



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Chicago Cubs (66-47) @ Kansas City Royals (34-79)

Kauffman Stadium - Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Game #114 - Home Game #55

Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Thursday, August 9: Off day at home

Friday, August 10 vs. St. Louis Cardinals: LHP Austin Gomber (1-0, 4.10) vs. RHP Burch Smith (1-3, 6.41), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Saturday, August 11 vs. St. Louis Cardinals: RHP Jack Flaherty (5-6, 3.27) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (7-10, 4.70), 6:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Sunday, August 12 vs. St. Louis Cardinals: RHP Luke Weaver (6-10, 4.66) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (6-11, 4.98), 1:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Royals Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside...tonight's series finale is being televised on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler on the call...Joel Goldberg and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery anchor the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. Cubs

The Cubs have taken the first two games of this set to clinch their first series win at Kauffman since 2000...the Royals have a 9-14 all time mark vs. Chicago, which dates back to the first season of Interleague play in 1997...KC is also 5-6 against the Cubbies at home.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
8/6	KC	L, 1-3	Hamels	McCarthy	32,339
8/7	KC	L, 0-5	Montgomery	Keller	27,883
8/8	KC				

KC BATS SILENCED BY MONTGOMERY--Former Royals farmhand Mike Montgomery and three Cubs relievers combined on a six-hit shutout in handing Kansas City a 5-0 setback here last night...the Royals have dropped the first two games of this extended 10-game stay and six in a row dating back to last Thursday in Chicago...KC was held without an extra-base hit for a second straight night, leaving nine men on and going 0-for-5 in RISP situations...Chicago's David Bote drove in three of the Cubs' runs, collecting a two-run triple in the first and a two-out RBI single in the fifth, backing Montgomery's 6.0-plus scoreless frames...starter Brad Keller suffered his first home loss and first defeat overall since July 13 to the White Sox...the rookie righty was charged with four runs on seven hits with three walks and four strikeouts over 6.0 innings.

LONG HOME STRETCH CONTINUES--Kansas City is in the midst of its longest homestand of 2018, with this series ending tonight, the following tomorrow off another National League foe hits town as St. Louis visits for a three-game weekend set...KC took two of three from the Redbirds at Busch Stadium in May and look to win the season series from its I-70 rivals for the third time in the last five years (also in 2014 and 2016)...the Blue Jays close out the extended stay with a four-game series featuring all night games, beginning next Monday...the Jays swept Kansas City at Rogers Centre in April, however the Royals have won nine of the last 13 regular season meetings at Kauffman, which does not include three victories here during the 2015 ALCS.

STILL THEY RUN--Four-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner, Salvador Perez, threw out former teammate Ben Zobrist trying to steal second base in the third inning last night, the seventh would-be basestealer he's retired in the last nine attempts against him...it marked the 18th potential base thief Salvy has nailed this season, tying him with Oakland's Jonathan Lucroy for the American League lead and second in the Majors, behind Philadelphia's Jorge Alfaro (20)...opponents have the lowest stolen base percentage against Perez at 50.0% (18-for-36), while his overall caught stealing percentage of 51.4 percent is tops among all Major League backstops with at least 40 games behind the plate this year...he's thrown out 153 would-be basestealers in his career, which are second-most in franchise history, behind only Mike Macfarlane (162).

GORDO HEATING UP--Alex Gordon singled in the third inning last night, extending his on-base streak to nine-straight games, which includes eight in a row since moving into the No. 2 spot in the batting order...during this nine-game stretch, Gordo is slashing .382/.447/.529 (13-for-34) with two doubles, a homer and eight RBI, while he's collected five multi-hit games, including all three contests in Minneapolis last weekend...during his career, Alex has hit out of every spot in the batting order, but has his best numbers hitting second, with a .324 career average (55-for-170) and a .410 on-base percentage.

ERROR-FREE--Kansas City's defense has been flawless over its last eight games, playing error-free over its last 75.0 innings, dating back to the opening frame of the July 29 contest at Yankee Stadium...the Royals have posted a .987 fielding percentage for the year, which ranks second in the American League to Houston's .988 percentage and fifth in the Majors...KC has committed just seven errors in their 18 games since the All-Star break, tied for third-fewest in the AL.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP José Quintana (10-7, 4.12) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1, 3.86)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
José Quintana vs. Royals	2-0	0-3	3-9	Major League Record	10-7 (4.12 ERA)	11-11	67-64
Heath Fillmyer vs. Cubs		First career appearance		Major League Record	0-1 (3.86 ERA)	-	0-1

HEATH FILLMYER makes his fifth Major League start and ninth overall appearance...he's facing the Cubs for the first time, while it's his first Interleague outing...the 24-year-old right-hander was acquired with Jesse Hahn from Oakland on January 29 in a four-player trade that sent Brandon Moss and Ryan Buchter to the Athletics...he was a fifth-round pick of the A's in the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Mercer Community College (N.J.).

NO DECISION IN ABBREVIATED START--Heath pitched the first three innings last Friday night in Minnesota, but his start was cut short due to a 1-hour, 31-minute rain delay in a game KC dropped, 6-4...he was charged with three runs on five hits with three walks and three strikeouts over his 3.0 innings...he allowed a leadoff walk in the first before fanning three straight, but then had five of the first six reach in the second, which included a two-run double by Miguel Sanó and an RBI single by Joe Mauer...Fillmyer pitched around a pair of one-out baserunners in the third before rain interrupted play...he was taken off the hook for a potential loss when Alex Gordon tied the game in the fifth.

AS A RELIEVER--Fillmyer posted a 2.38 ERA (3 ER in 11.1 IP) and .179 opponents' average (7-for-39) in four relief appearances with the Royals, including his first three big league outings...all four of his relief appearances have been at least 2.0 innings, including a season-high 4.0 frames in his debut on June 24 at Houston, in which he became the first Royal to throw at least 4.0 innings of relief in his Major League debut since Dusty Hughes on Sept. 6, 2009 (4.1 IP vs. Angels).

AS A STARTER--Fillmyer made his first start July 8 against the Red Sox, and four of his five outings since have been starts...his best start came on July 23 vs. Detroit, in which he held the Tigers to two runs (1 earned) on three hits and two walks, setting career bests in both innings with 6.2 and strikeouts with six...he allowed just three base runners through the first 6.0 innings and retired 15 straight into the seventh, before surrendering a two-out walk and a bloop single and exited with a 3-0 lead, in line for his first big league win...both runners eventually scored after his departure in the seventh, and the Tigers plated three runs in the ninth to leave the Royals with a 5-4 loss...still, Fillmyer became the second Royal to record at least 6.2 innings with three hits or fewer allowed and at least six strikeouts in one of his first two Major League starts, joining Doug Bird (1975), and joined Shohei Ohtani as the only pitchers to do that in the American League this season.

