



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (12-23) @ Baltimore Orioles (8-27)**  
**Oriole Park @ Camden Yards - Wednesday, May 9, 2018**  
**Game #36 - Road Game #17**

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

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Thursday, May 10 @ Baltimore Orioles:** RHP Ian Kennedy (1-3, 2.92) vs. RHP Chris Tillman (1-5, 9.24), 6:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports  
**Friday, May 11 @ Cleveland Indians:** RHP Jason Hammel (0-4, 4.78) vs. RHP Trevor Bauer (2-3, 2.53), 6:10 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports  
**Saturday, May 12 @ Cleveland Indians:** RHP Jakob Junis (4-2, 3.18) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (2-0, 2.76), 3:10 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports  
**Sunday, May 13 @ Cleveland Indians:** LHP Danny Duffy (1-4, 5.15) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (5-2, 2.62), 12:10 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports  
 Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart calling the action...tonight's game is being televised on FSKC with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler...the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live, are hosted by Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery.

### Royals vs. Orioles

Kansas City scored a convincing win here last night, snapping a seven-game losing streak at this park, dating back to 2015...the Royals had scored a total of seven runs during the seven-game drought...the clubs split their six games in 2017, with each sweeping three-game series at their home parks...KC still trails the all-time series by a 212-270 margin, including a 92-147 mark in Baltimore, 38-67 in Camden Yards.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/8	@ Balt	W, 15-7	Duffy	Bundy	10,863
5/9	@ Balt				
5/10	@ Balt				
8/31	KC				
9/1	KC				
9/2	KC				

**IN THE BIG INNING**--Kansas City's offense erupted for 10 first-inning runs, which included four home runs before an out was recorded, in scoring a 15-7 triumph here last night...the Royals scored early and very often as the first eight hitters in the lineup reached base, marking the first time in franchise history the club has done that, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*...after Jon Jay opened the game with an infield hit, Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas and Salvador Perez clubbed home runs in succession, for KC's first back-to-back-to-back jacks of the year...three batters later, Alex Gordon helped tie a franchise record with a fourth home run in the frame, marking just the third time the Royals have done that and first since 2001...Moustakas added his 10th home run of the season in the fifth inning for his eighth career multi-homer affair and second at this ballpark, also homering twice here on September 12, 2015...Danny Duffy was the beneficiary of all the support, earning his first victory of the year with 5.1 innings, allowing one run on six hits...seven different Royals had multiple hits in the game, including Jay, Soler and Moustakas, who recorded their second knocks before the end of the first inning...KC snapped a seven-game slide at this park and won for the seventh time in their last 11 games.

**AND THE LINE KEPT MOVING**--Kansas City sent 14 men to the plate in the first inning last night, scoring 10 runs on nine hits for the club's biggest inning since the bottom of the first on August 23, 2006...the Royals scored seven of their 10 runs before an out was recorded, which included four home runs off Orioles starter Dylan Bundy...according to *Elias Sports Bureau*, it marked the first time in franchise history that the first eight KC hitters had reached base to start a game and the first time it's happened in any Major League contest since Boston did it at Toronto on July 2, 2015...the Royals enter play today with the highest on-base percentage (.435) in the first inning, while they're tied with Atlanta for the highest batting average (.357) in the opening frame...KC's 34 first-inning runs top the Junior Circuit and are tied with Washington and Colorado for second-most in the bigs, behind the Braves' 36 runs in the first.

**MOOOOOOOOSE**--With all of the offensive fireworks last night, third baseman Mike Moustakas enjoyed his best production of the season, going 3-for-6 with a pair of homers and a season-high five RBI...his first home run of the night -- a solo shot down the line in right -- was the 95th to land on Eutaw Street on the fly since Camden Yards opened in 1992, estimated at 399 feet...he added a second roundtripper in the fifth inning, which extended KC's lead, giving Moose his eighth career multi-homer contest and second here, also doing so on September 12, 2015...his five RBI last night were also his highest single-game total since the same game, when he drove in nine runs...he enters play today tied for fourth in the AL in homers (10), RBI (28) and tied for third in total bases (82).

**OFFENSE COMING AROUND**--Even before last night's 15-run, 20-hit outburst, the Royals offense had shown signs of waking up from an early-season slumber...while just eight days old, the Royals have started the month of May on fire, ranking third in the American League in runs scored (46) and second in batting average (.303), trailing only the Angels' .311 mark...the club has also started the month going 18-for-48 (.375) with runners in scoring position, after hitting .186 (44-for-237) in RISP situations through the end of April.

**NEXT STOP, CLEVELAND**--The Royals will pay their second visit of the year to Cleveland starting Friday night to end this six-game journey...based on the forecast it will be a far cry from the first stop during the second weekend of the season when the temperature never left the 30's during a 1-2 stop at Progressive Field...the upcoming visit features a 6:10 (KC time) affair on Friday, followed by 3:10 on Saturday and 12:10 finale on Sunday.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Eric Skoglund (1-2, 6.84) vs. RHP Andrew Cashner (1-4, 4.89)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
Eric Skoglund vs. Orioles		first career appearance		Major League Record	1-2 (6.84 ERA)	1-2	2-4
Andrew Cashner vs. Royals	0-0	0-1	0-2	Major League Record	1-4 (4.89 ERA)	11-11	43-68

**ERIC SKOGLUND** makes his sixth start of the season, the 11th of his career (13th appearance) and first vs. the Orioles...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.

**NO DECISION IN SLUGFEST**--Eric fell one out shy of qualifying for the win in Kansas City's 10-6 victory over Detroit on Thursday at Kauffman Stadium...in 4.2 innings, he was charged with five runs on eight hits and three walks, with six strikeouts...Skoglund retired six of seven through the first two innings, but allowed 10 of 18 to reach between the third, fourth and fifth, including a two-run double by Jeimer Candelario in the third, an RBI single by James McCann in the fourth and a solo home run by Nicholas Castellanos in the fifth...he issued back-to-back, two-out walks in the fifth before exiting with a 5-4 lead, in favor of Scott Barlow, who allowed one of the two inherited runners to score on an RBI single by Jose Iglesias...Kansas City's bullpen allowed just one run in 4.1 innings to secure the 10-6 win, the third straight game in which Skoglund has started that the Royals won...he's recorded at least six strikeouts in three of his last four starts, including a career-high nine on April 28 vs. Chicago.

