



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Boston Red Sox (60-29) @ Kansas City Royals (25-62)

Kauffman Stadium - Saturday, July 7, 2018

Game #88 - Home Game #45

FOX Network and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Sunday, July 8 vs. Boston Red Sox: RHP Rick Porcello (10-3, 3.57) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (5-10, 5.13), 1:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Monday, July 9 @ Minnesota Twins: LHP Danny Duffy (4-8, 5.19) vs. RHP José Berríos (8-7, 3.54), 7:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Tuesday, July 10 @ Minnesota Twins: TBA vs. RHP Aaron Slegers (1-0, 2.38), 7:10 p.m., FS 1 & 610 Sports

Wednesday, July 11 @ Minnesota Twins: RHP Jason Hammel (2-11, 6.16) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (6-7, 4.29), 12:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Thursday, July 12: Off day in Chicago

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Royals Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside...tonight is being televised regionally on the FOX Network with Kenny Albert, A.J. Pierzynski, former Royal David Cone and Jon Paul Morosi on the call...tomorrow's series finale will be on FSKC with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler providing the play-by-play and analysis, respectively... Joel Goldberg and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery host the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. Red Sox

Last night's loss dropped Kansas City to 1-3 against the Boston Red Sox this year...since the Royals joined the American League in 1969, these clubs have played 474 times, with KC winning 236 and the Sox 238...the Royals hold a 129-106 advantage in Kansas City, including a 115-96 edge in Kauffman Stadium

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/30	@ Bos	L, 6-10	Velazquez	Hammel	31,314
5/1	@ Bos	W, 7-6 (13)	Herrera	Johnson	34,466
5/2	@ Bos	L, 4-5	Pomeranz	Duffy	32,267
7/6	KC	L, 5-10	Sale	Hammel	24,673
7/7	KC				
7/8	KC				

TWO STREAKS CONTINUE

--Jason Hammel was hoping to snap a five-start losing streak and the Royals were in hopes of breaking a six-game dry spell, but the Red Sox scored early and often to cruise to a 10-5 decision in the first of three...it was KC's seventh consecutive loss and the sixth in as many tries for Hammel since he last won on June 2 vs. Oakland (also one no decision)...last night was the first time in his career that he's worked 2.0 or fewer innings and allowed at least eight runs...he also surrendered three home runs, a game opening shot by Mookie Betts, then two-run blasts in the second by J.D. Martinez and Xander Bogaerts...the biggest brightspot of the night was the relief work by Burch Smith, who faced just one over the minimum in 4.0 innings allowing two hits and fanning three...meanwhile, Chris Sale stymied the Kansas City bats, allowing five hits over 6.0 innings with one walk and 12 strikeouts...Mike Moustakas clubbed his 17th home run of the year in the eighth inning...the loss was KC's 19th in the last 22 games.

PEN ROLL HALTED--The RBI double by Jackie Bradley Jr. in the eighth inning last night was the first time the Royals' bullpen has been scored upon in July and halted Kansas City's relief streak of scoreless innings at 19.2 innings dating back to the eighth inning on June 29...Burch Smith continued his recent run of relief dominance, working 4.0 innings of two-hit ball last night with no walks and three strikeouts...he now has worked 10.0 consecutive shutout frames...Brian Flynn, who gave up the eighth inning run last night, had his streak halted at 9.1 frames, with that tally the first earned run he's surrendered since June 1 vs. Oakland.

ROSTER MOVES--The Royals welcomed left-handed reliever #72 Enny Romero to the 25-man roster after he was a waiver claim from the Pirates on Thursday...to make room on the 40-man roster, the Royals transferred right-handed reliever Blaine Boyer to the 60-day D.L. (lower back strain)...Romero, 27, has worked 133 Major League games for three teams (Tampa Bay, Washington and Pittsburgh), going 4-6 with three saves and 4.69 ERA...a member of the 2017 Dominican Republic squad that performed in the WBC, Romero has been limited to just four games this year due to stints on the D.L. with left shoulder impingement...the Royals optioned right-hander Trevor Oaks yesterday and today asked unconditional release waivers on pitcher Justin Grimm...KC now has 39 on the 40-man roster.

FOX TONIGHT/FSKC RETURNS TOMORROW--Tonight's middle game of this series is being shown to 31% of the country via the FOX Network...Kenny Albert, former Royal and native Kansas Citian David Cone, A.J. Pierzynski and Jon Paul Morosi are on hand to describe the action for the network...tomorrow's tilt and Monday in Minneapolis will each be on KC's regular television home, FOX Sports Kansas City, then Tuesday's affair in Target Field will be shown nationally on FS 1 with Kenny Albert and Tom Verducci.