AAA WORK--Heath opened the season with Omaha (AAA) and went 4-5 with a 5.75 ERA (43 ER in 67.1 IP) in 13 starts, before being recalled on June 19...he recorded quality starts in his last two outings with the Storm Chasers, including a no decision in a 6-5 Omaha win over El Paso on June 7...he also earned a 5-3 win at Tacoma on June 14...in the start against El Paso, he matched a career-high with nine strikeouts, the third time in his professional career.

AT THE K--He's making his third start and fourth overall appearance at Kauffman Stadium tonight, entering at 0-1 despite a 2.57 ERA (4 ER in 14.0 IP)...he suffered the defeat in his first big league start on July 8, a 7-4 setback to the Red Sox...he also recorded his first quality start here on July 23, allowing two runs (one earned) over 6.2 innings in a no-decision vs. Detroit...Heath was 2-3 with a 4.25 ERA (17 ER in 36.0 IP) in six home starts with the Storm Chasers (AAA) this year.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS--Fillmyer was acquired with Jesse Hahn from Oakland on Jan. 29 for Brandon Moss, Ryan Buchter and cash considerations...he's made 97 appearances (88 starts) over parts of five seasons in the minor leagues, including a career-high 29 starts last season...in 2016, he pitched in 26 games (24 starts) between Stockton (A) and Midland (AA), and ranked among Oakland's organizational leaders in strikeouts (118, 6th), innings (134, 9th) and ERA (3.29, 10th)...he was originally selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 28th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Mercer County Community College (N.J.), but did not sign...after pitching fewer than 10.0 innings as a freshman, he returned for his sophomore season and went 9-0 with a 0.68 ERA (5 ER in 66.0 IP), leading MCCC to the Junior College World Series.

Heath's MLB Appearances												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
6/24	at Houston	ND, 3-11	4.0	3	2	2	1	2	1	60-35	3-11	
6/30	at Seattle	ND, 4-6	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	23-11	4-6	
7/4	vs. Cleveland	ND, 2-3	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	40-23	2-3	
7/8	vs. Boston*	L, 4-7	4.1	8	4	3	0	3	0	73-39	3-3	
7/13	at White Sox	ND, 6-9	2.1	3	1	1	1	2	2	56-42	2-6	
7/23	vs. Detroit*	ND, 4-5	6.2	3	2	1	0	2	6	88-59	3-0	
7/28	at NY Yankees-2*	ND, 4-5	5.0	5	3	3	1	2	2	84-45	2-3	
8/3	at Minnesota*	ND, 4-6	3.0	5	3	3	0	3	3	70-40	2-3	
2018 MLB (Starter)	0-1	4.74	19.0	21	12	10	1	10	11	315-183	58.1%	
2018 MLB (Reliever)	0-0	2.38	11.1	7	3	3	2	5	7	179-111	62.0%	
2018 MLB Totals	0-1	3.86	30.1	28	15	13	3	15	18	494-294	59.5%	

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Fillmyer vs. Cubs					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Heath	has never faced a Chicago hitter				

Heath's Only Loss: July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (4.1 IP, 4-7 to Rick Porcello)
Heath's Strikeout High: 6 on July 23, 2018 vs. Detroit (6.2 IP in a 5-4 no-decision)
Heath's Innings High: 6.2 on July 23, 2018 vs. Detroit (5-4 no-decision)



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Pitching Notes

Friday's Starter - Burch Smith

- Burch will make his sixth start of the season Friday night in the series opener against the Cardinals...he's 1-3 with a 6.41 ERA (42 ER in 59.0 IP).
- Smith took the loss in a 8-2 defeat to the Twins on Aug. 4, surrendering six runs on seven hits over 5.0 innings...he was hurt by the longball, as Eddie Rosario hit a solo homer in the first and Max Kepler connected for a two-run shot in the fourth...he allowed a run in the fifth and had two runners score after he exited in the sixth.
- He's held righties to .222 average (26-for-117), including .109 clip (5-for-46) in last nine outings, the fifth-lowest mark in AL since June 23 (min. 40 RHB faced).
- Acquired from the Mets after being selected from the Rays in the Rule 5 Draft, he had a 5.40 ERA in 24 relief appearances before moving to the rotation July 11.
- Smith is 0-1 in one career appearance against St. Louis, allowing four runs on five hits with three walks in 1.0 inning of relief with the Padres on May 22, 2013.
- He's 1-0 with a 5.70 ERA (19 ER in 30 IP) in 15 home outings...he allowed two runs on one hit over 6.1 innings in a 5-4 win over Detroit on July 24.

2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPPAVG
Starters	113	21-55	-	-	5.32	620.1	684	384	367	96	233	514	.279
Relievers	112	13-24	24	40	5.35	376.2	410	237	224	55	174	297	.281
Totals	113	34-79	24	40	5.34	997.0	1,094	621	591	151	407	811	.279

Bullpen Totals: 1st Batter Efficiency: 229/334 (68.6%) Saves/Save Opp: 24/40 (60.0%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 160/66 (41.3%)

Jason Adam

Ist Batter Efficiency: 20/28 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 12/7 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 5/21 at STL **Aug. 4 at MIN** 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Jason pitched a scoreless eighth Saturday in Minnesota, appearing in a third straight game...retired Joe Mauer on a liner, struck out Eddie Rosario and got Jorge Polanco to ground out...he's struck out three of the last six he's faced and his 9.96 K/9 rate is tops on Royals and seventh among American League rookie relievers.
- He's one of seven pitchers to make his Major League debut for Kansas City this season, tied for third-most in the Majors behind Baltimore (8) and San Diego (10).
- Adam is the 19th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school...made his MLB debut May 5 vs. Detroit in Kansas City.

Brian Flynn (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 21/33 **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: 16/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN **Aug. 7 vs. CHC** 1.0 1 0 0 0 0

- Brian worked a scoreless seventh last night, erasing a leadoff single by Anthony Rizzo, getting Javier Baez to hit into a double play before retiring Albert Almora Jr...it was the 15th double play he's induced, tops among Major League relievers...he's worked at least 2.0 innings of relief 18 times, tied for second-most in the Majors.
- He's allowed four runs over his last three outings (4.0 IP) on heels of posting a 2.25 ERA (6 ER in 24.0 IP) in 12 appearances from June 8-Aug. 1.
- His 3.21 ERA (40 ER in 112.0 IP) out of the bullpen since debuting with Royals in 2016 is seventh in AL among left-handed relievers (min. 400 batters faced).