**ROOKIE LEADERS**--Although Skoglund made his big league debut in 2017, he's maintained his rookie status for 2018...he's one of four American League rookies to record five starts this season, joining Yonny Chirinos and Shohei Ohtani, and trailing only Carson Fulmer (6)...his 25 strikeouts in 26.1 innings (8.5 K/9) are tied for third most among AL rookies, trailing only Ohtani (32) and Domingo German (27).

**DYNAMITE DEBUT IN '17**--Eric debuted last May 30, earning a 1-0 victory over Detroit with 6.1 scoreless innings to beat two-time American League Cy Young and MVP Award winner, Justin Verlander...he allowed just two hits and a walk and recorded five strikeouts, becoming the 10th Royal to start and win his big league debut...his 6.1 scoreless innings marked the third-longest outing without a run by a Royal in his first start, trailing only Rich Gale (1978) and Derek Botelho (1982), who both had 7.0 shutout innings in their debuts...according to *Elias Sports Bureau*, Skoglund became the third starting pitcher in Major League history to win 1-0 over a former Cy Young Award winner in his Major League debut, joining Steve Woodward (July 28, 1997 over Roger Clemens) and Lee Tunnell (September 4, 1982 over Fernando Valenzuela).

**LENGTHY LEFTY**--At 6-foot-7, Skoglund is as tall as all but four pitchers in Royals history, including: Chris Young (6-foot-10), Andy Sisco (6-foot-10), Kyle Snyder (6-foot-8) and Graeme Lloyd (6-foot-8)...ten others to toe the rubber for Kansas City have been as tall as Skoglund, including current teammate Brian Flynn...Skoglund and Dennis Rasmussen (also 6-foot-7) are the tallest left handers to start and win a game for the Royals...the last taller left hander to start and win a game in the Majors was Baltimore's Mark Hendrickson (6-foot-9), who won 49 games as a starter, including his last on October 3, 2009 vs. Toronto.

**LEFTIES BEWARE**--Although it's a small sample size, Skoglund has held left-handed batters to a .214 average (3-for-14) this season, after yielding a .444 average (4-for-9) vs. lefty batters with Kansas City in 2017...in 19 starts with Omaha (AAA) last year, left-handed batters hit just .231 (24-for-104) vs. him.

**ON THE ROAD**--Eric is winless in five career appearances (4 starts) on the road, going 0-2 with a 12.06 ERA (21 ER in 15.2 IP), including 0-1 with an 8.10 ERA (9 ER in 10.0 IP) in two road starts this season...Kansas City is 1-3 in his four road starts, the lone win coming in his last road start on April 22 at Detroit.

### Skoglund vs. Orioles

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Eric has never faced a Baltimore batter					

### Eric's Last Win:

April 28, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (Game 2) (7.0 IP, 5-2 over Dylan Covey)

### Eric's Last Loss:

April 17, 2018 at Toronto (Game 1), (5.0 IP, 3-11 to Jaime Garcia)

### Eric's Strikeout High:

9, April 28, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (Game 2), (7.0 IP in a 5-2 win over Dylan Covey)



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## Pitching Notes

### Tomorrow's Starter – Ian Kennedy

- Ian takes the hill for his eighth start of the season in tomorrow's series finale...he's 1-3, despite a 2.92 ERA (12 ER in 37.0 IP).
- He took another no-decision last Friday night, despite tossing 6.0 scoreless frames vs. Detroit in a game KC won 4-2...Kennedy scattered six hits with a walk and seven strikeouts, firing 103 pitches...it marked the second time he's worked 6.0 shutout innings this season, also doing it April 7 at Cleveland, in a 1-0 win.
- Since joining the Royals, he's held the opposition to a .214 average (57-for-266) with runners in scoring position...that includes a .119 mark this year (5-for-42).
- Ian is facing the Orioles for the fifth time in his career, which includes suffering a 7-2 loss here last season...he's 0-2 with a 6.98 ERA vs. the O's all-time.
- The righty is making his third road start of the year, entering at 1-1 with a 3.27 ERA (4 ER in 11.0 IP)...he's 12-13 with a 4.09 ERA in his road starts with KC.

### 2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPPAVG
Starters	35	7-16	-	-	4.53	200.2	210	105	101	31	60	165	.264
Relievers	35	5-7	9	16	6.11	113.1	132	86	77	17	49	78	.295
Totals	35	12-23	9	16	5.10	314.0	342	191	178	48	109	243	.275

**Bullpen Totals:** 1st Batter Efficiency: 74/109 (67.9%) Saves/Save Opp: 9/16 (56.3%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 64/29 (45.3%)

### Jason Adam

**1st Batter Efficiency:** 0/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** -/- **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** -/- **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 on 5/5 vs. DET **May 5 vs. Detroit** 1.0 1 0 0 1 1

- Jason made his Major League debut on Saturday, tossing a scoreless ninth inning vs. Detroit...had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) last Friday.
- He was originally selected by the Royals in the fifth round of the 2010 Draft out of Blue Valley Northwest HS (Overland Park, Kan.), but was traded to Minnesota in 2014 for Josh Willingham...did not pitch in 2015 or '16 due to injury and re-signed with Kansas City last August 18 after a brief stint in the Padres' organization.
- Adam is the 13th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school...the list includes (but is not limited to): Brian McRae (Blue Springs), David Cone (Rockhurst), Frank White (Lincoln), Steve Mingori (Rockhurst), Jim Wright (Benton), Steve Shifflett (Pleasant Hill), Tommy Hottvy (Park Hill), Kit Pellow (North), Russ Morman (William Chrisman), Ray Sadecki (Ward), Aaron Crow (Washburn) and Mike Morin (Shawnee Mission South).
- Went 2-0 with a 1.00 ERA (2 ER in 18.0 IP) in 10 appearances between Northwest Arkansas (AA) and Omaha (AAA) this season.

### Blaine Boyer

**1st Batter Efficiency:** 10/13 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (100.0%) **Last Save:** April 29, 2018 vs. CWS (5th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 2/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 (5x), last: 5/4 vs. DET **May 8 at Baltimore** 1.0 4 4 4 1 0

- Blaine had a rough ninth inning last night, needed 36 pitches to record the final three outs...he surrendered four runs on four hits as the O's sent eight men to the plate...earned his first victory of the year last Friday vs. Detroit, despite allowing the go-ahead two-run double in the eighth, ahead of KC's four-run rally in the bottom.
- Blaine recorded his fifth career save on April 29 vs. the White Sox, and his first since May 29, 2016 vs. Cincinnati (with Milwaukee).
- He signed with the Royals—his fifth team in as many years—as a minor league free agent on Feb. 7 and had his contract selected on Opening Day.

