3
Hammel	0-1	0-2	0-3
Junis	1-1	1-0	2-1
Kennedy	1-2	-	1-2
Skoglund	0-1	-	0-1
Total	2-7	1-3	3-10
Starts	9	4	13
CS/ATT	2/8	0/3	2/11
Pct.	25.0	0.0	18.2
ERA	5.24	2.55	4.41
ER/IP	46/79.0	10/35.1	56/114.1



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Last Home Run			AB's			
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RC		RF	Record	Date
Almonte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/21/17	TOR	J. Beliveau	71
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	72
Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/20/17	CLE	D. Salazar	70
Duda	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4/7/18	@ CLE	T. Bauer	22
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/22/17	@ CWS	R. Lopez	76
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/14/17	@ OAK	J. Cotton	31
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	29
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	261
Merrifield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/29/17	ARZ	Z. Greinke	62
Moustakas	3	-	3	3	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	4/14/18	LAA	B. Parker	0
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/28/17	DET	W. Saupold	36
Soler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/1/17	MIN-2	B. Boshers	64

Pinch-Hit: Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**

Grand Slam: Last: Brandon Moss (9/12/17 vs. Chicago White Sox, first inning) - **Franchise total: 127; 5 in 2017**

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)

2-Homer Game: Last: Salvador Perez (9/6/17 @ Detroit, solo, 2-run off Matthew Boyd, Zac Reininger) - **10 times in 2017**

3-Homer Game: Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**

Back-to-Back: Last: Salvador Perez and Mike Moustakas (9/25/17 at New York Yankees, 7th inning off CC Sabathia) - **9 times in 2017**

Back-to-Back-to-Back: Last: Whit Merrifield, Jorge Bonifacio, Eric Hosmer (7/23/17 vs. Chicago White Sox, fourth inning)

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning) - **4 times in 2017**

Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Mike Sweeney, Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran (6/29/01 @ Cleveland, fourth inning)

Leadoff Game: Last: Whit Merrifield (8/24/17 vs. Colorado) - **Franchise total: 94**

Inside-the-Park: Last: Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - **Franchise total: 96**

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 8**

Home Run by Pitcher: Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)

Walk-off Home Run: Last: Eric Hosmer (8/23/17 vs. Colorado, ninth inning, Greg Holland pitching) - **Franchise total: 69**

Opponent:

Pinch-Hit: Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Yan Gomes (8/27/17 @ Progressive Field off Onelki Garcia, 2nd inning)

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)

Back-to-Back: Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

Leadoff Game: Last: Ian Kinsler, Los Angeles Angels (4/12/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Ian Kennedy pitching)

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

Walk-off Home Run: Last: Yan Gomes, Cleveland (4/8/18 @ Progressive Field, Brandon Maurer pitching, 9th inning)

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)

Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy, Blaine Boyer, Brian Flynn)

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martienz, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Almonte	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-
Cuthbert	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-
Duda	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (2x)	1	-
Escobar	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	1	-
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1 g	-	1	-
Goins	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Jay	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (4/8-10)	1	-
Merrifield	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2 g	4 g (4/8-11)	1	-
Moustakas	5	1	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	7 g	7 g (4/8-pres)	4	-
Orlando	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	5 g	5 g (4/9-pres)	3	-
Soler	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2 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):
Carlos Carrasco, Cleveland, September 25, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium (Indians 6-0)

Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):
James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)

Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)

Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:
Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)

Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:
May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)

Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:
August 27-28, @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:
August 26-28 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:
Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)

10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:
Danny Duffy (10) vs. New York Yankees, May 18, 2017

Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):
Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)

Shutout by the Royals (Combined):
April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle, 10-0
Junis (7.0), Maurer (1.0), Flynn (1.0)

Triple Play by the Royals:
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)

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

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

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

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

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

Royals Two Hits, One Inning:
Mike Moustakas, September 20, 2017 @ Toronto (2nd, 1B, 2B)

Royals Five-RBI Game:
Whit Merrifield, August 13, 2017 @ Chicago White Sox

Royals Six-RBI Game:
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit

Royals Seven-RBI Game:
(13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland

Royals Nine-RBI Game:
Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore

Royals Position Player Pitching:
Drew Butera, July 26, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Angels

Opponent Position Player Pitching:
A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium

Royals Pitcher Homered:
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona

Royals Pitcher With a Hit:
Danny Duffy, July 9, 2017 @ LA Dodgers

Royals Pitcher With a RBI:
Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia

Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:
Whit Merrifield (3), July 2, 2017 vs. Minnesota

Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:
Gregor Blanco, Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)

Royals Steal of Home:
Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)

Opponent Steal of Home:
Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal

Royals Suspended Game:
April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)

Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:
Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)

Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games:
Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017

Royals 0-0 Game After 9 Innings:
April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)

Royals Walk-Off Win:
August 23, 2017 vs. Colorado (6-4 in 9 innings)

Royals Bat Around:
April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle (1st inn. - 3 runs, 4th inn. - 5 runs) - **Twice in 2018** -

Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
July 21-23, 2017 vs. Chicago White Sox

Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:
July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit

Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota

Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:
May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota

Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
September 4-6, 2015 vs. Chicago White Sox

Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
August 25-27, 2017 @ Cleveland

Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland

Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
April 20-23, 2017 @ Texas

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	4/14/18 vs. LAA	Gallagher	1	4/11/18 vs. SEA
Pitchers	5	4/8/18 @ CLE	Goins	16	9/17/17 @ MIN
Almonte	46	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	198	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	4	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	9	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	4	4/6/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	3	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	12	9/23/17 @ BAL	Orlando	72	8/31/16 vs. NYY
Escobar	26	9/17/17 @ CLE	Soler	0	4/14/18 vs. LAA



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
2/28	1B-Lucas Duda	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland
3/6	OF-Jon Jay	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Jesse Hahn	Placed on 60-day disabled list (right UCL sprain)	4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha
3/10	3B-Mike Moustakas	Signed as a Major League free agent		OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Placed on restricted list	4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha
3/18	RHP-Justin Grimm	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha
3/21	RHP-Sam Gaviglio	Traded to Toronto for a player to be named/cash considerations			
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)			
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha			
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha			
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment			
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment			
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26			
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26			
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26			
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26			
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

Instant Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/2	at Detroit	9	Orlando out at 1B	1-6	1:10	Overturned	KC 1-0
4/7	at Cleveland	5	Davis out at 1B	0-0	1:41	Stands	Opp 0-1
4/8	at Cleveland	8	Ramirez safe at 1B	1-1	1:06	Overturned	KC 2-0
4/9	Seattle	2	Moustakas out at 1B	3-0	0:36	Overturned	KC 3-0
4/10	Seattle	5	Marjama out at 2B on SB	2-5	1:00	Stands	Opp 0-2

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overturned

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (3-9)
- 2nd:** Merrifield (3-9), Soler (0-1)
- 3rd:** Moustakas (3-10)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (1-7)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (1-3), Duda (0-2), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (1-1), Soler (1-3)
- 6th:** Almonte (0-1), Duda (0-1), Goins (1-1), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-5)
- 7th:** Escobar (1-1), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (0-2), Gordon (1-4), Orlando (0-3)
- 8th:** Escobar (2-9), Gordon (1-1)
- 9th:** Butera (2-7), Gallagher (1-3)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (0-3), Hammel (0-3), Junis (2-1), Kennedy (1-2), Skoglund (0-1)
- C:** Butera (2-7), Gallagher (1-3)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (3-2), Duda (0-7), Merrifield (0-1)
- 2B:** Goins (1-3), Merrifield (2-7)
- 3B:** Moustakas (3-10)
- SS:** Escobar (3-10)
- LF:** Gordon (1-2), Jay (2-7), Orlando (0-1)
- CF:** Almonte (0-2), Gordon (1-3), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (2-4)
- RF:** Jay (0-2), Merrifield (1-0), Soler (2-8)
- DH:** Cuthbert (0-3), Duda (1-3), Gallagher (1-0), Jay (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), Orlando (0-1), Soler (0-1)

Daily Update

	Score by Innings															
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Total</u>
Royals	11	1	4	12	2	1	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Opponents	8	3	4	6	10	4	10	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	59

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

Lineup Production

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

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-1
Tuesday	1-1
Wednesday	0-1
Thursday	0-2
Friday	0-2
Saturday	1-2
Sunday	0-1