Jason Hammel

Ist Batter Efficiency: 4/8 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 10 on 5/27 at TEX **Aug. 6 vs. CHC** 1.2 1 0 0 2 2

- Jason did not allow a run of his own over 1.2 innings Monday but had an inherited runner cross the plate on an RBI double by Javier Baez in the eighth...he has yet to strand an inherited runner this season, allowing all four to score...he struck out two with two on to end the eighth and pitched a scoreless ninth.
- Made his first relief appearance since Sept. 18, 2014 with Oakland on July 10, snapping a run of 112 straight starts, including 50 consecutive starts with the Royals.
- He carries a 3.87 ERA (46 ER in 107.0 IP) in 66 career relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 career starts...he has a 3.48 ERA in eight relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...one of three players (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 career starts and 50 career relief appearances.

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 33/49 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/3 (33.3%) **Last Save:** June 22, 2018 at HOU (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 33/10 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX **Aug. 6 vs. CHC** 0.1 0 0 0 0 0

- Tim sat down the only batter he faced Monday, getting Anthony Rizzo on a comebacker to end the seventh...has worked under 1.0 inning in 7 of 8 outings...he's tied for seventh among AL relievers with 23 inherited runners stranded...he's allowed just 30.3% of inherited runners to score, third-best among AL rookie relievers.
- Hill recorded his first victory on June 2 and first save on June 22, becoming the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera in 2012...he's second among AL rookies in appearances (49)...his nine holds are second on the team behind Kevin McCarthy (12) and fifth among AL rookie relievers.
- He did not allow a hit in each of the first seven appearances (6.2 IP) of his career, coming up one game shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (San Francisco, 2006) and Garry Roggenburk (Minnesota, 1963) for the most hitless appearances to begin a career in Major League history, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

Brandon Maurer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 12/21 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/5 (20.0%) **Last Save:** July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 6/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x) last: 7/29 at NYY **Aug. 7 vs. CHC** 1.0 1 1 1 2 0

- Brandon allowed a run on one hit and two walks in the eighth yesterday...it snapped a run of 4.0 consecutive scoreless innings that spanned from July 26-Aug. 3.
- He has a 2.25 ERA (6 ER in 24.0 IP) in 21 appearances at Kauffman Stadium this season and a 5.40 ERA (14 ER in 23.1 IP) in 21 outings on the road.
- He went 1-3 with a 5.48 ERA (14 ER in 23.0 IP) for Omaha after being optioned April 13, converting five of his seven save opportunities...he made seven consecutive scoreless outings prior to his recall, a streak of 12.2 straight scoreless innings in which opponents hit just .163 (7-for-43) with one extra-base hit against him.

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 29/42 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 22/6 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (7x), last: 8/6 vs. CHC **Aug. 6 vs. CHC (Loss)** 1.2 2 1 1 0 2

- Kevin took the loss Friday, allowing a go-ahead home run to Javier Baez on the first pitch he threw last night in the sixth before settling in to face the minimum over the next 1.2 innings...surrendered a leadoff single to Addison Russell in the seventh but quickly erased the hit by getting Albert Almora Jr. to hit into a double play.
- His ground ball rate of 62.5 is the third-best mark by an American League reliever to Chicago's Juan Minaya (62.9) and Cleveland's Dan Otero (62.8).
- He has a 2.25 ERA (6 ER in 24.0 IP) in 21 appearances at Kauffman Stadium this season and a 5.40 ERA (14 ER in 23.1 IP) in 21 outings on the road.
- His 0.50 ERA (1 ER in 18.0 IP) in one-run games ranks second in the American League...went 3.0 scoreless in 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming second pitcher since 2014 with 3.0 relief innings on 24 pitches or fewer, joining Ryan Webb (22) on Aug. 11, 2015.

Wily Peralta

Ist Batter Efficiency: 14/17 **Saves/Save Opp:** 6/6 (100.0%) **Last Save:** July 31, 2018 at CWS (6th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (3x), last: 7/14 at CWS **Aug. 7 vs. CHC** 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Wily quickly set down the Cubs in order in the ninth yesterday, striking out Anthony Rizzo and retiring Javier Baez and Albert Almora Jr. on pop-ups...it was his 10th appearance in a non-save situation, lowering his ERA to 4.15 (4 ER in 8.2 IP) in such outings as opposed to a 1.29 ERA (1 ER in 7.0 IP) in seven save situations.
- Hasn't allowed a run in 14 of 17 outings, including current streak of four straight scoreless outings and has a 1.42 ERA (1 ER in 6.1 IP) in last seven appearances.
- Peralta and Toronto's Ken Giles (12/12) are the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least six saves.
- He joins Chris Sale, Bud Norris and Mike Minor as the only players on an active roster or the disabled list with at least 120 career starts and six career saves.

Glenn Sparkman

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/7 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/6 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 8/4 at MIN **Aug. 4 at CWS** 2.0 4 2 2 2 4

- Glenn came in with two on and no outs in the sixth Saturday in Minnesota and allowed both runners to score on a double by Logan Forsythe and a ground out by Bobby Wilson...he stayed on for the seventh giving up a leadoff single to Jorge Polanco in front of a two-run homer to Logan Morrison.
- He went 7-3 with a 3.96 ERA (39 ER in 88.2 IP) in 16 starts between Triple-A Omaha and Double-A Northwest Arkansas before contract was selected on July 8.

Royals vs. Cubs

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	2.57	1	7.0	9	2
Fillmyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flynn	0-0	0	6.75	2	1.1	2	1	0-0	0	6.75	3	5.1	8	4
Hammel	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.2	1	0	1-1	0	4.50	4	20.0	25	10
Hill	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Junis	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	5	1	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	5	1
Keller	0-1	0	6.00	1	6.0	7	4	0-1	0	6.00	1	6.0	7	4
Maurer	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1	0-0	3	3.12	9	8.2	4	3
McCarthy	0-1	0	5.40	1	1.2	2	1	0-1	0	5.40	1	1.2	2	1
Peralta	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	6-7	0	3.81	15	82.2	85	35
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sparkman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Interleague - Pitching (Career)

Pitcher	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	0-0	0	7.71	2	2.1	2	2
Duffy	7-4	0	3.07	18	93.2	76	32
Fillmyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flynn	0-0	0	2.81	9	16.0	17	5
Hammel	16-10	0	3.55	39	210.1	195	83
Hill	0-0	0	27.00	4	2.0	5	6
Junis	2-1	0	3.78	6	33.1	35	14
Keller	0-1	0	4.15	4	8.2	7	4
Maurer	1-5	6	7.22	35	38.2	43	31
McCarthy	0-2	0	6.10	8	10.1	14	7
Peralta	3-6	1	4.88	17	79.1	82	43
Smith	0-0	0	9.82	4	7.1	11	8
Sparkman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



This & That

MONDI KEEPS RUNNING--Adalberto Mondesi and Alcides Escobar executed a double-steal last night, pilfering third and second base, respectively, in the seventh inning...for Mondesi, it marked his 12th steal since being recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17, good for second-most in the American League in that span, behind Cleveland's Jose Ramirez (18)...the 23-year-old entered Sunday's game at Target Field as a pinch-runner in the ninth and promptly swiped second and third base, the second time this season he's recorded multiple thefts in one inning...as a team, the Royals have lifted a Major-League high 19 bags since the All-Star break, three more than the Los Angeles Angels (16), who are second.

