



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (25-65) @ Minnesota Twins (40-48)**

**Target Field - Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

**Game #91 - Road Game #45**

**FS 1 and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Wednesday, July 11 @ Minnesota Twins:** RHP Burch Smith (0-0, 5.40) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (6-7, 4.29), 12:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Thursday, July 12: Off day in Chicago**

**Friday, July 13 @ Chicago White Sox:** RHP Brad Keller (2-3, 2.52) vs. RHP James Shields (3-10, 4.53), 7:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Saturday, July 14 @ Chicago White Sox:** LHP Danny Duffy (4-8, 4.89) vs. RHP Reynoldo Lopez (4-6, 3.77), 1:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Sunday, July 15 @ Chicago White Sox:** RHP Ian Kennedy (1-8+ tonight) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (5-8, 6.59), 1:10 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, Ryan Lefebvre and Steve Stewart mikeside...tonight is being televised nationally on FS 1 with Kenny Albert and Tom Verducci...the Royals will return to their regular television home FSKC on Wednesday and for the remainder of this road trip with Steve Physioc and Rex Hudler on the call...Joel Goldberg and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery anchor the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.*

### Twins vs. Royals

Last night was the first meeting of the year between these clubs here in Target Field, with KC falling to 2-2 on the year against the Twins...the Royals and Twins have 15 games left on the docket for '18, with eight more ticketed for here...all told, Kansas City trails the all-time work by a 378-397 margin, including a 175-209 deficit in the Twin Cities, but possesses a slim 38-37 advantage since the move to Target Field.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/28	KC	L, 5-8	Lynn	Junis	18,572
5/29	KC	W, 2-1 (14)	Barlow	Rogers	20,533
5/30	KC	W, 11-8	McCarthy	Romero	21,343
7/9	@ Min	L, 1-3	Berrios	Hill	20,199
7/10	@ Min				
7/11	@ Min				

**LATE RUNS SPOIL DUFF'S OUTING**--Danny Duffy posted 6.0 shutout innings last night, but it wasn't enough to prevent the Royals from dropping their 10th straight game, losing a 3-1 decision in the opener of this three-game set with the Twins...this is the longest losing streak this year, to go with a pair of nine-gamers, and now the longest victory drought since KC dropped 12 in a row during the 2012 season...this is the 10th losing streak of at least 10 games in franchise history...as for last night, Duffy scattered six hits and two walks while fanning nine, but was pulled after his pitch count reached 109...Tim Hill allowed a pair of seventh inning runs to absorb the loss, as Kansas City's only tally came via an Alcides Escobar double in the third inning...KC's work with runners in scoring position was once again the main culprit, as the Royals were only 1-for-9 on the night and that "one" was Esky's double...the loss was the 22nd in the last 25 games and the eighth in as many tries to open July for Kansas City while dropping the club to 40 games below .500 for the first time since the end of the 2005 season (56-106).

**DUFF REMAINS TOUGH IN TARGET**--Despite not getting a victory here last night, Danny Duffy continued his mound assault on the Twins when pitching in Target Field, lowering his career ERA here to 1.79 with 6.0 shutout innings...in nine career appearances, which includes seven starts, Duff is 4-0 here allowing nine earned runs in 45.1 innings with just eight walks and 46 strikeouts...in six of his seven career starts in Target Field, Duffy has held the Twins to two or fewer runs.

**SALVY AND KT GOING TO DC**--Catcher Salvador Perez and Assistant Athletic Trainer Kyle Turner will represent the Royals at the 89th Midsummer Classic, which is set for a week from tonight at Nationals Park in Washington, D.C...Perez, 28, becomes the second player in franchise history to be named an All-Star as many as six times (2013-18), joining George Brett, who was a 13-time All-Star (1976-88)...Salvy, who was selected by his peers in the American League is one of five players to be named to each All-Star Game since 2013, joining Paul Goldschmidt (Arizona), Chris Sale (Chicago White Sox, Boston), Max Scherzer (Detroit, Washington) and Mike Trout (LA Angels)...Turner is in his ninth season as the Royals' Assistant Athletic Trainer and this will be his first All-Star Game...from 2013-17, the Royals had more All-Star Game representatives than any other club, thanks to the back-to-back World Series appearances in 2014-15...KC had 20 All-Star players in that stretch, while the manager and coaching staff served in both 2015 in Cincinnati and 2016 in San Diego.

**ROAD WORK TO THE BREAK**--Last night was the first of six on the road before the Royals and the rest of baseball take the four-day break for the All-Star Game that will be played a week from tonight in Washington...this series will conclude with a 12:10 matinee tomorrow and then KC will head to Chicago and take Thursday off before opening a three-game set at Guaranteed Rate Field...while going just 1-15 in the last 16 home games, the Royals are 4-15 in the last 19 away from home.

**WHIT EXTENDS HIT STREAK**--Whit Merrifield upped his current hitting streak to 11 straight games with a fifth-inning single last night...he was coming off his first career five-hit game on Sunday vs. Boston and has now hit .447 (21-for-47) in the 11-game streak, with six of those contests featuring multi-hit efforts.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-8, 5.11) vs. RHP Aaron Slegers (1-0, 2.38)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Ian Kennedy vs. Twins	-	0-3	4-4	Major League Record	1-8 (5.11 ERA)	5-13	92-100
Aaron Slegers vs. Royals	0-0	-	0-0	Major League Record	1-0 (2.38 ERA)	0-1	1-1

**IAN KENNEDY** makes his 18th start of the season and 285th of his career (287th appearance)...it's his 13th career start vs. Minnesota and first since last September...he's in the third season of a five-year deal he signed on January 29, 2016.

**BACK AFTER SHORT D.L. STINT**--Ian was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list today after missing one start with a strained left oblique...his last work was on June 29 in Seattle and he incurred a 4-1 loss, his eighth consecutive losing decision...he worked 5.0 innings allowing three runs on three hits and one walk, with four K's...he retired the first 10 Mariners, before yielding a single and a two-run home run to Mitch Haniger in the fourth, followed by a Mike Zunino solo shot in the fifth...he was removed after just 74 pitches, trailing 3-0, with oblique soreness...since his last win on April 7 at Cleveland, he's winless in 15 consecutive starts, the longest active streak in the Majors and the longest streak in Royals history within one season.

**MUCH BETTER THAN HIS RECORD**--Kennedy posted a 6.08 ERA (41 ER in 60.2 IP) and a .303 opponents' average (76-for-251) in his first 12 starts, but has been much improved of late...in his last five starts, he's pitched to a 3.19 ERA (11 ER in 31.0 IP) with a .189 opponents' average (21-for-111), including 8.0 scoreless innings in a no-decision on June 12 vs. Cincinnati and 7.0 innings of two-run ball on June 23 in Houston vs. the defending World Series champs...the Royals, however, have lost his last 11 starts since a 4-2 win vs. Detroit on May 4, one shy of the club record within one season behind Brian Anderson (2004) and Jeff Suppan (2002).