ROAD WORK TO THE BREAK--The Royals will hit the road following Sunday's series finale with the Red Sox and make a pair of Central Division stops that will take the schedule to the All-Star break...in yet another scheduling oddity, Kansas City will be paying its first visits of the year to both Minnesota and Chicago for three-game sets, with an off day in Chi-town slated for next Thursday.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP David Price (9-6, 4.28) vs. RHP Brad Keller (2-3, 2.09)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Brad Keller vs. Red Sox	0-0	-	0-0	Major League Record	2-3 (2.09 ERA)	-	2-3
David Price vs. Royals	-	-	4-0	Major League Record	9-6 (4.28 ERA)	6-3	136-74

BRAD KELLER takes the hill for his seventh start and 28th appearance of his rookie season...he's making his first start, third overall outing against the Red Sox...the 22-year-old right-hander was selected by Cincinnati from Arizona in the Rule 5 Draft, then traded to the Royals...he was originally selected by the Diamondbacks in the eighth round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft.

COMPLETE EFFORT IN DEFEAT--Brad tossed a career-high 8.0 innings last Sunday in Seattle, but wound up with a tough-luck 1-0 loss...he gave up just the one run on six hits with no walks and three strikeouts...the run crossed in the second inning, on consecutive singles by Kyle Seager, Ryon Healy and Ben Gamel...from that point on, Keller retired 19 of the final 22 Mariners, including 11 in a row from the third to the seventh...in his six starting assignments, Keller has recorded a 2.14 ERA (8 ER in 33.2 IP), while allowing one run or less in four of his six starts...he's given up one run in his last 17.0 innings, dating back to his June 17 start vs. Houston.

AMONG THE ELITE--Acquired via a trade during the Rule 5 Draft last offseason, Keller has been a bright spot in an otherwise rough season as he enters tonight with the second-lowest ERA (2.09) in the A.L. among pitchers that have accrued at least 50.0 innings, trailing only Luis Severino (1.98) and fourth in the Majors...he's also second (min. 50.0 IP) in ground ball percentage (60.6) and is tied for fifth in double plays induced (11)...the only KC rookie with a lower ERA in 50.0 innings or more was Greg Holland (1.80) in 2011...Keller is one of seven pitchers to make their Major League debuts with Kansas City this season (second most in the Majors behind only San Diego's nine) joining: Tim Hill, Eric Stout, Trevor Oaks, Scott Barlow, Jason Adam and Heath Fillmyer.

YOUTH IS SERVED--At 22 years, 339 days in his last start, Brad became the youngest Royal to toss a complete game of 8.0 innings or more since Zack Greinke (21 years, 201 days) did it in a 3-1 loss at Toronto on May 10, 2005...he's also the youngest to throw a complete game in the Majors since Philadelphia's Zach Eflin (22 years, 105 days) blanked Pittsburgh, 4-0, on July 22, 2016...Keller worked 7.0-shutout innings in a 2-0 win over the Angels on June 25, becoming the second Royal with a 7.0-shutout inning start with two-or-fewer hits within his first five career starts, joining Mel Stottlemyer Jr. on Sept. 5, 1990.

LIMITING THE LONGBALL--Keller has allowed one home run in 56.0 innings, and none since April 20 in Detroit, a walk-off in the 10th by JaCoby Jones...his 49.0 homerless innings is the longest active streak in the Majors, three innings ahead of Cleveland's Trevor Bauer (46.0 IP), who is second...his current HR rate of 0.16 per 9.0 innings would set a new Royals rookie record, currently held by Rich Gale (10 HR in 192.1 IP, 0.47 HR/9) in 1978.

AS A STARTER--Brad made his Major League debut on Opening Day and his first 21 appearances in relief prior to his first start on May 30 vs. Minnesota...his 2.14 ERA (8 ER in 33.2 IP) as a starter ranks third in the AL (min. 6 starts), trailing Ryan Stanek (1.42) and Luis Severino (1.98)...in the minor leagues, 100 of his 106 outings were as a starter, including all 26 last season at Jackson (AA) in the Diamondbacks' organization...he went 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA (68 ER in 130.2 IP) and 111 strikeouts, tied for 10th most in the Southern League.

VS. RED SOX--He's facing the Red Sox for the third time, working twice in relief at Fenway in May...he allowed an inherited run to score on a sac fly in his first outing, also tossing two wild pitches, on May 1, however he retired all four hitters he faced the following day...Keller has a 1.93 ERA (1 ER in 4.2 IP) in six relief appearances against AL East foes, holding them to a .222 average (4-for-18) in those outings.

AT HOME--Brad tossed 7.0 scoreless frames on June 25 to earn his first victory at Kauffman Stadium, 2-0 vs. the Angels...in three starts and 13 overall outings at 'The K', he's posted a 2.08 ERA (6 ER in 26.0 IP) with a 1.19 WHIP and a .232 opponents' average (22-for-95).