AN ALL-STAR EFFORT--Idaho Falls utility man, Nathan Eaton, went 5-for-5 with four runs scored in last night's Northwest League-Pioneer League All-Star Game in Grand Junction, Colo....the 21-year-old, who was selected by the Royals in the 21st round of this year's draft, collected a triple and four singles in leading the Pioneer League to a 13-10 triumph...in 41 games this season, Eaton is batting .340 (53-for-156) with 11 doubles, eight triples, three homers and 38 runs scored.

HOME WORK--The Royals will play 27 of their final 49 games here at Kauffman Stadium, including their next eight during this stand...KC is 15-39 at home this season, after beginning the year by dropping 13 of its first 14 at 'The K'...the club won four of its first five home games after the All-Star break, but has lost the last three, including the first pair of this stand.

A MINOR MOVE--Late Tuesday afternoon, the Royals and Brewers swapped minor league pitchers as Kansas City acquired Olathe East HS product, Jon Perrin, in exchange for Sal Biasi...Perrin, a righty who was selected in the 27th round of the 2015 Draft, has been with Double-A Biloxi, where he was 0-2 with a 5.09 ERA (13 ER in 23.0 IP) in 10 appearances, after opening the year at Colorado Springs (AAA)...he will be assigned to Northwest Arkansas (AA)...Biasi was KC's 11th-round pick last season and had gone 3-3 with a 5.06 ERA in 27 appearances at Lexington (A).

TITLE CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEKEND--The celebration of 50 years of Royals baseball will continue this weekend when the organization's first World Series title team is honored on Saturday night prior to the 6:15 game against the St. Louis Cardinals...scheduled to appear will be Hall of Famer George Brett, Charlie Leibrandt, Royals Hall of Famer Dennis Leonard, Danny Jackson, Darryl Motley. Jorge Orta, Greg Pryor, Jamie Quirk, John Wathan, Royals Hall of Famer Willie Wilson and Janie Quisenberry Stone, widow of Royals Hall of Famer Dan Quisenberry...the first 15,000 fans will get a replica 1985 World Series trophy, courtesy of Old Dominion.

A WEEK OF INTERLEAGUE--Kansas City continues its trek through the National League Central this year, with tonight's game against the Cubs and a three-game set with St. Louis this week...the Royals are 3-8 against the Senior Circuit this year, having gone 2-1 against the Cardinals, 1-3 vs. Milwaukee, 0-2 against the Reds and dropped the first two with the Cubs...following this stretch, KC still has Interleague games at Pittsburgh (September 17-19) and Cincinnati (September 25-26) remaining on its 2018 schedule.

MINOR LEAGUE KUDOS--A pair of KC minor league hurlers earned Pitcher of the Week honors in their respective leagues...Idaho Falls lefty J.C. Cloney grabbed the Pioneer League's honor, earning a pair of wins and allowing one run on nine hits in his 12.2 innings during the week of July 30-August 6...Cloney, 24, has won all nine of his starts this year, posting a 1.93 ERA (12 ER in 56.0 IP) with 10 walks and 50 strikeouts...Burlington southpaw Marcelo Martinez was also named Appalachian League's Pitcher of the Week for the same time period as he matched a career-high with 12 strikeouts and allowed just one hit over 6.0 scoreless innings in a 3-0 shutout of Pulaski on August 1...the 21-year-old followed that outing up by fanning 10 over 6.0 no-hit innings last night in Danville.

DUPER STILL AMONG THE ELITE--Kansas City's not-so-secret weapon in the clubhouse, Bill Duplissea, added to his big-league best mark with a ninth inning challenge on Thursday in Chicago, noting that Brett Phillips did indeed tag up at second base before going to third on a fly ball to left, which somehow went unnoticed on the field...it was Dupe's big-league best 22nd overturn of the year, two more than both Arizona and Philadelphia...he's been successful on 78.6% of his challenges this year (22-for-28), which is also tops in baseball, ahead of second-place San Francisco (71.4%) as the Giants are 15-for-21 according to numbers released last Friday...KC is also the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this season...Dupe has made good on 67.6% of his challenges in his career (121-for-179), including a Major League best 71.8% success rate over the last three seasons (74-for-103).

WHIT AN EXPERIENCED THIEF--Whit Merrifield has been held without a stolen base in the first two games of this series, but continues to lead the Junior Circuit with eight thefts since the All-Star break...the American League's stolen base leader in 2017 has been successful on 25-of-31 attempts this year, with his total ranking third in the AL, one behind co-leaders, Dee Gordon and Jose Ramirez...Merrifield, who pilfered 34 bases last year, is the only Major League player with at least 50 stolen bases and 50 doubles since the start of the 2017 season, with his 59 thefts over the last two years ranking first in the AL...of Whit's 25 thefts, he has a Major League best nine steals of third base in 10 attempts.

GORDO AGAIN AMONG ASSIST ELITE--Five-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner Alex Gordon has not been tested since July 10 when Logan Morrison tried to stretch a double off the wall into a triple, but was denied by Gordon...it was Alex's eighth outfield assist this season, tying him for third in the AL, behind Mitch Haniger (10) and Leonys Martin (9)...it was also Gordo's 90th assist since the beginning of 2010, which are two ahead of Colorado's Gerardo Parra (88), who ranks second in that span...his career total is the second-highest in franchise history, trailing only Amos Otis, who had 116 between 1970-83.

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 1,120, which is good for seventh among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,115 career wins...Ned has most recently passed former Pittsburgh skipper, Danny Murtaugh (1,115), for 52nd on the all-time list...Yost is 663-711 in the regular season with the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...he's the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,333)...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.