### Brian Flynn (L)

**1st Batter Efficiency:** 7/11 **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:** 11/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/9 vs. SEA **May 5 vs. Detroit** 0.1 0 0 0 1 0

- Brian stranded a pair of inherited runners in the seventh inning on Saturday vs. Detroit, retiring JaCoby Jones to end the threat.
- Recorded his first career save May 1 in Boston, recording the last two outs to secure a 7-6 win in 13 innings.
- Since the start of 2016, he's held opponents to a .223 average (57-for-256), ninth among American League left handers (min. 250 batters faced).
- He has a 2.70 ERA (22 ER in 73.1 IP) in 48 career relief appearances, compared to a 9.25 ERA (25 ER in 24.1 IP) in his six career starts.

### Kelvin Herrera

**1st Batter Efficiency:** 14/15 **Saves/Save Opp:** 7/8 (87.5%) **Last Save:** May 6 vs. Detroit (50th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET **May 6 vs. Detroit (save)** 1.0 1 0 0 0 0

- Kelvin recorded his seventh save of the season and the 50th of his career on Sunday vs. Detroit, pitching around a one-out infield hit...his seven saves are tied for fifth in the American League...he's the eighth Royal to record 50 saves and is tied for seventh in club history with Mike MacDougal.
- Herrera's 0.66 ERA (1 ER in 13.2 IP) ranks second among American League relievers and included 11 straight scoreless outings (9.2 IP) to begin the season before he allowed a game-tying home run to Eduardo Núñez on May 1 in Boston...he's tied with Brad Keller for the team lead with 15 appearances.
- He has not issued a walk in 13.2 innings to begin the season, the most innings without a free pass in the Majors...his 14 strikeouts without a walk are also tops.
- He has retired 41 of 50 batters (82.0%) this season, including 14 via strikeout, good for a 28.0 strikeout rate and a 9.2 K's/9.0 IP ratio.

### Tim Hill (L)

**1st Batter Efficiency:** 9/14 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 9/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/27 vs. CWS **May 6 vs. Detroit** 0.1 0 0 0 0 0

- Tim retired his only batter, Victor Martinez, on Sunday vs. Detroit, with one on and no out in relief of Jakob Junis in the eighth inning.
- Hill has allowed 11 hits in his last seven appearances (4.2 IP), after beginning his career with seven hitless appearances (6.2 IP), which was one shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.
- He held left-handed batters to a .175 average (18-for-103) with Northwest Arkansas in 2017, but they're batting .364 (4-for-11) in the Majors this season.

### Brad Keller

**1st Batter Efficiency:** 10/15 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 12/8 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/13 vs. LAA **May 6 vs. Detroit** 0.2 1 0 0 1 0

- Brad replaced Tim Hill with one on and one out in the eighth inning on Sunday vs. Detroit, and allowed the inherited runner to score on an RBI single, before stranding his own two-out walk...it was his 15th outing in 35 team games (42.9%), matching Kelvin Herrera for the team lead.
- Keller is third on the team with a 2.70 ERA (4 ER in 13.1 IP), but he's allowed eight of 12 inherited runners to score (66.7%).
- Acquired via trade with Cincinnati in the Rule 5 Draft, after going 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA in 26 starts at Jacksonville (AA) in Arizona's system in 2017.

### Kevin McCarthy

**1st Batter Efficiency:** 6/11 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 8/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 5/1 at BOS **May 4 vs. Detroit** 1.0 1 0 0 0 0

- Kevin faced the minimum in the seventh on Friday vs. Detroit, despite allowing a leadoff single to James McCann, which snapped a streak of 14 straight batters retired...his three wins—all in his last seven outings—are one shy of Tyler Clippard and Robert Gsellman for the Major League lead among relievers.
- McCarthy hasn't allowed an earned run in 10 of his 11 appearances, including his last eight (10.1 IP), and hasn't allowed a run of any kind since April 22 at Detroit (9.0 scoreless innings in six outings since)...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on April 13 and is second among Royals relievers with a 2.03 ERA (3 ER in 13.1 IP).

### Burch Smith

**1st Batter Efficiency:** 6/10 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 11/8 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 **May 8 at Baltimore** 2.2 4 2 2 1 3

- Burch made his first appearance in a week last night, tossing 2.2 innings in relief of Danny Duffy...he allowed a pair of solo home runs in the eighth inning.
- Smith has recorded 17 strikeouts in 16.1 innings (9.4 K/9), which are the most by a KC reliever...he collected four K's in 2.2 innings on April 17 at Toronto.
- He has worked 2.0 innings or more in five of his last seven outings, including a season-high 3.0 innings on April 24 vs. Milwaukee.
- He was acquired via trade by Kansas City during the Rule 5 Draft, after being selected by the 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. Orioles

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boyer	0-0	0	36.00	1	1.0	4	4	0-0	0	9.45	6	6.2	12	7
Duffy	1-0	0	1.69	1	5.1	6	1	2-2	0	2.17	10	49.2	41	12
Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-5	0	7.60	9	34.1	48	29
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	3	2.95	19	21.1	19	7
Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	6.89	4	15.2	21	12
McCarthy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	0-0	0	6.75	1	2.2	4	2	0-0	0	6.75	1	2.2	4	2





Hitting Notes

Abraham Almonte This Series: Has not played DET Series: 1-for-7, run, HR, RBI Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
Abraham went 0-for-3 in his last start on Saturday vs. Detroit...on Friday, he snapped an 0-for-12 skid with a solo HR off LHP Blaine Hardy, his third HR in 18 games this year (had 3 HR in 69 games with Cleveland in 2017)...it was just his fourth career HR (of 17) as a right-handed batter and first since July 21, 2017.
Almonte is batting .263 (10-for-38) vs. right-handed pitchers, and just .111 (2-for-18) vs. lefties...he's 2-for-3 lifetime vs. Cashner with two doubles and two RBI.
He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the Sonic Slam sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the Sonic Slam won Jadah Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in center field since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 208 chances at the position in 87 games (81 starts) since.