**LACKING SUPPORT**--Although Kennedy has allowed 54 runs in 91.2 innings, the Royals have supported him with just 32 runs, a 3.14 run support average, which is fifth lowest in the American League...the Royals have scored zero or one run with him on the mound in nine of his 17 starts, including five of his last eight.

**BASE RUNNERS BEWARE**--Since joining the Royals in 2016, Kennedy has allowed just 11 stolen bases in 441.1 innings...the only pitcher in the Majors with more innings and fewer steals allowed during that time is Zack Greinke (475.0 IP, 9 SB)...the only runner to steal a base vs. Kennedy this season is Francisco Lindor (3rd base) on April 7...Ian's primary catcher in Kansas City, Salvador Perez, has thrown out 56 would-be base stealers since 2016, third most in the Majors.

**DURABLE STARTER**--Kennedy has made at least 30 starts for eight consecutive seasons and barring anymore setbacks should again this season...it's the third-longest active streak in the Majors, trailing Jon Lester (10 straight) and Max Scherzer (9 straight)...since his first full season in the Majors (2010), his 273 starts (including tonight) rank tied for third to Scherzer (278) and Lester (275)...from 2010-15, he led the NL in starts (192) and ranked third in innings pitched (1175.0).

**VS. TWINS**--Ian is 4-4 with a 4.52 ERA (32 ER in 63.2 IP) despite a .238 opponents' average (57-for-239) in 12 career starts vs. Minnesota...he won three of his first four starts as a Royal in 2016, posting a 2.31 ERA (6 ER in 23.1 IP), but he's 0-3 with a 6.23 ERA (18 ER in 26.0 IP) in his last six and has not completed 6.0 innings in any of those games...a win tonight would give him five vs. the Twins, breaking a tie with Houston for his most vs. any American League opponent.

**ON THE ROAD**--Kennedy is 1-4 with a 5.48 ERA (26 ER in 42.2 IP) in eight road starts in 2018, and 0-4 in his last seven since winning his road opener in Cleveland on April 7...he's been improved in his last four road starts, posting a 3.27 ERA (8 ER in 22.0 IP) at Texas (May 26), Anaheim (June 6), Houston (June 23) and Seattle (June 29)...he's 1-2 with a 6.75 ERA (16 ER in 21.1 IP) at Target Field and has not completed 6.0 innings in any of his five starts.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	Ian's 2018 Starts										
			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT		
3/31	vs. White Sox	ND, 3-4	6.0	4	1	1	0	2	5	105-73	3-1		
4/7	at Cleveland	W, 1-0	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	8	101-75	1-0		
4/12	vs. Angels	L, 1-7	6.0	7	1	1	1	2	3	100-63	0-1		
4/18	at Toronto	L, 5-15	5.0	8	6	4	2	3	6	106-62	4-6		
4/24	vs. Milwaukee	L, 2-5	3.0	6	4	4	1	1	0	58-35	0-4		
4/29	vs. White Sox	ND, 5-4	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	6	97-66	4-2		
5/4	vs. Detroit	ND, 4-2	6.0	6	0	0	0	1	7	103-69	0-0		
5/10	at Baltimore	L, 6-11	4.0	8	9	9	3	2	4	78-52	6-9		
5/15	vs. Tampa Bay	ND, 5-6	6.0	7	5	5	1	3	6	101-66	3-5		
5/21	at St. Louis	L, 0-6	5.2	9	5	5	1	1	5	108-70	0-5		
5/26	at Texas	ND, 3-4 (10)	5.0	5	2	2	0	3	4	90-53	3-2		
6/1	vs. Oakland	L, 0-16	3.0	7	8	8	3	2	3	71-48	0-8		
6/6	at LA Angels	ND, 3-4	5.0	7	1	1	0	3	5	99-57	1-1		
6/12	vs. Cincinnati	ND, 1-5 (10)	8.0	3	0	0	0	3	5	104-68	1-0		
6/18	vs. Texas	L, 3-6 (10)	6.0	4	5	5	2	3	8	108-68	3-5		
6/23	at Houston	ND, 3-4	7.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	104-65	3-2		
6/29	at Seattle	L, 1-4	5.0	3	3	3	2	1	4	74-44	0-3		
<b>2018 Totals</b>			<b>1-8</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1607-1036</b>	<b>64.5%</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>			<b>92-100</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>1676.0</b>	<b>1576</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Kennedy vs. Twins					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Brian Dozier	.269	26	7	2	6
Eduardo Escobar	.429	21	9	2	5
Robbie Grossman	.300	10	3	1	3
Max Kepler	.250	12	3	1	3
Joe Mauer	.167	24	4	1	1
Logan Morrison	.412	17	7	2	4
Jorge Polanco	.000	8	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	.412	17	7	1	3
Bobby Wilson	1.000	2	2	0	1

<b>Ian's Last Win:</b> April 7, 2018 at Cleveland (6.0 IP, 1-0 over Trevor Bauer)
<b>Ian's Last Loss:</b> June 29, 2018 at Seattle (5.0 IP, 1-4 to Marco Gonzales)
<b>Ian's Strikeout High:</b> 12 (5x), last: September 2, 2015 vs. Texas (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 4-3 loss to Cole Hamels)
<b>Ian's Last Complete Game:</b> June 17, 2012 at Los Angeles Angels (8.0 IP, 0-2 loss to Garrett Richards) - second career
<b>Ian's Only Shutout:</b> April 25, 2011 vs. Philadelphia (9.0 IP, 4-0 win over Cliff Lee)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Burch Smith

- Burch will make his first start of the season tomorrow afternoon in Minnesota...he's 0-0 with a 5.40 ERA (23 ER in 38.1 IP) in 24 relief appearances.
Smith last pitched Friday in a 10-5 loss to Boston, as he saved the bullpen by throwing a season-high 4.0 scoreless innings, allowing just two hits and striking out three...the outing increased his consecutive scoreless innings streak to 10.0, just 0.2 innings shy of Brad Keller for the longest run by a Royals reliever this season.
He will be making his eighth career Major League start with all seven previous coming with San Diego in 2013 when he went 1-3 with a 7.26 ERA as a starter.
Started 58 of 61 outings in the minors, posting a 2.40 ERA in 13 games (12 starts) in the Rays system in 2017, his first year pitching since 2014 due to injury.
Smith has a 21.00 ERA in two relief outings against the Twins this season, allowing three runs in 2.0 innings on May 28 and four runs in 1.0 inning on May 30.
He has a 3.68 ERA (6 ER in 14.2 IP) in 10 road appearances in 2018 as opposed to a 6.46 ERA (17 ER in 23.2 IP) in the 14 times he's taken the mound at home.