Player	vs. Cubs (2018)					vs. Cubs (career)					At Home (career)					Quintana (career)					Gomber (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	.143	7	1	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0	.245	233	57	8	17	.250	4	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.143	7	1	0	0	.174	23	4	0	1	.201	596	120	4	41	.125	8	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.333	6	2	0	0	.333	6	2	0	0	.200	130	26	3	8	.000	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	-	-	-	-	-	.210	119	25	5	11	.246	1409	347	79	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.286	7	2	0	1	.293	99	29	1	9	.260	2497	649	19	222	.273	66	18	0	6	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.286	7	2	0	0	.367	30	11	1	3	.259	2652	686	79	334	.288	52	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
Herrera	.333	6	2	0	0	.333	6	2	0	0	.276	76	21	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.125	8	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0	.297	659	196	17	83	.333	12	4	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mondesi	.125	8	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0	.194	134	26	1	8	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.286	7	2	0	0	.150	20	3	1	1	.265	1592	422	49	222	.302	63	19	2	8	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	.000	1	0	0	0	.417	12	5	1	1	.283	46	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Interleague Hitting (Career)

Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	.222	54	12	2	9
Butera	.225	120	27	2	11
Dozier	.143	21	3	1	1
Duda	.243	333	81	13	51
Escobar	.285	620	177	5	54
Gordon	.281	638	179	24	74
Herrera	.188	16	3	0	0
Merrifield	.269	160	43	3	16
Mondesi	.200	30	6	1	3
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.261	364	95	15	46
Phillips	.333	3	1	0	0

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	24	102	4.3	9-15	9
Heath Fillmyer	4	16	4.0	0-4	1
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	21	77	3.7	9-12	8
Brad Keller	12	48	4.0	4-8	5
Ian Kennedy	18	55	3.1	4-14	6
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Burch Smith	5	16	3.2	1-4	1
Totals	113	414	3.7	34-79	40

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	8-7	9-15
Fillmyer	0-3	-	0-1	0-4
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	4-11	9-12
Keller	1-2	-	3-6	4-8
Kennedy	2-3	-	2-11	4-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Smith	0-4	-	1-0	1-4
Total	10-26	1-5	23-48	34-79

	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Starts	36	6	71	113
CS/ATT	3/19	0/4	19/37	22/59
Pct.	15.7	0.0	51.4	37.3
ERA	6.11	3.35	5.09	5.34
ER/IP	224/330.1	20/53.2	347/613.0	591/997.0



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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			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RC	
Bonifacio	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	7/14/18 @ CWS	R. Lopez	61
Butera	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2-0	7/22/18 MIN	T. Hildenberger	19
Dozier	5	-	5	3	2	3	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	2	1-4	7/29/18 @ NYY	C. Green	16
Duda	10	2	8	4	6	5	4	1	-	4	2	4	1	5	-	1	1	2	3-7	8/5/18 @ MIN	E. Santana	3
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1-2	6/7/18 @ OAK	P. Blackburn	156
Gordon	7	-	7	1	6	4	2	1	-	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	7-0	8/1/18 @ CWS	T. Danish	23
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18 @ NYY	D. Robertson	29
Merrifield	7	5	2	2	5	4	2	1	-	5	-	2	3	2	4	2	1	-	2-5	8/5/18 @ MIN	T. Hildenberger	9
Mondesi	3	1	2	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1-2	7/15/18 @ CWS	J. Gomez	40
O'Hearn	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	14
Perez	19	6	13	5	14	10	7	1	1	7	5	7	2	7	8	4	4	-	10-9	8/3/18 @ MIN	J. Odorizzi	18
Phillips	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	22

Pinch-Hit: Last: Whit Merrifield (8/2/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 8th inning) - **Franchise total: 77**

Grand Slam: Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018**

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, 7th inning)

2-Homer Game: Last: Mike Moustakas (7/11/18 @ Minnesota, 2 solos, off Lance Lynn, Alan Busenitz) - **Thrice 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, 1st inning) - **Once in 2018**

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, 8th inning)

Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **ties franchise record**

Leadoff Game: Last: Whit Merrifield (7/2/18 vs. Cleveland) - **Franchise total: 95**

Inside-the-Park: Last: Drew Butera (7/22/18 vs. Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 97; Once in 2018**

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: Daniel Palka, Chicago White Sox 8/2/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Jason Hammel, 8th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Jake Cave, Minnesota Twins (8/5/18 @ Target Field, off Danny Duffy, 2nd inning) - **9 in 2018**

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: Yoan Moncada, Chicago White Sox (8/1/18 @ Guaranteed Rate Field, off Jakob Junis)

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 Rangers (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, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)

Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)

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

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Total	Multi-RBI Games					Total	RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5	6+		Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Bonifacio	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	3	1	2	4	1	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/6-15)	2	-	
Butera	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	4	1	4	11	-	-	0 g	3 g (7/22-28)	1	-		
Dozier	9	-	-	-	-	9	2	1	-	-	3	-	4	8	2	-	0 g	7 g (7/25-8/7)	8	-		
Duda	8	4	-	-	-	12	4	5	1	-	10	4	11	21	2	-	2 g	8 g (5/9-6/25)	0	-		
Escobar	12	2	-	-	-	14	1	-	1	-	2	2	8	10	2	-	3 g	7 g (7/3-11)	10	1		
Gordon	17	4	1	-	-	22	3	3	1	-	7	7	4	8	3	-	5 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	7	-		
Herrera	4	4	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	2	-	3 g	6 g (2x)	3	-		
Merrifield	27	7	1	1	-	36	5	2	-	-	7	8	4	17	8	2	1 g	12 g (2x)	5	-		
Mondesi	8	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	3	1	-	1 g	8 g (7/10-28)	6	1		
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	0 g	-	-	-		
Perez	20	1	-	-	-	21	12	2	2	-	16	4	12	19	4	-	3 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-		
Phillips	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	0 g	3 g (7/31-8/2)	-	-		

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, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:
August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

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

10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:
Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018

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

Shutout by the Royals (Combined):
July 14, 2018 @ Chicago White Sox, 5-0 Duffy (7.0), Hammel (1.0), Peralta (1.0)

Triple Play by the Royals:
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brayan 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:
Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)

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, (2nd 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 7, 2018 vs. Boston

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 vs. 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:
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 20-22, 2018 vs. Minnesota Twins

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:
July 6-8, 2018 vs. Boston

Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
August 3-5, 2018 @ Minnesota

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	8	7/29/18 @ NYY	Gordon	34	6/24/18 @ HOU
Pitchers	21	7/11/18 @ MIN	Herrera	35	-
Bonifacio	12	7/15/18 @ CWS	Merrifield	16	7/20/18 vs. MIN
Butera	15	6/24/18 @ HOU	Mondesi	8	7/28/18 @ NYY-1
Dozier	4	7/29/18 @ NYY	O'Hearn	2	-
Duda	7	7/24/18 vs. DET	Perez	93	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	17	7/13/18 @ CWS	Phillips	48	6/5/17 vs. SF