Drew Butera This Series: 0-for-1 DET Series: 0-for-3 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)
Drew entered as a defensive replacement behind the plate in the sixth inning last night, and grounded into a 6-4-3 double play in his only at-bat.
Butera has hit safely in his last three road starts—after starting 2-for-18 away from home—including a two-run double on May 2 in Boston.
He has 10 RBI in 18 career games vs. Baltimore, including three hits, a home run and two RBI in his only game vs. the Orioles last season on May 14.

Cheslor Cuthbert This Series: Has not played DET Series: 0-for-9, run, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)
Cheslor went 0-for-9 with a walk in the series vs. Detroit, after hitting three home runs in his previous four games, including his second career multi-HR game on April 29 vs. the White Sox that snapped an 0-for-14 skid...he also homered on May 2 in Boston, a 335-ft. shot that wrapped around Pesky's Pole in right field.
Cuthbert's walk on Friday vs. Detroit was his 10th of the season in his 105th plate appearance, surpassing his 2017 walk total (9) in 153 plate appearances.
He's one of three active players born in Nicaragua, joining Mariners RHP Erasmo Ramirez and Angels RHP JC Ramirez.

Lucas Duda This Series: 0-for-4, run, BB DET Series: 5-for-11, run, 2 2B, 4 RBI Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
Lucas walked and scored in the Royals' 10-run first inning last night, but went 0-for-4 after that...he's batting .333 (7-for-21) with a .391 on-base percentage and three multi-hit efforts in seven games this month, after batting .207 (19-for-92) with three multi-hit efforts in 25 games during March and April.
Duda recorded a season-high four RBI last Thursday vs. Detroit, marking his third career game with three hits and four RBI and the first since Aug. 24, 2014 at Dodgers Stadium (with the Mets)...the four RBI matched his total from his previous 22 games and tied for the most by a Royal in single game this season.
Only six of his 26 hits (23.1%) have gone for extra bases in 2018, after having 58 of 92 hits go for extra bases in 2017 (63.0%), which ranked second in the Majors.

Alcides Escobar This Series: 2-for-5, 2 runs DET Series: 3-for-12 (.250), 2 runs, 2 BB, SB Hit Streak: 2 g (3-8)
Eskey had a pair of hits and scored twice last night...he was the eighth straight batter to reach to begin the Royals' 10-run first inning, setting a new club record for consecutive batters reaching to begin a game, according to Elias...he's reached safely, scored a run or had an RBI in each of his last 22 games since the April 17 doubleheader in Toronto, a stretch in which he's batting .282 (22-for-78), after starting the season 7-for-45 (.156) through 13 games.
Escobar has walked nine times in 138 plate appearances this season (6.5%), after walking just 15 times in 629 plate appearances (2.4%) in 2017.
Alcides has made 368 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—dating back to Sept. 26, 2015... according to Elias, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...since 2011, he's played in 1,140 of the Royals' 1,169 games (97.5%).
His eight doubles are one shy of the team lead, and his 193 doubles as a shortstop since joining the Royals in 2011 are second most behind Elvis Andrus (216).

Ryan Goins This Series: 2-for-5, run, 2 RBI DET Series: 1-for-4 Hit Streak: 4 g (6-15)
Ryan went 2-for-5 with a two-run single in the sixth inning last night...in the first inning, he sharply lined out to center field to record the Royals' first out, snapping the team's streak of eight consecutive batters to reach safely to begin the game, which set a new club record, according to Elias.
He has hit safely in six of the last seven games in which he's had an at-bat, going 8-for-23 (.348) after starting 4-for-21 (.190) through his first seven games.
Goins had a career-high five hits in a 15-2 win here on Sept. 30, 2015 (Game 1), becoming the first Blue Jays shortstop to record a five-hit game.

Alex Gordon This Series: 4-for-5, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI DET Series: 4-for-11 (.364), 3 runs, HR, RBI Hit Streak: 1 g (4-5)
Alex matched a career high with four hits last night (12th time; last: July 7, 2015 Game 2 vs. Tampa Bay), including a three-run home run in the Royals' 10-run first inning, the club's fourth HR in the opening frame, matching a club record (third time) for the first time since June 29, 2001 at Cleveland (4-HR sixth).
Three of his 12 career four-hit games have come vs. Baltimore...his 15 HR vs. the Orioles are his most vs. any non-divisional opponent, including nine HR at Camden Yards (in 33 games), his third most in any visiting park, trailing only Comerica Park (11 HR in 87 games) and Progressive Field (10 HR in 83 games).
Gordon has reached safely in 16 of his last 17 games, including 13 of 14 since returning from the 10-day DL (left hip labral tear) on April 24, a stretch in which he's batting .382/.424/.582 (21-for-55)...he's homered three times in six games this month on the heels of a 22-game homerless drought from Sept. 24, 2017-April 30.
Last night's HR was the 163rd of his career, six shy of Hal McRae for fourth in Royals history...he hit the game-tying HR off Craig Kimbrel in the ninth inning on May 1 in Boston—his first tying HR in the ninth or later since Game 1 of the 2015 World Series—breaking a tie with Frank White for fifth in club history.
He's batting .321/.361/.474 (25-for-78) in 83 plate appearances this season, after hitting a combined .214/.302/.346 between the 2016-17 seasons.
Extended his club record with his 92nd hit-by-pitch April 30, 14 more than the next closest, Mike Macfarlane, and is tied for ninth among active players.
He recorded his 83rd career outfield assist in the first game on April 28 vs. the White Sox, one shy of Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors since 2010.

Jon Jay This Series: 3-for-6, 3 runs DET Series: 4-for-14 (.286), run, RBI, BB Hit Streak: 3 g (3-6)
Jon went 3-for-6 with a team-high three runs last night, including a pair of hits in the Royals' 10-run first...Jay, Soler and Moustakas became the first trio of Royals to record multi-hit innings since Aug. 23, 2006 vs. Cleveland, when four Royals—Emil Brown, David DeJesus, Mike Sweeney and Mark Teahen—turned the trick.
He's 12-for-28 (.429) in seven games this month, after batting .238 (24-for-101) in March/April...his last 22 hits have been singles since his last XBH, a double, in the eighth of Game 2 on April 17 in Toronto...the last Royal with a longer singles streak was Lorenzo Cain (23 straight in 2016) & the last longer before that was Chris Getz's club record of 45 straight singles in 2011 (Elias)...Jay has had 344 straight at-bats without a HR (last: July 5, 2017), the longest active streak by a non-pitcher.
Jay has reached safely or recorded an RBI in 30 of 33 games this season, and ranks second on the team with a .352 on-base percentage, trailing only Soler (.436).
In nine career games vs. Baltimore (all here at Camden Yards), he's batting .343/.375/.514 (12-for-35) with eight runs, two home runs and seven RBI.
He's batting .317 (19-for-60) with a .400 on-base percentage in 15 road games, including his ninth career four-hit game on May 1 in Boston.
Hasn't committed an error in his last 215 games in the field (390 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.