Keller vs. Red Sox

Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Xander Bogaerts	.000	1	0	0	0
Rafael Devers	.000	1	0	0	0
J.D. Martinez	.000	2	0	0	0
Steve Pearce	1.000	1	1	0	1
Hanley Ramirez	.000	2	0	0	0

Brad's Last Win:

June 25, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels (7.0 IP, 2-0 over Tyler Skaggs)

Brad's Last Loss:

July 1, 2018 at Seattle (8.0 IP, 0-1 to James Paxton)

Brad's Strikeout High:

6 on June 25, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels (7.0 IP in a 2-0 win over Tyler Skaggs)

Brad's Only Complete Game:

8.0 IP on July 1, 2018 at Seattle (lost 0-1 to James Paxton)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter – Jakob Junis

- Jakob will make his 18th start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the series finale with Boston...he's 5-10 with a 5.13 ERA (58 ER in 101.2 IP).
- Junis suffered his seventh straight loss in a 9-3 defeat to Cleveland on Monday, allowing a career-high nine runs (eight earned) on eight hits over 5.1 innings...he pitched two hitless innings before giving up two in the third...Francisco Lindor connected for a grand slam in the fourth and a three-run shot in the sixth.
- His seven straight losses are one shy of the club held by Kyle Davies (2011) and Jeff Suppan (2002), while his five straight home losses are one away from the team record in a single season behind Dick Drago (1980)...he's yielded a Major League-leading 24 HR, two more than Texas' Bartolo Colon, allowing 12 in his last five starts.
- Junis made his first career start against Boston on May 1 at Fenway Park, earning a no-decision despite limiting the Red Sox to two earned runs over 6.0 innings.
- He's 3-7 with a 5.58 ERA (37 ER in 59.2 IP) in 10 home starts this season, dropping his last five outings at Kauffman Stadium dating back to May 18.

2018 Pitching Lines

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	87	14-46	-	-	5.36	488.2	536	302	291	84	170	393	.277
Relievers	86	11-16	19	32	5.02	285.1	295	172	159	41	125	215	.270
Totals	87	25-62	19	32	5.23	774.0	831	474	450	125	295	608	.274

Bullpen Totals: *1st Batter Efficiency:* 176/249 (70.7%) *Saves/Save Opp:* 19/32 (59.4%) *Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:* 109/44 (40.4%)

Jason Adam

Ist Batter Efficiency: 11/16 *Saves/Save Opp:* 0/0 (0.0%) *Last Save:* none *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/7 *2018 Strikeout High:* 4 on 5/21 at STL *July 2 vs. CLE* 1.0 0 0 0 1 0

- Jason allowed a two-out walk but pitched around it in the ninth Monday, his second scoreless outing since being recalled from Triple-A on June 27...Adam went 0-1 with a 4.70 ERA (8 ER in 15.1 IP) in 14 appearances in his first stint with the Royals this season before being optioned to Omaha on June 15.
- Adam is the 18th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school...made his MLB debut May 5 against Detroit in Kansas City.

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 4 vs. CLE* 3.0 0 0 0 1 2

- Heath pitched 3.0 scoreless innings in relief on Wednesday against Cleveland, retiring nine of the 10 batters he faced, allowing only a two-out walk in the fifth...he became the seventh pitcher to make his Major League debut with the Royals this season on June 24, second most in Majors behind San Diego (9).
- Became the first Royals pitcher to throw at least 4.0 innings out of the bullpen in his MLB debut since Dusty Hughes on Sept. 6, 2009 (4.1 IP vs. Angels).
- He's the first 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 last night, pitching a scoreless seventh before allowing RBI doubles in the eighth and ninth innings...it 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, tied with former Royal and current Dodgers left-hander Scott Alexander for most in the Majors by a reliever.
- 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).

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 22/35 *Saves/Save Opp:* 1/2 (50.0%) *Last Save:* June 22, 2018 at HOU (1st) *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/5 *2018 Strikeout High:* 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX *July 4 vs. CLE* 1.0 0 0 0 1 1

- Tim issued a leadoff walk but pitched a scoreless eighth Wednesday, retiring Yonder Alonso with a runner on second...picked up his first career save June 22 to become first Royal to earn first career win and save in same season since Kelvin Herrera (2012)...one of five AL rookies to notch a save and third with a win and save.
- Hill recorded his first victory on June 2, becoming the third Royal to do so this year, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's second among AL rookies in appearances (35), while his ground ball to fly ball rate of 3.82 is fourth and ground ball percentage of 60.0 is ninth among all AL relievers.
- He has held opponents hitless in 21 of 35 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: 7/12 *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 6 vs. BOS* 0.2 0 0 0 1 0

- Brandon relieved Brian Flynn with one out in the ninth last night and retired Brock Holt and Eduardo Nunez on fly balls after issuing a walk to Xander Bogaerts...it marked the first inherited runner he's stranded this season...he's 0-1 with a 6.35 ERA (4 ER in 5.2 IP) in seven outings since being selected from AAA on June 15.
- Since the start of 2017, he has a 4.12 ERA (18 ER in 39.1 IP) in 43 home outings compared to a 10.50 ERA (35 ER in 30.0 IP) in 37 appearances on the road.