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	6/19	RHP-Yohanse Morel	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment	6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)	6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement syndrome)
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha	6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game		INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha	7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list	7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22	7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list	7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha	7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Jakob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha	7/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha	7/11	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha		RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha	7/13	OF-Rosell Herrera	Placed on paternity list
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)	7/16	OF-Abraham Almonte	Designated for assignment
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)		OF-Rosell Herrera	Activated from paternity list
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha	7/20	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on Family Medical Emergency List
5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)		INF-Ramon Torres	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Abraham Almonte	Released
5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha	7/21	RHP-Jakob Junis	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha		LHP-Enny Romero	Designated for assignment
5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha	7/22	OF-Brian Goodwin	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Jacob Condra-Bogan
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)	7/23	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/ LHP-Gabe Speier	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay	7/24	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from Family Medical Emergency List
6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list	7/26	LHP-Enny Romero	Elected free agency
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha	7/27	OF-Brett Phillips/ RHP-Jorge Lopez	Acquired from Milwaukee for 3B-Mike Moustakas
6/15	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Selected from Omaha	7/28	RHP-Andres Machado	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas/Optioned after second game
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha		OF-Brian Goodwin	Recalled (26th man)
6/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha	7/31	OF-Brian Goodwin	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left groin strain)
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha		IF-Ryan O'Hearn	Selected from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha		IF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha			
	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha			
	OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)			
	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list			
6/18	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/ OF-Blake Perkins/	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
6/17	Mike Moustakas	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/17	Danny Duffy	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/20	Alcides Escobar	Chad Fairchild/Arguing balls and strikes
7/9	Ned Yost	Will Little/Arguing from bench

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-2), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (21-42), Mondesi (0-1)

2nd: Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (4-6), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (2-9), Herrera (6-14), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)

3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (25-60), Perez (8-19)

4th: Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-4), Duda (5-22), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (21-42), Soler (4-3)

5th: Bonifacio (1-7), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (4-7), Duda (11-20), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (2-5), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)

6th: Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (2-6), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (7-15), Duda (0-5), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (1-1), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-3), Phillips, (1-3), Soler (1-8)

7th: Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (0-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-16), Duda (2-1), Escobar (5-13), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (1-1), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (0-1), Jay (0-1), Mondesi (0-2), O'Hearn (2-0), Orlando (1-6), Phillips (0-1)

8th: Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (16-45), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (1-1), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (2-0), Mondesi (1-4), O'Hearn (0-3), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (1-1), Torres (1-0)

9th: Almonte (3-7), Butera (9-26), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (8-10), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (6-14), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (9-15), Fillmyer (0-4), Hammel (4-14), Junis (9-12), Keller (4-8), Kennedy (4-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6), Smith (1-4)

C: Butera (10-26), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (23-48)

1B: Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (10-30), Duda (14-35), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (0-2), Perez (1-1)

2B: Goins (8-16), Merrifield (25-51), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)

3B: Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-8), Escobar (2-4), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-2), Moustakas (23-53), Torres (3-3)

SS: Escobar (28-68), Mondesi (6-11)

LF: Bonifacio (0-4), Gordon (23-56), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)

CF: Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (2-2), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (3-12), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (1-4)

RF: Bonifacio (6-16), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (5-12), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (1-1), Soler (18-34)

DH: Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (1-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (2-4), Duda (4-13), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Herrera (1-2), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-4), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (2-1), Orlando (2-2), Perez (5-13), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	74	40	55	38	56	35	40	44	24	3	-	1	3	1	-	414
Opponents	72	49	63	91	66	78	64	72	52	7	3	2	2	-	-	621

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	12	8	5	2	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	20	11	14	9	8	4	2	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	6	38
2nd	8	55
3rd	24	65
4th	23	71
5th	12	39
6th	6	32
7th	7	29
8th	7	32
9th	4	32

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	2-11
Tuesday	8-11
Wednesday	4-12
Thursday	2-7
Friday	6-12
Saturday	7-14
Sunday	5-12

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	- 80	8/5 @ MIN (7th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	- 21	8/2 @ CWS (8th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	- 5	7/28 @ NYY-1 (5th inning, 4 hits)
5 runs	- 4	8/1 @ CWS (5th inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	- -	-
7 runs	- 1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	- -	-
9 runs	- -	-
10 runs	- 1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)

Disabled List (8)

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	113	34-79
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	113	34-79
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	69	20-49
LHP-Eric Skoglund	60-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	July 26	62	17-45
RHP-Blaine Boyer	60-day	right lower back strain	May 30	July 31	58	15-43
OF-Jorge Soler	10-day	left toe fracture	June 16	June 26	43	12-31
RHP-Ian Kennedy	10-day	left oblique strain	July 11	July 21	22	8-14
OF-Brian Goodwin	10-day	left groin strain	July 31 (retro July 29)	August 8	8	2-6



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 14 times, last: July 25 vs. Detroit
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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 Twice, last: August 5 @ Minnesota
 2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland
 2 Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay
 2 May 23 @ St. Louis
 13 5 times, last: July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
 16 June 23 @ Houston
 9 July 21 vs. Minnesota
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 15 July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 4 times, last: July 22 vs. Minnesota
 3 June 23 @ Houston
 5 July 8 vs. Boston
 3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

5 Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 4 times, last: Moustakas (July 11 @ Minnesota)
 3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota), Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 14 times, last: Merrifield (July 25 vs. Detroit)
 2 Thrice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore, July 11 @ Minnesota), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
 9 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore, July 11 @ Minnesota)
 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 4 times, last: Flynn (July 10 @ Minnesota)
 10 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)
 5 Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)
 5 Thrice, last: Keller (July 7 vs. Boston)
 3 4 times, last: Butera (July 7 vs. Boston)
 9 4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
 16.0 Twice, Duffy (July 9-20), Junis (April 3-14)
 10.2 Keller (May 1-23)
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

3 Twice, July 20-22, May 22-24
 4 April 28-May 4
 3 May 22-24
 10 June 29-July 9
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
 5 Twice, April 17-20, June 4-8
 14 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 13 May 1 @ Boston
 4:03 July 7 vs. Boston
 3:35 June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels
 4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston
 2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
 2:00 July 1 @ Seattle
 2:58 June 12 vs. Cincinnati
 2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
 46,965 July 26 @ New York Yankees
 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 @ Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2; lost 6-11)

Opponents

16 June 1 vs. Oakland
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 16 Thrice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 Twice, last: June 22 @ Houston
 8 June 24 @ Houston (2nd)
 7 July 7 vs. Boston (9th)
 5 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
 3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
 2 4 times, 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
 3 Twice, Last: July 7 vs. Boston
 3 May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 7 times, last: August 7 vs. Chicago Cubs
 2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
 13 June 9 @ Oakland
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 13 July 7 vs. Boston
 8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 13 July 31 @ Chicago White Sox
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 1 July 24 vs. Detroit
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 3 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
 4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar	1 2B to 200 (as a Royal) 9 runs to 600	Alex Gordon	2 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)	Ian Kennedy	8 wins to 100
		Jason Hammel	6 wins to 100	Salvador Perez	22 RBI to 500

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	23-9	Tied after six innings:	8-8	Trail after six innings:	3-62
Lead after seven innings:	27-8	Tied after seven innings:	4-9	Trail after seven innings:	3-62
Lead after eight innings:	29-3	Tied after eight innings:	3-6	Trail after eight innings:	2-70
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	14-13	Starter works 6.0 IP:	6-18	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	14-48
Score first:	22-27	Opponents score first:	12-52	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	8/14
Score more than three runs:	27-27	Score three runs or fewer:	7-52	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	1/5
Hit home run:	27-42	Do not homer:	7-37	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	14/38
Series opener:	10-28	Series finale:	9-27	Errorless games by KC:	24-47
10 or more hits:	13-22	Opponents 10 or more hits:	10-47	Extra Innings	3-6