Whit Merrifield This Series: 2-for-4, run, BB DET Series: 3-for-12 (.250), 2 runs, 2B, RBI, 3 SB Hit Streak: 2 g (4-8)
Whit reached safely three times last night, including a pair of hits for the second straight game...he matched a career high with three steals on Sunday vs. Detroit (also: July 2, 2017 vs. Minnesota), including two steals of third...his 14 career steals of third (in 15 attempts) are tied for third most in the AL since 2016.
Merrifield has six steals in his last 12 games (had 1 in his first 21) and is tied for fourth in the AL with seven overall, after leading the league with 34 SB in 2017.
He has four multi-hit efforts in his last eight games, a stretch in which he's batting .306 (11-for-36), on the heels of a 6-for-34 (.176) skid.
He has started at five different positions (first base, second base, right field, center field and designated hitter), including his first career start in center on April 14.

Mike Moustakas This Series: 3-for-6, 2 runs, 2 HR, 5 RBI DET Series: 3-for-13 (.231), 3 runs, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 SF Hit Streak: 2 g (4-9)
Mike had three hits, two HR and five RBI last night, including the second of back-to-back-to-back HR with Soler and Perez in the Royals' 10-run first inning...he also singled later in the first to mark his fourth career multi-hit inning, matching Mike Sweeney for the most by a Royal since 1984 (when data is available)...he also homered in the fifth for his eighth career multi-HR game, third most among Royals left-handed batters behind Brett (17) and Mayberry (9).
His first HR last night broke a tie with Eric Hosmer and Billy Butler for eight most in Royals history...he now has 129 HR, 14 behind Mayberry for seventh.
Moose's five RBI last night matched the second-highest total in his career, trailing his club-record nine RBI here in Baltimore on Sept. 12, 2015...he's now recorded at least three RBI in consecutive games twice this season (also: April 9-10) after never doing it in his previous seven seasons...he has five games of at least three RBI this season, one behind Gary Sanchez for the Major League lead...his 28 RBI overall are tied for sixth most in the Majors and tied for fourth in the AL.
He has 38 RBI in 39 career games vs. Baltimore, including 31 RBI in his last 17 games since 2015, tied for sixth most in the Majors, trailing all AL East players.
He homered in six consecutive series from April 9-29 (vs. SEA, vs. LAA, at TOR, at DET, vs. MIL, vs. CWS)...according to Elias, it was the longest streak by a Royal since his own six-series streak in April 2016, and is the longest in the Majors within one season since Aaron Judge homered in six straight in September 2017.

Salvador Perez This Series: 1-for-3, run, HR, 2 RBI DET Series: 3-for-13 (.231), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB Hit Streak: 2 g (2-6)
Salvy hit the last of back-to-back-to-back home runs in the Royals' 10-run first inning last night, and recorded a sacrifice fly later in the frame.
Perez hit .295/.325/.598 (71-for-241) on the road last season, including 21 of his 27 home runs, fourth most in the AL behind Morrison, Moustakas & Encarnacion.
He threw out Leonys Martin at second base on Saturday, the 118th runner he's caught stealing since 2013, second-most in MLB, behind Jonathan Lucroy (132).

Jorge Soler This Series: 3-for-4, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, BB DET Series: 4-for-15 (.267), 4 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SB Hit Streak: 2 g (5-7)
Jorge reached safely four times last night, including three hits, one of which was the first of back-to-back-to-back home runs with Moustakas and Perez in the Royals' 10-run first inning...he also singled later in the frame to mark his first career multi-hit inning...he's batting an AL best .400/.500/.733 (18-for-45) on the road.
Soler has reached safely in 28 of 31 games, including 21 of the last 22 and 19 straight from April 13-May 4, tied for the second-longest on-base streak in the American League this season, trailing only Aaron Judge (21)...he also had a career-high tying 10-game hit streak from April 26-May 4, in which he hit .385/.478/.744.
His .436 OBP is tied with Mookie Betts for the second in the AL, trailing only Mike Trout (.453), and his 21 walks rank tied for fifth...he walked in nine straight games from April 20-28, the longest streak in the Majors this season and the longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney also walked in nine straight from July 17-24, 2000.
Despite starting the season 0-for-11, he's batting .324/.436/.546 in 108 at-bats...in 97 at-bats with Kansas City in 2017, he hit just .144/.245/.258.



**This & That**

**RESURGENCE**--Alex Gordon continued his resurgence last night, matching a career-high with four hits, including his third home run of the season, in the first inning...it marked Gordo's 12th career four-hit game and first since July 7, 2015 vs. Tampa Bay, in the second game of a split doubleheader...since returning from the disabled list on April 24 (left hip labral tear), Alex is hitting .382/.424/.582 (21-for-55) with two doubles, three homers and 10 runs scored...after going 3-for-20 (.150) to start the year, he's raised his season average to .321, entering play today, which is his highest at any point since June 2, 2013, when he finished the day at .326, after going 2-for-4 in a game at Texas.

**OUTFIELD PRODUCTION**--Kansas City's trio of starting outfielders combined for 10 hits last night, with Alex Gordon going 4-for-5, while Jon Jay and Jorge Soler each chipped in three knocks...it marked the sixth time in franchise history that KC's starting outfield combined for 10 or more hits, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*...the most recent occurrence before last night came on August 14, 2016 at Target Field, when Paulo Orlando and Lorenzo Cain each had four-hit games and Gordon added a pair of singles...the Royals' outfield has been scorching hot at the plate this month, with the trio of Gordon, Jay and Soler combining to hit .422 (35-for-83) with three doubles, six homers and 16 RBI in the first seven May games...among players with at least 25 at bats this month, all three rank in the top 11 in the American League in batting average, with Gordon (.462) tying for fourth, Jay (.429) ranking seventh and Soler (.379) tying for 11th.