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	-	5 4/11 vs. SEA (4th inning, 3 hits)
3 runs	-	2 4/13 vs. LAA (4th inning, 4 hits)
4 runs	-	1 3/29 vs. CWS (1st inning, 5 hits)
5 runs	-	1 4/9 vs. SEA (4th inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	2-3	Tied after six innings:	1-1	Trail after six innings:	0-6
Lead after seven innings:	3-3	Tied after seven innings:	0-1	Trail after seven innings:	0-6
Lead after eight innings:	3-0	Tied after eight innings:	0-1	Trail after eight innings:	0-9
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	2-0	Starter works 6.0 IP:	1-3	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	0-7
Score first:	3-4	Opponents score first:	0-6	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	-/1
Score more than three runs:	1-2	Score three runs or less:	2-8	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	-/1
Hit home run:	2-3	Do not homer:	1-7	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	-/6
Series opener:	1-4	Series finale:	1-3	Errorless games by KC:	1-4
10 or more hits:	1-2	Opponents 10 or more hits:	0-4		

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	13	3-10
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	13	3-10
INF-Adalberto Mondesi	10-day	right shoulder impingement syndrome	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	13	3-10
C-Salvador Perez	10-day	left knee sprain	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	13	3-10
OF-Bubba Starling	10-day	left oblique strain	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	13	3-10
OF-Alex Gordon	10-day	left hip labral tear	April 10 (retro April 9)	April 19	5	0-5



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

10 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 13 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 3 April 7 @ Cleveland
 5 April 9 vs. Seattle (4th)
 5 Twice, last: April 9 vs. Seattle (1st)
 4 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 1 Thrice, last: April 8 @ Cleveland
 -
 1 4 times, last: April 10 vs. Seattle
 -
 1 4 times, last: April 10 vs. Seattle (4th)
 5 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 2 April 7 @ Cleveland
 1 4 times, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 1 Twice, last: April 3 @ Detroit
 1 April 6 @ Cleveland
 12 April 11 vs. Seattle
 -
 5 Thrice, last: April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle
 -
 4 Twice, last: April 7 @ Cleveland
 -
 3 April 8 @ Cleveland
 1 7 times, last: April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 3 5 times, last: Duda (April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 -
 2 Thrice, last: Merrifield, Moustakas (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 1 19 times, last: Escobar, Soler (April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 1 Thrice, last: Jay (April 8 @ Cleveland)
 1 5 times, last: Moustakas (April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 3 Thrice, last: Moustakas (April 10 vs. Seattle)
 -
 7 Moustakas (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 -
 3 Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 1 4 times, last: Merrifield (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 7 Moustakas (April 8-present)

Opponents

14 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 15 April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle
 5 Twice, last: April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels (7th)
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 4 April 10 vs. Seattle
 -
 1 Thrice, last: April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 2 Thrice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 1 Twice, last: April 10 vs. Seattle
 1 Thrice, last: April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 1 Twice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 11 April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 7 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 -
 11 April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 -
 4 April 3 @ Detroit
 -
 2 Thrice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 2 April 11 vs. Seattle

7.0 Twice, Junis (April 3 @ Detroit, April 9 vs. Seattle)
 2.1 Twice, Flynn (April 10 vs. Seattle, April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 8 Kennedy (April 7 @ Cleveland)
 3 Twice, Herrera (April 2 @ Detroit), Smith (April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 3 Thrice, last: Duffy (April 11 vs. Seattle)
 2 Smith (March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 4 times, last: Boyer (April 12 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 3 Twice, Duffy (March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox), Junis (April 14 vs. Los Angeles Angels)
 16.0 Junis (April 3-14)
 5.0 Keller (March 29-April 11)
 2 Junis (April 3-9)

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 -
 -
 5 April 10-14
 5 April 10-14
 -
 -
 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2:55 April 8 @ Cleveland
 -
 -
 2:45 April 9 vs. Seattle
 2:17 April 3 @ Detroit
 -
 -
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
 34,720 April 6 @ Cleveland
 14,240 April 8 @ Cleveland
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle
 7 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (7-14)
 -
 4 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (led 4-0 after 3; lost 14-7)