2018 Pitching Lines

Table with 13 columns: G, W-L, SV, SVO, ERA, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, OPPAVG. Rows include Starters, Relievers, Totals, and Bullpen Totals.

Heath Fillmyer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/3 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (2x), last: 7/4 vs. CLE July 8 vs. BOS (Loss) 4.1 8 4 3 3 0

- Heath made his first Major League start Sunday against Boston, taking the loss after allowing four runs (three earned) on eight hits with three walks over 4.1 innings...he's one of seven pitchers to make Major League debut for the Royals this season, second most in Majors behind San Diego (9).

- He's the only pitcher this season to pitch 2.0+ innings out of the bullpen in their first three career outings and the first Royal to do so since Michael Mariot in 2014.

Brian Flynn (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 16/24 Saves/Save Opp: 1/2 (50.0%) Last Save: May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 14/5 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 5/25 at TEX July 6 vs. BOS 2.1 4 2 2 0 1

- Brian covered 2.1 innings Friday against Boston, pitching a scoreless seventh before allowing RBI doubles in the eighth and ninth innings...marked the 13th time he has pitched at least 2.0 innings out of the bullpen, fourth most in the AL behind Texas' Jesse Chavez (15) and Tampa Bay's Austin Pruitt (15) and Matt Andriese (14).

- He's induced 10 double plays this season, the most by a reliever in the American League and one behind Arizona's T.J. McFarland for the Major League-lead.
His 3.03 ERA out of the bullpen since debuting with Kansas City in 2016 is seventh-best among left-handed relievers in the AL (min. 375 batters faced).

Jason Hammel

Ist Batter Efficiency: 13/18 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: 0/0 2018 Strikeout High: 10 on 5/27 at TEX July 6 vs. BOS (Loss) 2.0 9 8 8 1 0

- Jason last pitched Friday, allowing eight runs on in 2.0 innings in a loss to Boston...he went 2-11 with a 6.16 ERA (70 ER in 102.1 IP) in 18 starts before being moved to the bullpen...his last relief appearance was Sept. 18, 2014 against Texas while with Oakland, making 112 consecutive starts since, including 50 with the Royals.

- He's 3-3 with a 3.91 ERA (42 ER in 96.2 IP) and four saves in 58 career relief appearances as opposed to a 91-108 mark with a 4.65 ERA in 298 career starts.

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 22/37 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: 21/5 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX July 9 at MIN (Loss) 0.1 2 2 2 0 0

- Tim took the loss last night, entering with a 1-0 lead in the seventh and allowing a double to Bobby Wilson, a single to Joe Mauer and an RBI ground out to Eddie Rosario...Mauer later came around to score on a hit off Kevin McCarthy...he's allowed multiple hits and runs in two of last four outings which have covered 2.0 innings.

- Hill recorded his first victory on June 2 and his first save on June 22, becoming the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera did so in 2012...he's one of six American League rookies to notch a save and one of three with a win and a save...he's second among AL rookies in appearances (37).

- He has held opponents hitless in 22 of 37 outings, including each of the first seven (6.2 IP) to begin his career...he was one game shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most hitless appearances to begin a career in Major League history, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

Brandon Maurer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 9/14 Saves/Save Opp: 0/3 (0.0%) Last Save: Sept. 9, 2017 vs. MIN (35th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/3 2018 Strikeout High: 2 on 6/16 vs. HOU July 9 at MIN 1.0 2 1 1 1 0

- Brandon allowed a run to the Twins in the eighth last night, issuing a one-out walk to Jorge Polanco and consecutive singles to Jake Cave and Joe Mauer.

- He's 0-1 with a 12.27 ERA (10 ER in 7.1 IP) in nine outings since being selected from AAA on June 15, his second stint with Kansas City this season.

- He made seven straight scoreless outings (12.2 IP) with Triple-A Omaha prior to his recall, a streak in which opponents hit .163 (7-for-43) with one extra-base hit.

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 25/34 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 15/4 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (6x), last: 7/7 vs. BOS July 9 at MIN 0.2 1 0 0 1 0

- Kevin took over for Tim Hill with one out and a runner on second in a 1-1 game in the seventh last night...issued a walk to Brian Dozier before allowing the go-ahead run to score on a single by Eduardo Escobar, limiting the damage by retiring Robbie Grossman and Mitch Garver...he has not allowed a run in 14 of 17 outings.

- His 63.1 ground ball rate is second among AL relievers and the sixth-best mark in the Majors...his ground ball to fly ball rate of 3.89 is fourth among AL relievers.

- He's lowered his ERA from 4.13 to 3.32 with one run allowed over his last 9.2 innings...worked 3.0 scoreless in a 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming second pitcher since 2014 to record 3.0 relief innings on 24 pitches or fewer, joining Ryan Webb (22) on Aug. 11, 2015.

Wily Peralta

Ist Batter Efficiency: 7/8 Saves/Save Opp: 2/2 (100.0%) Last Save: June 27, 2018 at MIL (2nd) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (2x), last 6/25 vs. LAA July 8 vs. BOS 1.0 0 0 0 2 1

- Wily threw a scoreless ninth Sunday against Boston, issuing two walks before getting Eduardo Nunez to hit into a double play and striking out Sandy Leon...he has a 1.17 ERA (1 ER in 7.2 IP) with two saves in eight outings since being selected from Triple-A on June 17, including seven straight scoreless outings (6.1 IP).

- He posted a 4.37 ERA in 18 outings for Omaha but had a 1.96 ERA (5 ER in 23 IP) with 25 strikeouts over his last nine appearances dating back to May 12.

Enny Romero (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 3/6 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (100.0%) Last Save: June 17, 2017 at NYM (3rd) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/3 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 4/18 vs. COL July 8 vs. BOS 1.0 1 0 0 0 1

- Enny entered with runners at second and third with nobody out in the seventh Sunday against Boston, striking out Rafael Devers and allowing an RBI single to Eduardo Nunez before getting Sandy Leon to hit into a double play...he had a 7.50 ERA (5 ER in 6.0 IP) in two outings each with Washington and Pittsburgh this season.

- He posted a career-best 3.56 ERA (22 ER in 55.2 IP) in 53 appearances for the Nats in 2017...he was claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh on July 5.

Glenn Sparkman

Ist Batter Efficiency: 1/1 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/1 2018 Strikeout High: 2 on 7/8 vs. BOS July 8 vs. BOS 1.2 4 3 3 1 2

- Glenn made his Royals debut Sunday against Boston, allowing three runs in 1.2 innings...came on with bases loaded and one out in the fifth, limiting the damage to just one run...pitched a scoreless sixth before four straight hits to start the seventh...he's 7-3 with a 3.96 ERA in 16 starts between Northwest Arkansas and Omaha.