**DOUBLE-DIGIT INNINGS**--Last night's 10-run first inning marked just the eighth time since at least 1984 that the Royals have scored 10 runs or more in an inning and the second time it's happened in the opening frame...KC was just two runs shy from matching the club record for runs in an inning, which happened on June 17, 2003 in the sixth inning vs. Minnesota...in that 2003 game, the Royals actually trailed 3-1 entering the sixth, but sent 16 men to the plate, but the rally did not include any home runs...the most recent big inning saw the club connect for four dingers and send 14 to the plate, including the first eight without an out being recorded.

**ROAD WORK**--Kansas City earned its sixth road victory of the season last night, improving to 6-10 away from Kauffman Stadium after opening the year by dropping seven of its first nine on the road...over its last eight road tilts, the Royals have gone 4-4 and batted .293 (90-for-307) with 13 home runs and 49 runs scored (6.1 per game)...in its first 10 road games, KC hit just .227 (77-for-339) and scored just 23 runs (2.3 per game).

**PLAYING ALL THE HITS**--The Royals also collected a season-high 20 hits in last night's win, including nine in the first inning...it marked KC's most hits in an inning since tying the franchise record with 11 knocks in the first frame of the August 23, 2006 contest vs. Cleveland and just the eighth time the Royals have had nine hits or more in a single inning since 1984...the club has had one game with 20-plus hits in each of the last four seasons, with the most recent occurrence before last night coming on July 26 of last season, when the Royals collected 22 knocks in a 16-2 win at Detroit.

**TWO MORE FOR ANOTHER MANAGERIAL MILESTONE**--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 enters tonight with 1,098 career wins, which is good for sixth among active managers and only two shy of 1,100...he has a 641-655 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 also sixth among active managers in games (2,255)...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).

**DUPE REMAINS PERFECT**--Our own Bill Duplissea made good on his lone replay review at home on Friday night, when James McCann was called safe on a stolen base attempt in the seventh inning...after a very quick 32-second delay, New York overturned the call on the field and upped Dupe's record to 9-for-9 on the year, making the Royals the only team to have a perfect start to their replay review season...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (108-for-160), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 73% success rate over the last three seasons (61-for-84).

**NEXT STAY STARTS ON MONDAY**--KC will return to Kauffman Stadium in five days to kick off a pair of three-game sets against American League East competition with the arrival of both Tampa Bay and the New York Yankees...the Rays will hit town starting Monday with an early 6:05 start in the series opener to accommodate ESPN...that contest will also be shown on the Royals' rightsholder, FOX Sports Kansas City...the remainder of the series will feature starts of 7:15 and 1:15, respectively...after taking Thursday, May 17 off, the Royals will host the Yankees for their lone visit to "The K" this year in a weekend set that starts on Friday, May 18 at 7:15, followed by 6:15 on Saturday and a series finale at 1:15.

**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, starting his 368th consecutive game last night...the next-closest player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 199.

**NOT JUST THE TEAM'S 50TH SEASON**--One common denominator with the Royals and this 50th season of baseball in Kansas City 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).

**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 Royals opened interleague for 2018 with a pair of losses to the Brewers on April 24-25...Kansas City is playing the National League Central this summer with a 2-game set still slated for Miller Park in June, while there will also be a 2-game home & home vs. Cincinnati and 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)...the next work against National League competition will be on May 21-23 in Busch Stadium.

Player	<u>vs. Orioles (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Orioles (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Cashner (career)</u>					<u>Tillman (career)</u>				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0	0	.206	457	94	6	40	.667	3	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	52	13	1	10	.205	555	114	13	59	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	2
Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	.273	11	3	0	0	.242	368	89	10	22	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Duda	.000	4	0	0	0	.196	51	10	2	6	.238	1413	336	65	216	.200	10	2	0	1	.000	2	0	0	0
Escobar	.400	5	2	0	0	.223	197	44	0	10	.257	2565	659	20	199	.167	8	1	0	0	.348	23	8	0	0
Goins	.400	5	2	0	2	.253	174	44	2	14	.240	679	163	9	75	-	-	-	-	-	.323	31	10	1	3
Gordon	.800	5	4	1	3	.286	252	72	15	39	.258	2705	697	84	286	.143	7	1	0	0	.200	15	3	2	3
Jay	.500	6	3	0	0	.343	35	12	2	7	.275	1659	456	19	152	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Merrifield	.500	4	2	0	0	.263	38	10	0	1	.277	502	139	9	48	-	-	-	-	-	.167	6	1	0	0
Moustakas	.500	6	3	2	5	.262	149	39	11	38	.251	1675	420	74	210	.250	4	1	0	1	.375	16	6	1	3
Perez	.333	3	1	1	2	.226	124	28	4	18	.273	1618	441	71	223	.111	9	1	0	0	.375	16	6	1	5
Soler	.750	4	3	1	3	.429	14	6	2	4	.247	409	101	16	57	.333	3	1	0	1	1.000	2	2	0	0

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	8	42	5.3	1-7	1
Jason Hammel	7	18	2.6	0-7	4
Jakob Junis	7	31	4.4	5-2	5
Ian Kennedy	7	21	3.0	3-4	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	5	29	5.8	3-2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12-23</b>	<b>15</b>

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

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	0-5	0-1	1-1	1-7
Hammel	0-1	0-3	0-3	0-7
Junis	3-1	1-0	1-1	5-2
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-1	3-4
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-1	0-1	2-0	3-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>12-23</b>

  

	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
<b>Starts</b>	18	6	11	35
<b>CS/ATT</b>	2/10	0/4	3/6	5/20
<b>Pct.</b>	20.0	0.0	50.0	25.0
<b>ERA</b>	6.02	3.35	4.55	5.10
<b>ER/IP</b>	110/164.1	20/53.2	48/95.0	178/314.0





# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Baltimore Orioles - Wednesday, May 9, 2018

## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On						Outs		Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Record	Date	Last Home Run	Pitcher	AB's
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0	1			2	Game	Lead	LF						
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	4
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	103
Cuthbert	3	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	5/2/18	@ BOS	M. Barnes	9	
Duda	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1-2	4/17/18	@ TOR-1	J. Garcia	68
Escobar	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	4/17/18	@ TOR-2	R. Tepera	69	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	58
Gordon	3	-	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3-0	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	4	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	344
Merrifield	3	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	2-1	4/22/18	@ DET	F. Liriano	54	
Moustakas	10	1	9	5	5	7	2	1	-	-	4	2	4	1	2	-	1	-	3	6	3-6	5/8/18	@ BAL	P. Araujo	2
Perez	3	-	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2-1	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	2	
Soler	5	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	3	3	1	1	-	3-2	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	3	