Upcoming Milestones

<p>Lucas Duda 10 HR to 150</p> <p>Danny Duffy 17 K to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (L. Hochevar-702)</p> <p>Alcides Escobar 3 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156) 48 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)</p>	<p>Jason Hammel 8 wins to 100</p> <p>Kelvin Herrera 7 G to tie for 4th on KC all-time list (J. Soria-427)</p> <p>Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100 29 strikeouts to 1,500</p>	<p>Mike Moustakas 12 RBI for 400 2 HR to tie for 10th on KC all-time list (D. Tartabull-124)</p> <p>Ned Yost 11 wins for 1,100 career</p>
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2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
March (0-2)															
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517		
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081		
April (3-8)															
4/1	CWS	D						PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/28							
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559
4/4	at Det	D						PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/20							
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405		
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255		
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569		
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283		
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294		
4/14	LAA	N	L,	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170		
4/15	LAA	D													
4/16	at Tor	N													
4/17	at Tor	N													
4/18	at Tor	D													
4/20	at Det	D													
4/21	at Det	N													
4/22	at Det	D													
4/24	Mil	N													
4/25	Mil	N													
4/26	CWS	N													
4/27	CWS	N													
4/28	CWS	D													
4/29	CWS	D													
4/30	at Bos	N													
May (0-0)															
5/1	at Bos	N													
5/2	at Bos	D													
5/3	Det	D													
5/4	Det	N													
5/5	Det	D													
5/6	Det	D													
5/8	at Bal	N													
5/9	at Bal	N													
5/10	at Bal	N													
5/11	at Cle	N													
5/12	at Cle	D													
5/13	at Cle	D													
5/14	TB	N													
5/15	TB	N													
5/16	TB	D													
5/18	NYY	N													
5/19	NYY	N													
5/20	NYY	D													
5/21	at StL	N													
5/22	at StL	N													
5/23	at StL	D													
5/24	at Tex	N													
5/25	at Tex	N													
5/26	at Tex	D													
5/27	at Tex	D													
5/28	Min	N													
5/29	Min	N													
5/30	Min	N													

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(2-6)

(Suspend. 4th inn. - rain)	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	2	4	1	3
Nashville (Athletics)	6	4	2	2

Omaha's game in Nashville was suspended in the fourth inning Saturday due to rain, with the Sounds leading 6-2. The game will be resumed at 2:05 p.m. today with the regularly scheduled game to follow. Before play was halted, Frank Schwindel drove in two with a double in the third to pull Omaha to within 4-2.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(3-6)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	11	13	0	9
Corpus Christi (Astros)	6	9	0	8

WP: Emilio Ogando (1-1)
HR: Luis Villegas (1)

Northwest Arkansas scored five runs in the fifth to break open a 2-2 tie, earning their third win of the year. Elier Hernandez went 4-for-5, including an RBI single to start the five-run fourth. Jecksson Flores also had a run-scoring single in the fourth and added a two-run double in the sixth to finish 2-for-4 with four RBI. Samir Dueñez went 3-for-4 with three runs and Luis Villegas hit his first home run of the year.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(4-6)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lynchburg (Indians)	2	8	0	9
Wilmington	5	7	2	5

WP: Grant Gavin (1-0)
SV: Bryan Brickhouse (2)
HR: Meibrys Vitoria (1)

Wilmington plated all five of its runs in the seventh inning in a 5-2 win. Meibrys Vitoria tied the game with a two-run homer, and D.J. Burt gave the Blue Rocks the lead with an RBI single. Khalil Lee capped the inning with a two-run double. Jared Ruxer, Grant Gavin and Bryan Brickhouse combined for 5.2 innings of scoreless relief.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(8-2)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	2	6	2	4
Augusta (Giants)	1	5	1	5

WP: Carter Hope (3-0)
SV: Tyler Zuber (3)
HR: None

Oliver Nunez's RBI single in the eighth lifted Lexington to a 2-1 win. Nunez, MJ Melendez and Jeison Guzman each had two hits. Daniel Tillo allowed one run over 5.1 innings, while Carter Hope pitched 2.2 scoreless frames to earn his third victory. Tyler Zuber picked up his third save.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play June 15 vs. Ogden (Dodgers)

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play June 19 at Elizabethton (Twins)

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division

Begin play in June
Schedule TBA