- He was selected by Toronto from Kansas City in the 2017 Rule 5 Draft but was returned to the Royals after being designated for assignment on July 2.

- Made his MLB debut with Toronto vs. Boston on June 30, 2017, allowing the go-ahead run to score on a single in the 11th before an inning-ending double play.

Royals vs. Twins

Table comparing 2018 and Career stats for various pitchers: Duffy, Fillmyer, Flynn, Hammel, Hill, Keller, Kennedy, Maurer, McCarthy, Peralta, Romero, Smith, Sparkman. Columns include W-L, S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER.



***Hitting Notes***

***Abraham Almonte*** *This Series: Has not played* *Last Stand: 0-for-5, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*

- Abraham didn't play last night, after making the start in center field on Sunday...it marked his first starting nod since June 25.
- Almonte had a triple, two walks and a sacrifice fly on June 24 in Houston, snapping a 25-game streak without an RBI, in which he went 10-for-70.
- He hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 259 chances at the position in 107 games (100 starts).

***Jorge Bonifacio*** *This Series: 1-for-4* *Last Stand: 8-for-23 (.348), 2 runs, 4 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-16)*

- Jorge singled in the fifth inning last night, to put runners at the corners with two outs...he's hit in four-straight games, going 6-for-his-last-16 (.375).
- Since returning from his suspension, he's batting .306/.359/.417 (11-for-36) with four doubles and three RBI...returned from an 80-game suspension June 29 for violation of MLB's Joint Drug Prevention & Treatment Program...he was suspended March 10 after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.
- Bonifacio played in 13 games in a 15-day rehab assignment with Omaha (AAA) and hit .392/.466/.529 (20-for-51) with six extra-base hits and nine RBI.
- He's one of seven Royals to start in RF, joining: Jorge Soler (52), Rosell Herrera (10), Jon Jay (9), Whit Merrifield (5), Paulo Orlando (2) & Hunter Dozier (2).

***Drew Butera*** *This Series: Has not played* *Last Stand: 3-for-8, run* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*

- Drew recorded his second multi-hit game of the season Sunday, going 2-for-4 with a run scored...he also had two hits on Opening Day vs. the White Sox.
- Made his sixth career pitching appearance (third with KC) on Saturday, retiring one of six batters he faced...he was charged with two runs, matching his total from his previous five outings...among the nine position players to pitch in a game for the Royals, he's the only one to do it three times.
- Butera collected his 100th career RBI with a homer at Texas on May 27...45 of his RBI come with Kansas City, his most with any team.
- He had the go-ahead, two-run single in the 10th inning of a 5-2 win on May 23 in St. Louis, his second career go-ahead hit in extras & first since his first career HR—a pinch-hit shot—in the 10th inning of a 13-10 win for Minnesota on June 19, 2010 at Philadelphia...his two go-ahead RBI already match his total from 2017.

***Hunter Dozier*** *This Series: Has not played* *Last Stand: 3-for-20 (.150), BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-14)*

- Hunter didn't play last night, after going 0-for-11 in the Boston series last weekend...he's started 43 of 50 games since being recalled on May 14, which includes three of his last four starts at third base...he's also started contests at first base (35), DH (3) and in right field (2).
- He has hit four home runs this season (2 vs. Lance McCullers Jr.), three of which have given the Royals a lead.
- His three-run HR off McCullers Jr. on June 23 was his first hit with runners in scoring position since May 27 in Texas, snapping an 0-for-17 skid.

***Lucas Duda*** *This Series: 0-for-3, BB* *Last Stand: 5-for-23 (.217), 3 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*

- Lucas drew a walk in the ninth, but was hitless in three at-bats last night...he's in an 0-for-10 skid and has gone 5-for-his-last-35 (.143)...however, 12 of his last 18 hits have gone four extra-bases, after just four of his first 24 hits were XBH...of his 92 hits in 2017, 58 were for extra-bases (63%), second highest pct. in MLB.
- He tripled in the seventh inning Friday for the first time since July 17, 2011 (791 games in between), after hitting three triples in his previous 14 games.
- He's slugging .537 with four HR and nine RBI in 11 starts at DH, but is slugging just .375 with three HR and 16 RBI in 38 games (36 starts) at first base.
- Duda missed six weeks (May 14-June 23) with right foot plantar fasciitis...he had a season-best eight-game hitting streak around the injury, in which he batted .367/.406/.700 (11-for-30)...he went 3-for-10 with a double and two homers in three games against Minnesota in 2017 (with Tampa Bay).

***Alcides Escobar*** *This Series: 1-for-4, 2B, RBI* *Last Stand: 4-for-19 (.211), run, 2B, RBI* *Hit Streak: 5 g (5-20)*

- Eskey doubled home KC's only run last night, bringing in Alex Gordon in the third inning...he's hit in five-straight games (5-for-20), after a 5-for-72 stretch.
- His double was the 197th of his KC career, nine shy of Eric Hosmer for 10th in club history...since 2011, his 195 doubles as a shortstop are second in MLB.
- Since the start of 2014, Escobar is batting .303/.316/.414 (46-for-152) here at Target Field, with 11 doubles, three triples and 18 RBI in 38 games.
- He did not play on Sunday, ending his streak of 421 consecutive starts...his streak began on September 26, 2015 and was the longest in the Majors since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07 and longest in franchise history...the first 407 of those 421 were at shortstop, which was the longest such streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96...Eskey is the only Royal to start 162 games in a season, and he's done it thrice (2017, '16 and '14).
- He has hit three HR in 2018, all of which have tied or given the Royals a lead, including his first career walk-off HR on May 29 vs. these Twins in the 14th inning.
- Alcides has three steals this season—already one shy of his 2017 total—and 155 in his Royals career, one behind Johnny Damon for eighth in club history.

***Alex Gordon*** *This Series: 2-for-4, run, 2B* *Last Stand: 3-for-18 (.167), 2 runs, 2B, HBP, SB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-8)*

- Alex doubled in the third inning and scored KC's lone run...he added a single in the ninth for his first multi-hit game since June 20 vs. Texas.
- He's gone 7-for-20 (.350) with a double and two runs scored vs. the Twins this season, while he's hit in each of his last eight contests against Minnesota, batting .412 (14-for-34) with three doubles, a homer and four RBI in that span...he's a career .302/.390/.462 hitter (68-for-225) here at Target Field.
- Last night's double marked Gordon's 497th career extra-base hit, bringing him within three of becoming the 14th active left-hander with 500...he would also become the fifth Royal (hitting from either side) with 500 XBH, behind George Brett (1,119), Hal McRae (681), Frank White (625) and Amos Otis (623).
- He extended his club record, being hit by a pitch last Wednesday vs. Cleveland, the 96th of his career...his total is tied for 10th among active players.
- Gordon has seven outfield assists (one shy of his 2017 total), two behind Mitch Haniger and Leonys Martin (9 each) for the AL lead...he has 89 outfield assists for his career, one more than Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors since 2010, and second in Royals history behind Amos Otis' 116.