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

**Grand Slam:** Last: Abraham Almonte (4/22/18 @ Detroit, sixth inning) - **Franchise total: 128; Once in 2018**

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

**2-Homer Game:** Last: Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) - **Twice in 2018**

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

**Back-to-Back:** Last: Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - **Once in 2018**

**Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Once in 2018**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Opponent:** Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Xander Bogaerts (4/30/18 @ Fenway Park off Jason Hammel, 3rd inning)

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

**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

**Back-to-Back:** Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium, Eric Skoglund pitching)

**Leadoff Game:** Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)

**Inside-the-Park:** Last: JaCoby Jones (4/20/18 @ Comerica Park, Brad Keller pitching, 10th inning)

**Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

**Three 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)

**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Mookie Betts (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, Danny Duffy)

**Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)

**Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martinez, 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	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-	
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-	
Cuthbert	4	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-	
Duda	4	2	-	-	-	6	1	1	1	-	3	1	4	6	-	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/12-17)	-	-	
Escobar	4	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (4x)	3	-	
Goins	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (4/26-pres)	2	1	
Gordon	5	1	1	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (2x)	1	-	
Jay	7	1	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1 g	6 g (4/30-5/5)	7	2	
Merrifield	7	2	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	2	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	2 g	5 g (4/18-22)	2	-	
Moustakas	9	3	-	-	-	12	1	4	-	1	6	2	7	9	1	1	-	-	2 g	14 g (4/8-22)	7	-	
Perez	4	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	2 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-	
Soler	9	2	-	-	-	11	2	2	-	-	4	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	2 g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	3	-	

## 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 Brnayan batting, 2nd inning)

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

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

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

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

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

**Royals Two Hits, One Inning:** Jon Jay, Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, May 8 @ Baltimore, (first inning)

**Royals Five-RBI Game:** Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Royals Pitcher With a Hit:** 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), May 6, 2018 vs. Detroit

**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:** May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore (first inning - 10 runs)

**- Thrice 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:** April 12-14, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels

**Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:** April 17-18, 2018 @ Toronto

**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	7	4/30/18 @ BOS	Goins	25	9/17/17 @ MIN
Pitchers	27	4/8/18 @ CLE	Gordon	41	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Almonte	58	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	215	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	15	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	28	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	4	4/30/18 @ BOS	Moustakas	17	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	14	4/21/18 @ DET	Perez	31	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	13	4/25/18 vs. MIL	Soler	12	4/25/18 vs. MIL



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Baltimore Orioles - Wednesday, May 9, 2018

### 2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
2/28	1B-Lucas Duda	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/18	C-Salvador Perez	Rehab assignment transferred to Omaha
3/6	OF-Jon Jay	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/19	OF-Alex Gordon	Sent on a rehab assignment to Omaha
	RHP-Jesse Hahn	Placed on 60-day disabled list (right UCL sprain)	4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)
3/10	3B-Mike Moustakas	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Placed on restricted list	4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha
3/18	RHP-Justin Grimm	Signed as a Major League free agent		OF-Alex Gordon	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from disabled list
3/21	RHP-Sam Gaviglio	Traded to Toronto for a player to be named/cash considerations		RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha		C-Salvador Perez	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from disabled list
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha		LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment	4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment	4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26		RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26	4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26	5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha	5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment			
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha			
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)			
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha			
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha			
4/15	C-Salvador Perez	Sent on a rehab assignment to Northwest Arkansas			
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)			
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)			

### 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
4/17	at Toronto-1	5	Pillar catch in CF	3-2	0:51	Overturned	KC 4-0
		5	Smoak out at 3B	3-4	1:57	Stands	Opp 0-3
4/18	at Toronto	3	Martin out at 2B on force	2-4	0:36	Overturned	Opp 1-3
4/20	at Detroit-1	6	Candelario out at 1B on pickoff	1-2	1:05	Overturned	KC 5-0
4/26	Chicago White Sox	7	Anderson safe at 1B	2-6	1:10	Overturned	KC 6-0
5/2	at Boston	3	Soler out at 2B	3-0	1:16	Overturned	KC 7-0
		6	Jay safe at 1B	3-4	0:53	Overturned	Opp 2-3
		6	Nunez safe at 1B on pickoff	3-4	0:40	Overturned	KC 8-0
		9	Duda HBP	4-5	0:53	Overturned	Opp 3-3
5/4	Detroit	5	Duda safe at 1B	0-0	1:31	Overturned	Opp 4-3
		7	McCann safe at 2B on SB attempt	0-0	0:32	Overturned	KC 9-0

**Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overturned**

### The Lineup Card

#### Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (5-18), Merrifield (7-4)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Merrifield (4-16), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (5-4)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (9-21), Perez (2-2)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Perez (5-6), Soler (3-0)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (4-7), Duda (3-6), Jay (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (2-1), Soler (2-8)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-2), Duda (0-2), Goins (1-2), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (1-0), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (1-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Duda (2-0), Escobar (1-3), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (1-3), Gordon (4-8), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Cuthbert (1-2), Escobar (8-15), Goins (0-1), Gordon (3-5)
- 9th:** Butera (6-12), Escobar (3-5), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-1), Gordon (1-0)

#### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (1-7), Hammel (0-7), Junis (5-2), Kennedy (3-4), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-2)
- C:** Butera (6-12), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (5-6)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Duda (6-18), Merrifield (1-1)
- 2B:** Goins (3-7), Merrifield (9-15)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-5), Moustakas (8-18)
- SS:** Escobar (12-23)
- LF:** Gordon (4-9), Jay (7-12), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (4-8), Gordon (4-4), Jay (1-5), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (3-5)
- RF:** Jay (1-2), Merrifield (1-2), Soler (10-19)
- DH:** Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Jay (1-3), Merrifield (1-1), Moustakas (3-5), Orlando (0-1), Perez (2-2), Soler (1-1)

### 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>
<b>Royals</b>	34	5	14	23	15	17	8	14	7	-	-	1	3	-	-	141
<b>Opponents</b>	19	8	21	26	25	20	30	28	6	2	3	1	2	-	-	191

#### 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>
<b>Royals</b>	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Opponents</b>	7	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

#### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	1	9
2nd	6	16
3rd	9	27
4th	6	20
5th	4	14
6th	3	12
7th	2	12
8th	2	5
9th	1	15

#### Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-2
Tuesday	3-4
Wednesday	0-4
Thursday	1-3
Friday	2-4
Saturday	2-5
Sunday	3-1

#### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	19	5/8 @ BAL (6th inning, 3 hits)
3 runs	10	5/8 @ BAL (5th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	2	5/4 vs. DET (8th inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	2	4/22 @ DET (6th inning, 3 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)

### Disabled List (3)

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	35	12-23
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	35	12-23
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	15	7-8



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
3 April 7 @ Cleveland
10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
4 Twice, last: April 30 @ Boston
2 Thrice, last: May 1 @ Boston
1 Thrice, last: April 8 @ Cleveland
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5 May 8 @ Baltimore
2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
5 Thrice, last: May 8 @ Baltimore
4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
4 May 6 vs. Detroit
2 April 17 @ Toronto-1
2 Twice, last: May 8 @ Baltimore
1 Twice, last: April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
13 April 30 @ Boston
11 May 1 @ Boston
8 April 22 @ Detroit
4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
11 April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
2 Twice, last: May 6 vs. Detroit
10 Twice, last: April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
3 April 8 @ Cleveland
2 Thrice, last: April 25 vs. Milwaukee

4 Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)
4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
3 Twice, last: Jay (May 8 @ Baltimore)
2 4 times, last: Duda (May 5 vs. Detroit)
1 Thrice, last: Jay (April 8 @ Cleveland)
2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore ), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
3 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
9 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
3 Merrifield (May 6 vs. Detroit)
14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)
3.0 Thrice, last: McCarthy (May 1 @ Boston)
9 Skoglund (April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2)
4 Smith (April 17 @ Toronto-1)
3 7 times, last: Skoglund (May 3 vs. Detroit)
3 Grimm (April 17 @ Toronto-2)
8 Hammel (April 30 @ Boston)
5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
16.0 Junis (April 3-14)
9.2 Herrera (March 29-April 28)
3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

2 April 28-29, May 3-4, May 6-8
4 April 28-May 4
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9 April 10-20
10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
5 April 17-20
11 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
13 May 1 @ Boston
3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
3:21 May 8 @ Baltimore
3:34 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
4:25 May 1 @ Boston
2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
2:17 April 3 @ Detroit
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2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1
36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
34,720 April 6 @ Cleveland
10,863 May 8 @ Baltimore
10 April 9 vs. Seattle
10 April 18 @ Toronto (5-15)
2 Thrice, last: May 4 vs. Detroit (trailed 0-2 after 7 1/2)
4 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (led 4-0 after 3; lost 14-7)

Opponents

15 April 18 @ Toronto
7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
16 April 21 @ Detroit
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
2 April 9 vs. Seattle
6 Twice, last: April 18 @ Toronto (8th)
6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
5 May 5 vs. Detroit
3 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
2 April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
2 Thrice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels
1 5 times, last: May 5 vs. Detroit
2 April 25 vs. Milwaukee
1 4 times, last: April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
11 Twice, last: May 3 vs. Detroit
13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
8 April 21 @ Detroit
7 April 17 @ Toronto-2
12 April 21 @ Detroit
11 April 17 @ Toronto-2
3 April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2
3 April 20 @ Detroit-1
3 Twice, last: May 4 vs. Detroit
4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Lucas Duda 9 HR to 150
Alcides Escobar 2 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)
26 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)

Alex Gordon 3 SB for 100
6 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)
Jason Hammel 8 wins to 100

Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100
10 strikeouts to 1,500
Ned Yost 2 wins for 1,100 career

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 7-4
Lead after seven innings: 8-3
Lead after eight innings: 10-0
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 5-4
Score first: 8-9
Score more than three runs: 9-8
Hit home run: 8-13
Series opener: 3-9
10 or more hits: 5-9

Tied after six innings: 5-1
Tied after seven innings: 2-3
Tied after eight innings: 0-4
Starter works 6.0 IP: 3-5
Opponents score first: 5-15
Score three runs or less: 3-15
Do not homer: 4-10
Series finale: 4-7
Opponents 10 or more hits: 5-13

Trail after six innings: 0-18
Trail after seven innings: 2-17
Trail after eight innings: 3-19
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 4-14
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 4/4
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): -/3
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 6/12
Errorless games by KC: 9-12
Extra Innings: 1-3





**Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Baltimore Orioles - Wednesday, May 9, 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		
<b>March (0-2)</b>																	
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				
<b>April (7-19)</b>																	
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 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 scheduled for 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 scheduled for 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			
4/17	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		
4/20	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				
4/28	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/29	CWS	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		
<b>May (5-2)</b>																	
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															
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  
(11-21)

	R	H	E	LOB
Iowa (Cubs)	8	13	1	10
Omaha	4	6	0	6

LP: Kyle Lohse (0-1)  
HR: None

Making his second start of the season for Omaha, Kyle Lohse was hit for seven runs on 10 hits over 4.2 innings in a loss to Iowa. Josh Staumont threw two scoreless frames to lower his ERA to 0.59. Hunter Dozier went 2-for-4 with two RBI, including a two-run single in the eighth.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(12-19)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	7	14	0	12
Arkansas (Mariners)	2	9	2	8

WP: Glenn Sparkman (3-2)  
SV: Luis Vasquez (1)  
HR: None

Glenn Sparkman continued his strong start to the season by limiting Arkansas to two runs over 6.1 innings. He issued a two-out walk in the third to snap his run of 30 straight innings without a free pass to begin the year. John Brontsema (three RBI) hit a two-run double and scored on a triple by Alex Liddi (two RBI) in a four-run second.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(14-17)

	R	H	E	LOB
Potomac (Nationals)	3	9	0	9
Wilmington	1	9	0	9

LP: Cristian Castillo (1-4)  
HR: None

Potomac made a two-run second inning hold up, as Wilmington managed just one run despite collecting nine hits. Kort Peterson went 4-for-5 on the night, finishing a homer away from the cycle. Khalil Lee had two hits in four at-bats, driving in Wilmington's lone run with an RBI single in the third. Cristian Castillo fell to 1-4 despite allowing just two runs and striking out six over six innings.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(14-15)

Lexington had the day off Tuesday in front of starting a three-game home series against Delmarva on this morning.

**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