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 24/32 *Saves/Save Opp:* 0/2 (0.0%) *Last Save:* none *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 14/3 *2018 Strikeout High:* 2 (4x), last: 5/23 at STL *July 3 vs. CLE* 1.0 1 0 0 1 1

- Kevin pitched a scoreless seventh Tuesday, retiring Jose Ramirez and Edwin Encarnacion and striking out Yan Gomes after the Tribe put two on with two outs on an infield single and an intentional walk to Yonder Alonso...13 of last 15 appearances have been scoreless, including seven straight with just two hits allowed.
- His 64.2 ground ball rate is tops among AL relievers and the fifth-best mark in the Majors...his ground ball to fly ball rate of 4.00 ranks third among AL relievers.
- He's lowered his ERA from 4.13 to 3.22 with 8.0 consecutive scoreless innings...he worked 3.0 scoreless innings in a 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming the 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: 7/7 *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 4 vs. CLE* 1.0 2 0 0 0 0

- Wily worked around a pair of two-out hits to pitch a scoreless ninth Wednesday vs. Cleveland, marking the first time he's worked on consecutive days in his big-league career...he has a 1.35 ERA (1 ER in 6.2 IP) with two saves in seven outings since being selected from Triple-A on June 17...he's fanned seven in his 6.2 innings.
- 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: 1/4 *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: 1/0 *2018 Strikeout High:* 3 on 4/18 vs. COL *June 29 at Colo. Springs* 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Enny was activated yesterday after being claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh on Thursday...he had a 7.50 ERA (5 ER in 6.0 IP) in two appearances with Washington and two outings with Pittsburgh this season...pitched in eight games for three Pirates minor-league affiliates, going 1-2 with a 5.14 ERA (4 ER in 7.0 IP).
- He posted a career-best 3.56 ERA (22 ER in 55.2 IP) in 53 appearances for the Nats in 2017 after having a 5.27 ERA in parts of three years with Tampa Bay.

Burch Smith

Ist Batter Efficiency: 16/24 *Saves/Save Opp:* 0/0 (0.0%) *Last Save:* none *Last Outing:* **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/10 *2018 Strikeout High:* 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 *July 6 vs. BOS* 4.0 2 0 0 0 3

- Burch allowed just two hits over 4.0 frames last night, extending his scoreless streak to 10.0 innings over five outings, the second-longest run by a Royals reliever this season behind Brad Keller (10.2 IP, May 1-23)...he's pitched 2.0 or more innings in 10 of his 24 appearances, tied for eighth most in the American League.
- He has at least one strikeout in seven straight and 14 of his last 15 appearances...he's tied for fourth among AL rookies and leads KC relievers with 39 strikeouts.

Royals vs. Red Sox

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2018</u>								<u>Career</u>							
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>		
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Duffy	0-1	0	6.75	1	6.2	10	5	0-4	0	6.75	7	37.1	50	28		
Fillmyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Flynn	0-0	1	6.00	2	3.0	5	2	1-0	1	4.15	4	4.1	5	2		
Hammel	0-2	0	21.60	2	6.2	17	16	3-4	1	6.13	17	61.2	76	42		
Hill	0-0	0	13.50	2	0.2	1	1	0-0	0	13.50	2	0.2	1	1		
Junis	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2		
Keller	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0		
Maurer	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0	1	1.86	7	9.2	5	2		
McCarthy	0-0	0	0.00	1	3.0	0	0	0-0	0	5.40	2	5.0	3	3		
Peralta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.79	2	9.1	10	6		
Romero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1	6.23	10	8.2	9	6		
Smith	0-0	0	4.15	2	4.1	3	2	0-0	0	4.05	3	6.2	6	3		