***Rosell Herrera*** *This Series: 1-for-4* *Last Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 3 runs, 2B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 5 g (7-21)*

- Rosell made the start in center field last night and went 1-for-4 with an infield single in the sixth inning...he's hit safely in five-straight games and reached base in 14 of 17 starts since joining the Royals on June 17...since that date, he is tied for the most XBH (6) on the club and is second in hits (19).
- Herrera had the game-saving catch in the eighth inning on June 22 in Houston, robbing Alex Bregman of a home run in right, before recording the go-ahead RBI triple in the ninth inning to break a scoreless tie...it was the 10th go-ahead RBI triple in the ninth inning or later in the 50-year history of the Royals and first since 2007.
- He was claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17 after batting .278/.366/.556 (10-for-36) in 10 games.

***Whit Merrifield*** *This Series: 1-for-4* *Last Stand: 12-for-25 (.480), 5 runs, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 11 g (21-47)*

- Whit singled in the fifth inning last night, extending his hitting streak to 11 games...his streak is the fourth-longest by a Royal this season and his second hitting streak of 11 or more as he hit in 12-straight from May 6-19...during his current run, he's batting .447/.460/.596 (21-for-47) with four doubles, a homer and six RBI.
- He's hit safely in 25 of 27 career games vs. Minnesota, including each of his last eight...batting .304/.361/.438 (34-for-112) all-time vs. the Twins.
- Collected a career-high five hits on Sunday vs. Boston, becoming the first Royal with five hits in a game since Eric Hosmer at Detroit on July 26, 2017...Merrifield's 29 multi-hit games this season are tied for 10th in the AL, while he has 75 multi-hit contests since the start of 2017, which is tied for sixth-most in the AL.
- He's tied for fourth in the American League with 16 steals this year, after leading the AL last season with 34...his nine steals of third are most in the Majors, while he's swiped third base 19 times in 21 attempts in his career, which are third most in the AL since his 2016 debut behind Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20).
- Ranks second in the AL with a .357 average (25-for-70) and on-base percentage (.416) in the first inning, among players with at least 70 plate appearances...hit his fourth career leadoff home run on July 2 vs. Cleveland...his four leadoff homers are sixth-most in franchise history.
- He has started 86 of the Royals' 90 games, including starts at second base (58), center field (11), right field (7), first base (5) and designated hitter (5).
- Since the start of last season, he's the only player in the Majors with at least 50 doubles (59) and 50 stolen bases (50, most in the American League).

***Adalberto Mondesi*** *This Series: 0-for-3* *Last Stand: 5-for-19 (.263), 3 runs, 2B, 2 RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*

- Adalberto took an 0-for-3 last night making his first career start as the designated hitter...he collected two hits on Sunday in the finale vs. Boston, including a go-ahead RBI single in the fourth inning...made eight starts at shortstop and is the only player other than Alcides Escobar to start there for KC since Sept. 26, 2015.
- Since his June 17 recall, Mondesi leads the Royals with 10 runs scored...he's scored eight times in his last 11 contests.
- He was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17, after batting .250/.295/.492 (30-for-120) with eight doubles, three triples and five homers with the Chasers.

***Mike Moustakas*** *This Series: 0-for-3, HBP* *Last Stand: 3-for-17 (.176), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*

- Mike was hit by a pitch in the fourth inning last night, but went hitless in three at-bats...he's in an 0-for-10 skid and is just 3-for-24 (.125) in his last six games.
- Leads the club with 17 homers and 56 RBI this season, needing 13 roundtrippers in KC's final 72 games to become the first in franchise history with consecutive 30+ homer seasons...of his 55 homers since the start of 2017, he's hit 33 of them on the road, which are tied for second most in the Majors in that span.
- Moose has eight career homers at Target Field, which are tied for his second-most at any visiting park, behind his 10 at Guaranteed Rate Field in Chicago...he's batting .323/.389/.492 (21-for-65) with two doubles, three homers and eight RBI in 17 games here since 2015.
- Moustakas has eight games with at least three RBI this season (matching his 2017 total), one behind J.D. Martinez for most in the AL.

***Salvador Perez*** *This Series: 1-for-4, 2B* *Last Stand: 4-for-18 (.222), 2 RBI, 2 HBP, sf* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*

- Salvy doubled in the fourth inning last night, going 1-for-4...the double marked his third extra-base hit in his last 22 games (.207 SLG) in that span.
- Perez was named to his sixth-straight All-Star Game Sunday, becoming the second Royal to be an All-Star as many as six times, joining George Brett (13 times, 1976-88)...he's one of five players to be an All-Star in each of the past six years, along with Paul Goldschmidt, Chris Sale, Max Scherzer and Mike Trout.
- In 56 career games at Target Field, he's batting .347/.373/.615 (74-for-213) with 13 doubles, a triple, 14 homers and 38 RBI.
- He's thrown out 11 of 27 would-be base stealers, tied for fifth-most in the Major Leagues and fourth in the AL, behind Jonathan Lucroy (15), James McCann (12) and Chance Sisco (12)...he's thrown out 126 would-be base stealers since 2013, second most in the Majors trailing Lucroy's 140.
- He has two pickoffs this season—tied for second most in MLB behind Willson Contreras (4)—and 21 in his career, most in the Majors since his debut in 2011.



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***This & That***

**NED SHOWN THE DOOR**--Skipper Ned Yost had his streak of 144 games without being ejected come to an end last night when he was tossed by plate umpire Will Little in the fourth inning...it was the fourth longest streak of games in his career between ejections, trailing his personal record of 193 from August 19, 2015 to September 18, 2016...his second longest streak was 173 games from August 23, 2012 to August 30, 2013 and that streak was also halted in a ball/strike disagreement with Will Little in Toronto on August 31, 2013...for the record, Ned's third longest ejection-less streak was 152 games from June 4, 2010 to May 21, 2011...last night was his 43rd career ejection as a manager.

**DUPER DUPED BY NEW YORK**--In his first test since June 27 in Milwaukee, replay guru Bill Duplissee requested a review of Rosell Herrera's dive back into first base in the sixth inning...despite what appeared to be a proper challenge, the folks in NYC stuck with the call on the field, thus Duper fell for the fifth time in 24 tries this year (19-for-24)...his now 79.2% success rate is still on top in Major League Baseball, with the Yankees next at 73.9% (17-for-23)...Dupe has made good on 67% of his challenges in his career (118-for-175), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 71.7% success rate over the last three seasons (71-for-99).