Royals Notes - Chicago Cubs @ Kansas City Royals - Wednesday, August 8, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total		
March (0-2)																	
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517				
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081				
April (7-19)																	
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/28</i>									
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476		
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559		
4/4	at Det	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/20</i>									
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279		
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641		
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881		
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405				
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255				
4/11	Sea	D	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						<i>PPD - Cold, makeup played on 6/25</i>									
4/16	at Tor	N						<i>PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader</i>									
4/17	at Tor	D	L,	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-				6			
4/18	at Tor	N	L,	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526		
4/18	at Tor	D	L,	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329		
4/20	at Det	D	L,	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735		
4/21	at Det	N	W,	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929		
4/21	at Det	D	L,	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231		
4/22	at Det	D	W,	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265		
4/24	Mil	N	L,	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725				
4/25	Mil	N	L,	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114				
4/26	CWS	N	L,	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429				
4/27	CWS	N	L,	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824				
4/28	CWS	D	L,	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795				
4/29	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/30	at Bos	D	W,	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
4/30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
May (13-14)																	
5/1	at Bos	N	W,	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045		
5/2	at Bos	D	L,	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	Kimbrel	32,267			15	313,312		
5/3	Det	D	W,	10-6	9-22	5	-8.0	McCarthy (R, 3-0)	Bell	-	28,866	16	290,623				
5/4	Det	N	W,	4-2	10-22	T4	-7.0	Boyer (R, 1-0)	Stumpf	Herrera (6)	24,648	17	315,271				
5/5	Det	D	L,	2-3	10-23	T4	-7.0	Zimmermann	Hammel (0-4)	Greene	20,708	18	335,979				
5/6	Det	D	W,	4-2	11-23	4	-6.0	Junis (4-2)	Boyd	Herrera (7)	18,424	19	354,403				
5/8	at Bal	N	W,	15-7	12-23	4	-5.0	Duffy (1-4)	Bundy	-	10,863			16	324,175		
5/9	at Bal	N	L,	3-5	12-24	4	-6.0	Bleier	McCarthy (R, 3-1)	Brach	14,375			17	338,550		
5/10	at Bal	N	L,	6-11	12-25	4	-6.5	Castro	Kennedy (1-4)	-	17,842			18	356,392		
5/11	at Cle	N	W,	10-9	13-25	4	-5.5	Keller (R, 1-1)	Miller	Herrera (8)	24,408			19	380,800		
5/12	at Cle	D	L,	2-6	13-26	4	-6.5	Clevinger	Junis (4-3)	-	24,587			20	405,387		
5/13	at Cle	D	L,	2-11	13-27	4	-7.5	Kluber	Duffy (1-5)	-	22,105			21	427,492		
5/14	TB	N	L,	1-2	13-28	4	-7.5	Yarbrough	Skoglund (1-3)	Colome	14,174	20	368,577				
5/15	TB	N	L,	5-6	13-29	4	-7.5	Venters	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome	21,500	21	390,077				
5/16	TB	D	L,	3-5	13-30	4	-8.5	Andriese	Hammel (0-5)	Colome	19,611	22	409,688				
5/18	NY Yankees	N	W,	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121				
5/19	NY Yankees	N	L,	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805				
5/20	NY Yankees	D	L,	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	Skoglund (1-4)	-	24,121	25	493,926				
5/21	at StL	N	L,	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	Kennedy (1-5)	-	42,140			22	469,632		
5/22	at StL	N	W,	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	Hammel (1-5)	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177		
5/23	at StL	D	W,	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	Boyer (R, 2-0)	Norris	Herrera (10)	41,984			24	551,161		
5/24	at Tex	N	W,	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	Duffy (2-6)	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391		
5/25	at Tex	N	L,	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	Skoglund (1-5)	Kela	35,105			26	609,496		
5/26	at Tex	D	L,	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	McCarthy (R, 3-2)	-	29,644			27	639,140		
5/27	at Tex	D	W,	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	Hammel (2-5)	Hamels	Herrera (11)	31,898			28	671,038		
5/28	Min	N	L,	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	Junis (5-4)	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498				
5/29	Min	N	W,	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	Barlow (R, 1-0)	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031				
5/30	Min	N	W,	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374				
June (5-21)																	
6/1	Oak	N	L,	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	Kennedy (1-6)	-	23,413	29	577,787				
6/2	Oak	D	W,	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	Hill (R, 1-1)	Petit	Herrera (13)	24,553	30	602,340				
6/3	Oak	D	L,	1-5	21-38	4	-9.5	Trivino	Junis (5-5)	-	19,424	31	621,764				
6/4	at LAA	N	L,	6-9	21-39	4	-10.0	Bedrosian	Hill (R, 1-2)	Parker	32,553			29	703,591		
6/5	at LAA	N	L,	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (CG)	Keller (1-2)	-	31,514			30	735,105		
6/6	at LAA	N	L,	3-4	21-41	5	-12.0	Bedrosian	Barlow (R, 1-1)	Parker	36,512			31	771,617		
6/7	at Oak	N	L,	1-4	21-42	5	-12.5	Blackburn	Hammel (2-6)	Treinen	7,963			32	779,580		
6/8	at Oak	N	L,	2-7	21-43	5	-13.5	Montas	Junis (5-6)	Trivino	10,132			33	789,712		
6/9	at Oak	D	W,	2-0	22-43	5	-12.5	Duffy (3-6)	Bassitt	Herrera (14)	16,208			34	805,920		
6/10	at Oak	D	L,	2-3	22-44	5	-13.5	Treinen	Adam (R, 0-1)	-	15,548			35	821,468		
6/12	Cin	N	L,	1-5 (10)	22-45	5	-14.0	Hernandez	McCarthy (R, 4-3)	-	20,476	32	642,240				
6/13	Cin	N	L,	0-7	22-46	5	-14.5	Mahle	Hammel (2-7)	-	24,899	33	667,139				
6/15	Hou	N	L,	3-7	22-47	5	-14.5	Morton	Junis (5-7)	-	27,603	34	694,742				
6/16	Hou	D	L,	2-10	22-48	5	-15.0	Keuchel	Duffy (3-7)	-	20,657	35	715,399				
6/17	Hou	D	L,	4-7	22-49	5	-15.5	Sipp	Maurer (R, 0-3)	-	22,326	36	737,725				
6/18	Tex	N	L,	3-6	22-50	5	-16.5	Colon	Kennedy (1-7)	Kela	18,319	37	756,044				
6/19	Tex	N	L,	1-4	22-51	5	-17.5	Hamels	Hammel (2-8)	Kela	17,789	38	773,833				
6/20	Tex	N	L,	2-3	22-52	5	-18.5	Bibens-Dirkx	Junis (5-8)	Diekman	19,489	39	793,322				
6/22	at Hou	N	W,	1-0	23-52	5	-18.5	Grimm (R, 1-2)	Giles	Hill (1)	39,357			36	860,825		
6/23	at Hou	N	L,	3-4 (12)	23-53	5	-19.5	McHugh	Grimm (R, 1-3)	-	40,028			37	900,853		
6/24	at Hou	D	L,	3-11	23-54	5	-20.5	Cole	Hammel (2-9)	-	41,823			38	942,676		
6/25	LAA	D	W,	2-0	24-54	5	-20.0	Keller (2-2)	Skaggs	Peralta (1)	19,535	40	812,857				
6/26	at Mil	N	L,	1-5	24-55	5	-19.5	Peralta	Junis (5-9)	Hader	34,412			39	977,088		
6/27	at Mil	N	W,	5-4	25-55	5	-19.5	Duffy (4-7)	Suter	Peralta (2)	38,436			40	1,015,524		
6/29	at Sea	N	L,	1-4	25-56	5	-19.5	Gonzales	Kennedy								