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Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *This Series: Has not played* *This Stand: 0-for-1* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Abraham grounded into a game-ending double play as a pinch-hitter Monday, and has started just two of the Royals' last 14 games, and none 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 257 chances at the position in 106 games (99 starts).
- Jorge Bonifacio** *This Series: 2-for-4, run, 2B* *This Stand: 5-for-15 (.333), run, 2 2B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Jorge doubled and scored in the second last night and singled in the fourth, and is batting .292 (7-for-24) since returning 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: 0-for-1* *This Stand: 1-for-4* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Drew entered behind the plate in the eighth inning last night and grounded out in his only at-bat, just his fifth appearance (3 starts) in the Royals' last 17 games.
 - He is 2-for-his-last-30 since his HR on May 27 in Arlington, which was his 100th career RBI, 45 of which have 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: 0-for-3, BB* *This Stand: 3-for-12 (.250), BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Hunter went 0-for-3 with a walk last night and has reached safely in 32 of 41 starts, including his last six vs. American League East opponents.
 - Dozier made his first career start at third base Wednesday, and has started 41 of 47 games since being recalled on May 14, including at 1B (35), DH (3) & RF (2).
 - He has hit four home runs this season (2 vs. Lance McCullers Jr.), three of which have given the Royals a lead and three of which have come at home.
 - 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: 1-for-4, run, 3B* *This Stand: 4-for-15 (.267), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Lucas tripled in the seventh inning last night for the first time since July 17, 2011 (791 games in between), after hitting three triples in his previous 14 games.
 - Eleven of his last 17 hits have gone for extra bases (4 of his first 24 were XBH)...of his 92 hits in 2017, 58 were XBH (63%), second most in the Majors.
 - Duda is 4-for-13 with three extra-base hits since snapping an 0-for-12 skid on Monday, which came on the heels of an eight-game hit streak from May 9-June 25, in which he hit .367/.406/.700 (11-for-30)...the streak was interrupted by a six-week stint on the DL from May 14-June 23 due to right foot plantar fasciitis.
 - He's batting .289/.349/.447 (22-for-76) with 13 RBI in 23 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, including a three-hit, four-RBI game May 3 vs. Detroit.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: 1-for-4, RBI* *This Stand: 3-for-15 (.200), run, RBI* *Hit Streak: 3 g (3-12)*
- Esky had a two-out RBI single in the second inning last night, his first RBI since June 17 vs. Houston, snapping a career-long 15-game drought...it also snapped Chris Sale's scoreless streak at 16 innings and was his 25th career hit vs. Sale, more than any other player...he has a hit in three straight on the heels of a 5-for-72 skid.
 - 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. Minnesota in the 14th inning.
 - He's batting .317 (19-for-60) in 16 games vs. Boston since the start of 2016 and is 4-for-13 (.308) with two doubles lifetime vs. tonight's starter, David Price.
 - He has made a club-record 420 consecutive starts dating back to Sept. 26, 2015, the longest streak in the Majors since Miguel Tejada started 558 straight from 2004-07...the first 407 of those 420 were at shortstop, which was the longest such streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96...Esky is the only Royal to start 162 games in a season, and he's done it thrice (2017, '16 and '14)...since 2011, he's played in 1,192 of the Royals' 1,221 games (97.6%).
 - He 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.
 - Alcides' 194 doubles as a shortstop since 2011 are second most in the Majors, trailing Elvis Andrus (219), and are most by a shortstop in Royals history.
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: Has not played* *This Stand: 2-for-10, run, 2B, HBP, SB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Alex reached via hit-by-pitch in the second inning on Wednesday vs. Cleveland, extending his franchise record to 96, 18 more than Mike Macfarlane and tied for 10th among active players...he later stole home on a double steal with Dozier, the 37th steal of home in Royals history and first since Alex Rios on July 20, 2015.
 - Gordon also doubled in the ninth on Wednesday vs. Cleveland, the 496th XBH of his career, four shy of becoming the 14th active left-handed batter with 500 and just the fifth Royal (right, left or switch), behind George Brett (1,119), Hal McRae (681), Frank White (625) and Amos Otis (623)...he also trails Mike Sweeney (499).
 - He's reached safely in 14 of his last 16 games since June 16, a stretch in which he's posted a .381 on-base percentage, including 11 hits, 10 walks and three HBP.
 - He's batting .311/.395/.524 (70-for-225) lifetime vs. Boston, with the second-best average among active players (min. 200 PA) trailing Kurt Suzuki (.333).
 - He has seven outfield assists (1 shy of his 2017 total), two behind Mitch Haniger & Leonys Martin for the Major League lead...six of those have come in his last 31 games, giving him 89 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-5, run* *This Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 3 runs, 2B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-17)*