**LATE RUNS DO ROYALS IN AGAIN**--Last night's comeback by the Twins was a microcosm of the 2018 season for the Royals, who have now been outscored by 80 runs in the final three innings of their first 90 games this year...the two-run seventh by Minnesota upped the opponent to a 53-26 advantage in that inning, while the tack-on run in the eighth gave KC first position a 58-31 advantage in that frame...the Royals have also been outscored 42-16 in the ninth this year, for a 153-73 deficit in the final third of the game.

**SERIES SITUATIONS**--The Royals need a pair of wins over the next 20 hours to avoid falling to 0-11 with a split in the last 12 series played...KC last won a series when they took two of three from these Twins in Kauffman Stadium to close out May...it has been a nightmare to say the least since June began, as the Royals are just 5-29 since the calendar flipped, including an 0-8 start to July.

**RISPY BUSINESS**--Lack of production with runners in scoring position has haunted the Royals all season and it reared its ugly head last night with a 1-for-9 final tote...in the last five games, KC has gone 7-for-43 (.163) in RISP situations...on the campaign, Kansas City has hit .216 with runners in scoring position, which is 29th among the 30 clubs.

**MATIAS MAKES THE FUTURES GAME**--Kansas City's minor league home run sensation, Seuly Matias, was announced Friday as a member of the World Team for the 2018 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, which will be played at 4:00 p.m. (EDT) next Sunday at Nationals Park in Washington...Matias, 19, hit his minor league-leading 26th home run for Lexington (A) on Sunday, three more than Jabari Blash of the Salt Lake Bees in the PCL...the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, which is now in its 20th year, features the top Minor League prospects competing in a nine-inning contest as part of All-Star Sunday...the U.S. Team leads the all-time series, 12-7...Major League Baseball, in conjunction with MLB.com, Baseball America and the 30 Major League Clubs, selected the 25 players currently on each team...each Major League organization is represented and players from all full-season Minor Leagues were eligible to be selected.

**RUNS REMAIN SCARCE IN DROUGHT**--The Royals were held to just one run last night, the 30th straight game that the club has been held to five or fewer runs, which is the longest streak in the A.L. in one season since the 1972 Texas Rangers went 33 in a row from July 2 (game #2) - August 4...KC is just 4-26 in the last 30, hitting .199 as a unit (196-for-984) with 69 runs scored for a 2.3 per game average...last night was the 27th time in the last 30 games the Royals were held below the 10-hit mark in a game.

**BACK IN THE CENTRAL**--The just completed three-game series with the BoSox was KC's only interruption in an 18-game stretch that features 15 contests within the A.L. Central...the Royals are just 3-15 vs. the East to this point, winning once in Boston, once in Baltimore and once at home against the Yankees, while being swept in Toronto (0-3) and at home by the Red Sox (0-3) and Tampa Bay (0-3)...KC began a stretch of 12 in a row against the Central last night with a six-game journey through Minnesota and Chicago, followed by a post-break homestand that features visits from the Twins and Detroit Tigers...by losing last night, the Royals are 12-18 this year within the Central...KC spent the entire month of June and first day of July playing only the Western Division when competing against the American League, while the interleague slate called for two vs. Cincinnati and two against Milwaukee...things didn't go well against the West, with the Royals going 4-19 during the 23-game stretch and finishing with a 7-26 mark on the year and KC has already completed play against the Western Division...the Royals are 3-6 against the National League, with the NL Central the focus this season.

**WHERE'S WHIT???**--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield has been back at second base in each of the last three games...now in his third big league season, Merrifield's name is likely to be somewhere near the top of the batting order when healthy, but where he'll play on a given day could be virtually anywhere on the diamond...since the first of June, he has started at second base (18 games), in center field (8 times), right field (3 times), at first base (twice) and as the DH (twice)...on the year, he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (58 games), center field (13 games), first base (5 games) and right field (8 games)...he has played left field and third base in previous seasons, while also DH'ing five times this year.

**ROYALS AND TIGERS IN OMAHA IN '19**--Commissioner Rob Manfred was in Omaha on June 21 to announce that the Royals and Detroit Tigers will play a regular season game in TD Ameritrade Park next June 13 to celebrate the start of the 2019 College World Series...the announcement made in conjunction with the NCAA, was attended by Royals General Manager Dayton Moore, his counterpart with the Tigers, Al Avila, Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert, the President/CEO of the Omaha Storm Chasers Gary Green and was emceed by ESPN's Karl Ravech...the game will be the completion of a three-game home series for the Royals where the June 11-12 games will be played in Kauffman Stadium before taking the finale to Omaha...ESPN will televise the prime-time contest nationally.

**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 1,111, which is good for seventh on the all-time list among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,108 career wins...Ned has a 654-697 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,310)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

Player	vs. Twins (2018)					vs. Twins (career)					On Road (career)					Slegers (career)					Lynn (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	.250	4	1	0	0	.270	100	27	2	8	.207	488	101	6	41	.000	5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Bonifacio	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	40	10	2	4	.257	214	55	9	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.000	5	0	0	0	.222	45	10	2	5	.202	580	117	14	62	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	1
Dozier	.231	13	3	1	1	.231	13	3	1	1	.221	68	15	1	5	1.000	2	2	1	1	.000	2	0	0	0
Duda	.000	3	0	0	0	.150	20	3	2	5	.238	1452	346	67	221	.500	2	1	1	3	.063	16	1	1	1
Escobar	.211	19	4	1	2	.286	535	153	4	61	.253	2663	674	21	207	.000	3	0	0	0	.143	14	2	0	0
Gordon	.350	20	7	0	1	.295	657	194	25	83	.257	2791	718	86	291	.000	2	0	0	0	.600	15	9	0	0
Herrera	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0	.179	39	7	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Merrifield	.231	13	3	0	1	.304	112	34	1	10	.278	609	169	9	55	-	-	-	-	-	.000	5	0	0	0
Mondesi	.000	3	0	0	0	.108	37	4	0	1	.187	123	23	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moustakas	.263	19	5	1	6	.271	388	105	17	51	.248	1778	441	78	221	.000	2	0	0	0	.308	13	4	2	5
Perez	.263	19	5	0	0	.309	414	128	16	63	.269	1729	465	78	241	.000	2	0	0	0	.375	8	3	0	0

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	19	78	4.1	6-13	7
Heath Fillmyer	1	4	4.0	0-1	0
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	17	60	3.5	7-10	8
Brad Keller	7	23	3.3	2-5	3
Ian Kennedy	17	46	2.7	3-14	6
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>25-65</b>	<b>34</b>