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2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

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
August (1-6)															
8/1	at CWS	N	W,	10-5	34-73	5	-25.0	Junis (6-11)	Covey	-	18,019			55	1,468,273
8/2	at CWS	D	L,	4-6	34-74	5	-25.5	Cedeno	Adam (R, 0-3)	Avilan	19,682			56	1,487,955
8/3	at Min	N	L,	4-6	34-75	5	-25.5	Moya	Flynn (R, 2-3)	Rodney	22,236			57	1,510,191
8/4	at Min	N	L,	2-8	34-76	5	-26.5	Berrios	Smith (1-3)	-	27,909			58	1,538,100
8/5	at Min	D	L,	5-6	34-77	5	-27.5	Moya	Duffy (7-10)	Rodney	25,390			59	1,563,490
8/6	ChC	N	L,	1-3	34-78	5	-28.5	Hamels	McCarthy (R, 4-4)	Strop	32,339	53	1,117,644		
8/7	ChC	N	L,	0-5	34-79	5	-28.5	Montgomery	Keller (4-5)	-	27,883	54	1,145,527		
8/8	ChC	N													
8/10	StL	N													
8/11	StL	N													
8/12	StL	D													
8/13	Tor	N													
8/14	Tor	N													
8/15	Tor	N													
8/16	Tor	N													
8/17	at CWS	N													
8/18	at CWS	N													
8/19	at CWS	D													
8/20	at TB	N													
8/21	at TB	N													
8/22	at TB	N													
8/23	at TB	N													
8/24	Cle	N													
8/25	Cle	N													
8/26	Cle	N													
8/28	Det	N													
8/29	Det	D													
8/31	Bal	N													
September (0-0)															
9/1	Bal	N													
9/2	Bal	D													
9/3	at Cle	D													
9/4	at Cle	N													
9/5	at Cle	D													
9/7	at Min	N													
9/8	at Min	N													
9/9	at Min	D													
9/10	CWS	N													
9/11	CWS	N													
9/12	CWS	N													
9/13	Min	N													
9/14	Min	N													
9/15	Min	N													
9/16	Min	D													
9/17	at Pit	N													
9/18	at Pit	N													
9/19	at Pit	N													
9/20	at Det	N													
9/21	at Det	N													
9/22	at Det	N													
9/23	at Det	D													
9/25	at Cin	N													
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9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	N													

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(52-62)

	R	H	E	LOB
Salt Lake (Angels)	0	6	0	6
Omaha	5	10	0	6

WP: Jorge Lopez (4-3)
HR: Paulo Orlando (7), Ramon Torres (5)

Making his second start since being traded to the Royals, Jorge López held Salt Lake scoreless for 5.2 innings, allowing just three hits and one walk while striking out seven. Paulo Orlando hit a solo shot in the fourth. Frank Schwindel extended his hitting streak to 15 with an RBI single in the three-run eighth. Ramón Torres hit a two-run blast later in the inning to extend the lead.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(53-60)

(PPD - Rain) **R H E LOB**
Midland (Athletics) 0 6 0 6
NW Arkansas

The series opener between Midland and Northwest Arkansas was postponed due to rain. The game will be made up as part of a doubleheader this evening. Jace Vines (1-1, 6.30 ERA) is slated to start game one.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(57-56)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	0	6	2	5
Salem (Red Sox)	7	9	1	3

LP: Ofreidy Gomez (4-9)
HR: None

After posting a 2.57 ERA over his previous six starts, Ofreidy Gomez hit a bump in the road, as he was touched up for six runs (three earned) on four hits with three walks in 2.0 innings. The Blue Rocks fell behind 6-0 after two and never got going offensively. Gabriel Cancel went 2-for-4 with a double, while Emmanuel Rivera also had a two-hit night.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(61-50-1)

	R	H	E	LOB
Asheville (Rockies)	6	10	2	8
Lexington	7	11	2	9

WP: Collin Snider (5-6)
HR: None

Sebastian Rivero scored on a walk-off sacrifice fly by Kyle Isbel in the 11th to lift Lexington to a win in a back-and-forth affair. After surrendering a one-run lead in the ninth, the Legends trailed 6-5 in the 10th before Cal Jones evened the score with a sacrifice fly. Nick Pratto went 3-for-5 with a double and RBI.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division
(26-23)

Idaho Falls' Nathan Eaton went 5-for-5 with a double, a triple, two RBI and four runs scored to help the Pioneer League to a 13-10 victory over the Northwest League in the All-Star Game. Reed Rohlman finished his night 0-for-3 at the plate. J.C. Cloney started for the Pioneer League and was hit for five runs on five hits in the first inning. Kris Bubic allowed one hit in a scoreless fourth inning.

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division
(15-30)

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	2	8	1	9
Danville (Braves)	1	1	2	5

WP: Marcelo Martinez (3-2)
SV: Kyle Hinton (5)
HR: None

Marcelo Martinez threw 6.0 no-hit and innings, surrendering just two walks and striking out 10, lowering his ERA to 2.31. Burlington scored both of its runs in the second, including an RBI double by Freddy Fermin, who then scored on an error.

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division
(16-20)

	R	H	E	LOB
Surprise	1	8	1	7
AZL Giants Black	2	8	0	10

LP: Adan Frias (1-4)
HR: None

Surprise suffered a walk-off defeat at the hands of AZL Giants Black, as Adan Frias gave up a game-winning single. Logan Porter put the Royals up 1-0 in the first with an RBI double, a lead that stood all the way until the seventh. Adrian Alcantara threw 5.0 scoreless innings of relief with five strikeouts.