- Rosell singled and scored in the eighth inning last night, extending his career-high hit streak to four games...he's reached in 13 of 16 starts since joining the Royals on June 17, and during that stretch, he leads the team in at-bats (67), hits (18), extra-base hits (6) and ranks second to Mike Moustakas in RBI (7).
 - He's batting .311 (14-for-45) in 17 home games this season, including .353/.371/.441 (12-for-34) with four RBI in nine games at Kauffman Stadium.
 - 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: 2-for-5, 2B, RBI* *This Stand: 5-for-16 (.313), 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 8 g (13-34)*
- Whit had two hits last night, including an RBI single in the ninth to mark his fourth straight game with an RBI on the heels of a 27-game stretch from May 29-July 1 in which he had just two...his fifth inning double extended his hit streak to eight games, in which he's batting .382/.389/.529 (13-for-34) on the heels of a 4-for-29 skid.
 - After leading the AL with 34 steals in 2017, his 16 steals this season are tied for fourth behind Dee Gordon (22), Tim Anderson (20) & José Ramírez (18)...his nine steals of third are most in the Majors and his 19 steals of third (in 21 tries) are third most in the AL since his 2016 debut behind Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20).
 - He recorded his first Major League hit vs. David Price in his debut on May 18, 2016...he ranks third in the Majors this season with a .382 average (42-for-110) vs. left-handed pitching and his career .331 average (102-for-308) is second among players currently on a 25-man roster (min. 300 at-bats), trailing Jose Altuve (.341).
 - He hit a leadoff HR Monday vs. Corey Kluber, the fourth of his career, which ranks sixth in Royals history behind Gordon (14), DeJesus (11), Wilson (11), Damon (10) and Patek (6)...his other three have come vs. German Márquez (Aug. 24, 2017), Michael Fulmer (July 25, 2017) and Félix Hernández (July 4, 2017).
 - His .358 average (24-for-67) and .419 on-base percentage in the first inning rank second in the American League (min. 70 PA) to Nicholas Castellanos (.386/.434).
 - He has started 83 of the Royals' 87 games, including starts at second base (55), 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 (57) and 50 stolen bases (50, most in the American League).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *This Series: 1-for-4, run, RBI* *This Stand: 3-for-11 (.273), 2 runs, RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-8)*
- Adalberto had an RBI groundout in the seventh inning last night and singled and scored on Merrifield's single in the ninth.
 - Mondesi hit just .143 (3-for-21) in his first seven games after being recalled on June 17, but he's batting .280 (7-for-25) with three XBH and four RBI since.
 - Since his June 17 recall, Mondesi leads the Royals with nine runs—three more than anyone else—including exactly one run in seven of his last eight games.
 - He's started 12 of 17 games since his June 17 recall, including six at shortstop, and is the first to start there other than Esky since Christian Colon on Sept. 15, 2015.
 - 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: 1-for-4, run, HR, 2 RBI* *This Stand: 2-for-8, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-8)*
- Mike hit a two-run HR in the eighth inning last night—his first action since Monday—his team-leading 17th HR of the season and third in six games.
 - After recording a club-record 38 HR in 2017, he needs 14 HR in the Royals' last 75 games to become the first in team history with back-to-back 30-HR seasons.
 - He's batting .296/.378/.535 (21-for-71) in the first inning and his 17 RBI are tied with Cleveland's José Ramírez for the American League lead.
 - Moustakas has eight games with at least three RBI this season (matching his 2017 total), two behind Milwaukee's Jesús Aguilar for most in the Majors.
 - Had a 13-game hit streak vs. Boston from Sept. 11, 2014-July 28, 2017, in which he hit .333/.365/.667 (16-for-48) with four HR and 12 RBI, but is 2-for-14 since.
 - He's batting .283/.326/.522 (45-for-159) with 21 XBH & 30 RBI in 41 home games, opposed to his .233/.298/.436 line in 42 road games with 15 XBH & 25 RBI.
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 1-for-3* *This Stand: 4-for-15 (.267), RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-7)*
- Salvy singled in the sixth inning last night, before being replaced behind the plate by Butera in the eighth inning, when the Royals faced an 8-2 deficit.
 - Perez has just one RBI in his last 20 games, including a career-long 16-game drought from June 12-July 1, but ranks second on the team with 33 RBI.
 - Batting .328/.375/.703 (21-for-64) in 19 games vs. Boston since 2015 with eight HR & 16 RBI, including his first slam in the eighth inn. of a 6-4 win last June 21.
 - He's batting .357 (5-for-14) with three HR lifetime vs. David Price, including one HR in each of his last two games vs. Price, on Aug. 27, 2016 and May 18, 2016.
 - He's thrown out 11 of 24 would-be base stealers, tied for fourth most in the Major Leagues, trailing Jorge Alfaro (17), Jonathan Lucroy (14) and James McCann (12), despite not making his season debut until April 24...he's thrown out 126 would-be base stealers since 2013, second most in the Majors trailing Lucroy's 139.
 - 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