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

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	5-5	6-13
Fillmyer	0-1	-	-	0-1
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-9	7-10
Keller	0-2	-	2-3	2-5
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-11	3-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-20</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>15-40</b>	<b>25-65</b>

  

	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
<b>Starts</b>	29	6	55	90
<b>CS/ATT</b>	2/17	0/4	12/28	14/49
<b>Pct.</b>	11.8	0.0	42.9	28.6
<b>ERA</b>	5.95	3.35	5.20	5.33
<b>ER/IP</b>	180/272.1	20/53.2	274/474.0	474/800.0



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## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's	
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3			0	1	2	LF		LC	CF	RC		RF
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	82
Bonifacio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/30/17	ARI	A. Bradley	40
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	34
Dozier	4	-	4	3	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	1-3	6/23/18	@ HOU	L. McCullers Jr.	38
Duda	7	2	5	3	4	4	2	1	-	3	1	3	1	4	4	-	1	-	1-6	7/7/18	BOS	D. Price	10
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1-2	6/7/18	@ OAK	P. Blackburn	92
Gordon	5	-	5	1	4	4	-	1	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	5-0	6/9/18	@ OAK	Y. Petit	77
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Merrifield	5	4	1	2	3	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	3	1	4	1	-	-	2-3	7/2/18	CLE	C. Kluber	28
Mondesi	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	0-1	6/26/18	@ MIL	D. Jennings	33
Moustakas	17	4	13	8	9	9	6	2	-	8	3	6	2	4	-	1	-	4	5-11	7/6/18	BOS	B. Workman	12
Perez	11	4	7	3	8	7	3	-	1	6	3	2	2	5	6	3	1	-	7-4	6/10/18	@ OAK	S. Manaea	89

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, 7th inning) - **Franchise total: 76**

**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 (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, 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: Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - **Franchise total: 96**

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

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

**Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Alcides Escobar (5/29/18 vs. Minnesota, 14th inning off Taylor Rogers) - **Franchise total: 70; Once in 2018**

**Opponent:**

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Evan Gattis, Houston Astros (6/24/18 @ Minute Maid Park, off Heath Fillmyer, 8th inning)

**Grand Slam:** Last: Yan Gomes, Cleveland Indians (7/3/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 6th inning) - **8 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: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (7/6/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jason Hamel)

**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, Andrew 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
Almonte	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	2	2	-	0	g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-	
Bonifacio	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4	g	4 g (7/6-pres)	1	-	
Butera	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	1	g	-	-	-	
Dozier	7	-	-	-	-	7	2	1	-	-	3	-	4	8	1	-	0	g	5 g (6/4-8)	6	-	
Duda	6	3	-	-	-	9	3	2	1	-	6	4	7	12	1	-	0	g	8 g (5/9-6/25)	-	-	
Escobar	8	2	-	-	-	10	1	-	1	-	2	2	7	9	2	-	5	g	6 g (5/29-6/4)	6	-	
Gordon	10	4	1	-	-	15	-	3	-	-	3	2	2	6	2	-	2	g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	5	-	
Herrera	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	5	g	5 g (7/2-pres)	2	-	
Merrifield	22	6	-	1	-	29	4	1	-	-	5	7	3	12	5	2	-	11	g	12 g (5/6-19)	5	-
Mondesi	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	0	g	3 g (6/26-29)	1	-	
Moustakas	17	4	-	-	-	21	5	6	1	1	13	4	13	18	2	1	-	0	g	14 g (4/8-22)	15	1
Perez	14	-	-	-	-	14	5	1	2	-	8	3	9	7	2	-	1	g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	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):**  
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):**  
June 25, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels, 2-0  
Keller (7.0), Hill (0.0) McCarthy (1.0), Peralta (1.0)

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

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

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

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

**Royal Five-Hit Game:**  
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 Mott, 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 Gordon vs. Cleveland, July 4, 2018 (2nd 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 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:**  
July 6-8, 2018 vs. Boston

**Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:**  
June 29-July 1, 2018 @ Seattle

**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	1	7/8/18 vs. BOS	Escobar	13	6/23/18 @ HOU
Pitchers	5	7/3/18 vs. CLE	Gordon	11	6/24/18 @ HOU
Almonte	82	4/23/17 @ CWS	Herrera	19	-
Bonifacio	13	9/25/17 @ NYY	Merrifield	35	5/25/18 @ TEX
Butera	6	6/24/18 @ HOU	Mondesi	0	7/8/18 vs. BOS
Dozier	6	6/25/18 vs. LAA	Moustakas	9	6/24/18 @ HOU
Duda	26	4/21/18 @ DET	Perez	76	9/3/17 @ MIN



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Minnesota Twins - Tuesday, July 10, 2018

### 2018 Transactions

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

### 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 (0-1), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (12-30)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (0-3), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (0-3), Herrera (3-10), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (19-55), Perez (5-10)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-3), Duda (2-18), Gordon (1-0), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (15-37), Soler (4-3)
- 5th:** Bonifacio (0-5), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (4-5), Duda (5-15), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-12), Duda (0-4), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Gordon (6-16), Herrera (0-1) Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-5), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-14), Duda (2-1), Escobar (5-11), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Gordon (9-20), Herrera (0-1), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-38), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-7), Mondesi (1-2), Orlando (2-3), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (8-18), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (2-10), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

#### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (6-13), Fillmyer (0-1), Hammel (4-14), Junis (7-10), Keller (2-5), Kennedy (3-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-20), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (15-40)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (8-27), Duda (7-29), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (8-16), Merrifield (17-41), Mondesi (0-6), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-3), Escobar (1-2), Goins (0-3), Moustakas (17-48), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (22-60), Mondesi (3-5)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-2), Gordon (14-44), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-21), Escobar (2-2), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (0-6), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (2-9), Orlando (3-9)
- RF:** Bonifacio (0-8), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (3-7), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Soler (18-34)
- DH:** Almonte (0-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (0-3), Duda (2-9), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Herrera (0-1), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-4), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), Orlando (2-2), Perez (4-8), Soler (1-8)

### Daily Update

	Score by Innings															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<b>Royals</b>	58	34	41	36	33	28	26	31	16	3	-	1	3	1	-	311
<b>Opponents</b>	55	39	58	69	51	60	53	58	42	7	3	2	2	-	-	499

  

	Victory Margin														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
<b>Royals</b>	10	5	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Opponents</b>	17	8	11	8	6	3	2	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	1

#### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	4	32
2nd	6	37
3rd	18	54
4th	15	46
5th	10	31
6th	6	26
7th	4	18
8th	5	25
9th	2	24

#### Kansas City By the Days

Monday	2-9
Tuesday	5-10
Wednesday	3-10
Thursday	2-5
Friday	5-10
Saturday	4-12
Sunday	4-9

#### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	57	7/8 vs. BOS (3rd inning, 3 hits)
3 runs	16	6/30 @ SEA (1st inning, 4 hits)
4 runs	3	5/10 @ BAL (1st inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	3	6/27 @ MIL (7th inning, 5 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 (7)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for Reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	90	25-65
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	90	25-65
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	46	11-35
LHP-Eric Skoglund	60-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	July 26	39	8-31
RHP-Blaine Boyer	60-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	35	6-29
OF-Jorge Soler	10-day	left toe fracture	June 16	June 26	20	3-17
RHP-Jakob Junis	10-day	lower back inflammation	July 8 (retro July 5)	July 15	2	0-2



**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 11 times, last: July 6 vs. Boston  
 -  
 5 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 7 May 11 @ Cleveland  
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland  
 2 Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay  
 2 May 23 @ St. Louis  
 13 4 times, last: July 8 vs. Boston  
 16 June 23 @ Houston  
 8 April 22 @ Detroit  
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 12 Twice, last: June 22 @ Houston  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 Thrice, last: June 7 @ Oakland  
 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 Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)  
 3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)  
 1 11 times, last: Duda (July 6 vs. Boston)  
 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore ), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)  
 9 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)  
 3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 3 Twice, Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees; May 6 vs. Detroit)  
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)  
 4.0 Thrice, last: Smith (July 6 vs. Boston)  
 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 Junis (April 3-14)  
 10.2 Keller (May 1-23)  
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

3 May 22-24  
 4 April 28-May 4  
 3 May 22-24  
 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  
 42,140 May 21 @ St. Louis  
 7,963 June 7 @ Oakland  
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 16 June 1 vs. Oakland  
 5 May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9)  
 4 Twice, last: May 10 @ 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 5 times, last: July 8 vs. Boston  
 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  
 12 Thrice, Last: July 9 @ Minnesota  
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 3 4 times, last: June 16 vs. Houston  
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1  
 3 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore  
 4 May 1 @ Boston

**Upcoming Milestones**

**Alcides Escobar**  
 1 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)  
 3 2B to 200 (as a Royal)  
 17 runs to 600

**Alex Gordon** 16 games from 1,500  
 4 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)

**Ian Kennedy** 8 wins to 100

**Salvador Perez** 43 RBI to 500

**Jason Hammel** 6 wins to 100

**Royals Record When:**

**Lead after six innings:** 15-8  
**Lead after seven innings:** 18-6  
**Lead after eight innings:** 20-2  
**Starter works more than 6.0 IP:** 10-11  
**Score first:** 16-23  
**Score more than three runs:** 18-19  
**Hit home run:** 18-34  
**Series opener:** 8-23  
**10 or more hits:** 9-17

**Tied after six innings:** 7-7  
**Tied after seven innings:** 4-9  
**Tied after eight innings:** 3-6  
**Starter works 6.0 IP:** 6-16  
**Opponents score first:** 9-42  
**Score three runs or fewer:** 7-46  
**Do not homer:** 7-31  
**Series finale:** 8-21  
**Opponents 10 or more hits:** 7-37

**Trail after six innings:** 3-50  
**Trail after seven innings:** 3-50  
**Trail after eight innings:** 3-57  
**Starter works less than 6.0 IP:** 9-38  
**In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):** 8/11  
**Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):** 1/5  
**Comeback wins (KC/OPP):** 11/30  
**Errorless games by KC:** 19-38  
**Extra Innings** 3-6



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2018 Day-By-Days

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Home Att., Home No., Home Total, Road No., Road Total. Rows include dates from March to August with game details and statistics.





**Minor League Report**

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
**Pacific Coast League**  
**American Conference, Northern Division**  
**(40-48)**

Omaha is currently in the Triple-A All-Star break and will return to action Thursday against Memphis at Werner Park. The Triple-A All-Star Game is slated for Wednesday in Columbus, Ohio. The Storm Chasers will be represented on the Pacific Coast League roster by right-hander Trevor Oaks and infielder/outfielder Frank Schwindel.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
**Texas League**  
**North Division**  
**(38-48)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
NW Arkansas	6	7	0	4
Corpus Christi (Astros)	15	20	0	13

**LP: Dallas Beeler (0-1)**  
**HR: Alex Liddi 2 (13, 14), Nick Dini (5)**

Corpus Christi pounded out 20 hits and plated 15 runs off six different Northwest Arkansas pitchers. Alex Liddi hit a pair of home runs, giving him 14 for the season, including three in his last two games. Nick Dini also homered and drove in a pair. Making his debut in the Royals organization, Dallas Beeler allowed seven runs on 10 hits with three walks over 3.2 innings.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
**Carolina League**  
**Northern Division**  
**(39-47)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Wilmington	2	7	0	8
Frederick (Orioles)	4	9	0	9

**LP: Josh Mitchell (2-1)**  
**HR: D.J. Burt (1), Emmanuel Rivera (4)**

Back-to-back homers by D.J. Burt and Emmanuel Rivera gave Wilmington a 2-1 lead in the fourth, but Frederick rallied to take the series opener. Rivera and Meibrys Vioria each went 2-for-4 at the plate. Gerson Garabito allowed two runs on four hits with five strikeouts over 5.0 innings. Josh Mitchell took the loss, giving up two runs on five hits in 2.0 innings out of the bullpen.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
**South Atlantic League**  
**Southern Division**  
**(45-41-1)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Greensboro (Marlins)	1	4	0	3
Lexington	2	5	1	1

**WP: Carlos Hernandez (6-3)**  
**SV: Jacob Condra-Bogan (3)**  
**HR: Brewer Hicklen (11)**

Carlos Hernandez struck out 12 and did not allow an earned run over 7.0 innings. Danny Hrbek and Jacob Condra-Bogan completed the strong pitching performance by combining for five strikeouts in 2.0 innings. Brewer Hicklen hit his 11th homer in a two-run third inning.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
**Pioneer League**  
**South Division**  
**(14-10)**

Idaho Falls had an off day Monday. The Chukars will open a four-game home series against Helena tonight.

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
**Appalachian League**  
**East Division**  
**(4-16)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Greeneville (Reds)	4	11	0	5
Burlington	3	9	1	8

**LP: Josh Dye (0-2)**  
**HR: None**

Montae Bradshaw and Jeison Guzman had RBI singles in the seventh to tie the game, but Greeneville plated the go-ahead run in the eighth. Elvis Luciano allowed one earned run over 4.2 innings. Guzman had a three-hit night at the plate, while Rhett Aplin and Juan Carlos Negret each had two hits.

**Surprise Royals (R)**  
**Arizona League**  
**West Division**  
**(10-7)**

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Surprise				

**(PPD-Rain)**  
**AZL Reds**  
**Surprise**

Surprise had its scheduled game against the Reds postponed due to rain Monday.