LONG TIME, NO TRIPLE--First baseman Lucas Duda's perfectly placed fly ball to right last night resulted in his fourth career triple, but first since July 17, 2011 when as a New York Met he tripled in Pittsburgh...the span between three-base hits was 791 games after collecting all three previous triples of his career in a 14-game span from June 30 - July 17, 2011.

MATIAS MAKES THE FUTURES GAME--Kansas City's minor league home run sensation, Seuly Matias, was announced yesterday 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) on Sunday, July 15th at Nationals Park in Washington...Matias, 19, hit his minor league leading 25th home run for Lexington (A) last night, two 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.

ALL-STAR ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW--Major League Baseball will announce the 2018 All-Star teams tomorrow evening in a prime-time telecast on ESPN from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (CDT)...the individual players will be notified prior to their games tomorrow and the goal is to have media availability after the game, but there is a news embargo on any announcement by the media via any platform (radio, television, print or social media) until the players have been announced on the ESPN telecast...**should any media outlet break the embargo and release the news prior to ESPN's announcement, Major League Baseball and/or Clubs will reserve the right to revoke accreditation - daily media credentials, All-Star Game media credentials, Postseason media credentials, etc. - for any individuals and the affiliations that fail to honor the embargo.**

FIVE-RUN MARK ACCOMPLISHED--The Royals scored five runs in last night's loss, the second time in the last 27 games to reach that number, while the other 25 in that span have seen four or fewer tallies...KC is just 4-23 in the last 27, hitting .195 as a unit (171-for-878) with 60 runs scored for a 2.2 per game average...with 10 hits last night, Kansas City has now achieved double-digit hits twice in the last 27 games.

QUICK SERIES WITH THE EAST--This three-game series with the BoSox is KC's only interruption in an 18-game stretch that features 15 contests within the A.L. Central...the Royals are just 3-13 vs. the East to this point, winning once in Boston, once in Baltimore and once here against the Yankees, while being swept in Toronto (0-3) and here by Tampa Bay (0-3)...KC will play 12 in a row against the Central starting Monday 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 all three vs. Cleveland prior to this series, the Royals are 12-17 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.

ROYALS HAVE THE BEST IN DUPER--Though not tested in the last seven games, Kansas City replay review guru Bill Duplissea's review sealed a victory in Milwaukee on June 27 with his first career walk-off replay victory, apprising the bench that Ryan Braun was in fact out on the back end of a double play...once the call fell into the hands of the New York crew, it was determined that the 27th out did occur and the Royals walked off the field with a 5-4 win...the decision upped Dupe's Major League leading replay mark to 19-for-23 for an 82.6% success rate, which is way ahead of any other big league club based on the numbers from MLB today, with the Yankees next at 73.9% (17-for-23)...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (118-for-174), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.4% success rate over the last three seasons (71-for-98).

WHERE'S WHIT???--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield got the nod in centerfield last night, where it was an "all Gamecocks, all the time" as former college teammate Jackie Bradley Jr. patrolled the same patch of grass last night for the BoSox...Whit makes a return to second base for the second game of this series tonight...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 (15 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 (55 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.

ESKY'S STREAK CONTINUES--Alcides Escobar made his Major League leading 420th consecutive start last night and is in the lineup for #421, but in centerfield for just the fourth time as a starter in his career...Esky had his club record starting streak at short halted at 407 when he worked in center on June 22 in Houston, with his second career outfield start, first-ever in center...since a 10-inning game on August 9, 2010, in his lone big league outfield start while with Milwaukee, Escobar had played 1,217 games at short, starting 1,212 of those, prior to the June 22 start in center...as for Esky's work at short, his 407 consecutive starts were the most at shortstop since Cal Ripken Jr. (2,216), while his streak of now 420 starts at any position continues to be the longest since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07.

OMAHA IN KC'S FUTURE--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 1,107 career wins...Ned has a 654-694 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 (2,307)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

Player	<u>vs. Red Sox (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Red Sox (career)</u>					<u>At Home (career)</u>					<u>Price (career)</u>					<u>Porcello (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	.000	9	0	0	0	.114	35	4	0	2	.268	503	135	11	52	.667	3	2	0	0	.500	6	3	1	1
Bonifacio	.500	4	2	0	0	.207	29	6	1	3	.258	198	51	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	.500	2	1	0	0
Butera	.333	6	2	0	2	.225	40	9	0	2	.195	579	113	3	38	.400	5	2	0	0	.250	8	2	1	3
Dozier	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	.216	102	22	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.231	13	3	0	1	.161	31	5	1	3	.245	1383	339	77	207	.000	1	0	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0
Escobar	.294	17	5	0	3	.278	187	52	2	18	.260	2468	641	19	221	.308	13	4	0	1	.150	40	6	0	3
Gordon	.308	13	4	1	1	.311	225	70	8	34	.260	2622	681	79	332	.235	17	4	0	2	.239	46	11	2	7
Herrera	.200	5	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0	.311	45	14	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Merrifield	.300	20	6	0	3	.333	48	16	0	7	.297	617	183	17	80	.333	3	1	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Mondesí	.250	4	1	0	1	.182	11	2	0	4	.184	114	21	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moustakas	.222	9	2	1	2	.250	140	35	5	22	.256	1585	406	58	213	.143	7	1	0	0	.267	30	8	1	4
Perez	.267	15	4	0	1	.274	124	34	8	21	.265	1562	414	47	215	.357	14	5	3	4	.267	30	8	2	3

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	18	77	4.3	6-12	6
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	17	60	3.5	7-10	8
Brad Keller	6	19	3.2	2-4	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
Totals	87	302	3.5	25-62	33

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	5-4	6-12
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-9	7-10
Keller	0-2	-	2-2	2-4
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-11	3-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Total	9-19	1-5	15-38	25-62
	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Starts	28	6	53	87
CS/ATT	2/16	0/4	12/25	14/45
Pct.	12.5	0.0	48.0	31.1
ERA	5.95	3.35	5.04	5.23
ER/IP	174/263.1	20/53.2	256/457.0	450/774.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RC		RF	Record
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	78	
Bonifacio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/30/17	ARI	A. Bradley	28	
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	30		
Dozier	4	-	4	3	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	2	1	-	-	1-3	6/23/18	@ HOU	L. McCullers Jr.	30	
Duda	6	1	5	2	4	3	2	1	-	3	-	3	1	3	-	1	-	2	3	1-5	7/3/18	CLE	S. Bieber	11
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1-2	6/7/18	@ OAK	P. Blackburn	84	
Gordon	5	-	5	1	4	4	-	1	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	5-0	6/9/18	@ OAK	Y. Petit	65
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	
Merrifield	5	4	1	2	3	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	3	1	4	1	-	-	2-3	7/2/18	CLE	C. Kluber	15	
Mondesi	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0-1	6/26/18	@ MIL	D. Jennings	22
Moustakas	17	4	13	8	9	9	6	2	-	8	3	6	2	4	-	1	-	4	12	5-11	7/6/18	BOS	B. Workman	0
Perez	11	4	7	3	8	7	3	-	1	6	3	2	2	5	6	3	1	-	1	7-4	6/10/18	@ OAK	S. Manaea	82

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: Darhyl 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 Hammel)

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					Multi-RBI Games					RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits		
	2	3	4	5	6+	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Almonte	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	2	-	-	0 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-
Bonifacio	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 g	-	1	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Dozier	7	-	-	-	-	7	2	1	-	-	3	-	4	8	1	-	-	0 g	5 g (6/4-8)	6	-
Duda	6	3	-	-	-	9	2	2	1	-	5	3	6	11	1	-	-	1 g	8 g (5/9-6/25)	-	-
Escobar	8	2	-	-	-	10	1	-	1	-	2	2	6	9	1	-	-	3 g	6 g (5/29-6/4)	6	-
Gordon	9	4	1	-	-	14	-	3	-	-	3	2	2	6	2	-	-	2 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	4	-
Herrera	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (7/2-pres)	1	-
Merrifield	21	6	-	-	-	27	4	1	-	-	5	7	3	12	5	1	-	8 g	12 g (5/6-19)	5	-
Mondesi	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (6/26-29)	1	-
Moustakas	17	4	-	-	-	21	5	6	1	1	13	4	13	18	2	1	-	2 g	14 g (4/8-22)	14	1
Perez	14	-	-	-	-	14	5	1	2	-	8	3	9	7	2	-	-	2 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 Brnayan batting, 2nd inning)

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

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

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

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

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

Royals Two Hits, One Inning:
Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (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 26, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Angels

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

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

Royals Pitcher With a Hit:
Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis

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

Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:
Whit Merrifield (3), May 18, 2018 vs. New York Yankees - **Twice in 2018**

Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:
Gregor Blanco 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 2-4, 2018 vs. Cleveland

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	2	7/3/18 vs. CLE	Escobar	11	6/23/18 @ HOU
Pitchers	2	7/3/18 vs. CLE	Gordon	8	6/24/18 @ HOU
Almonte	81	4/23/17 @ CWS	Herrera	18	-
Bonifacio	10	9/25/17 @ NYY	Merrifield	32	5/25/18 @ TEX
Butera	4	6/24/18 @ HOU	Mondesi	9	6/22/18 @ HOU
Dozier	4	6/25/18 vs. LAA	Moustakas	6	6/24/18 @ HOU
Duda	25	4/21/18 @ DET	Perez	74	9/3/17 @ MIN

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	87	25-62
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	87	25-62
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	43	11-32
LHP-Eric Skoglund	60-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	July 26	36	8-28
RHP-Blaine Boyer	60-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	32	6-26
OF-Jorge Soler	10-day	left toe fracture	June 16	June 26	17	3-14
RHP-Ian Kennedy	10-day	left oblique strain	July 3 (retro June 30)	July 10	3	0-3



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland
	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
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)
	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

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

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-1), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (12-27)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), 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 (19-52), Perez (5-10)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-2), Duda (2-17), Gordon (1-0), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (15-35), Soler (4-3)
- 5th:** Bonifacio (0-5), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (4-4), Duda (5-14), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-5), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-11), Duda (0-3), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Gordon (6-16), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-14), Duda (2-1), Escobar (5-10), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Gordon (9-19), Herrera (0-1), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-37), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-6), Mondesi (1-1), Orlando (2-3), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (8-17), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (2-8), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (6-12), Hammel (4-14), Junis (7-10), Keller (2-4), Kennedy (3-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-19), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (15-38)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (8-27), Duda (7-28), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-1), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (8-16), Merrifield (17-38), Mondesi (0-6), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (1-2), Goins (0-3), Moustakas (17-47), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (22-59), Mondesi (3-3)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-2), Gordon (14-41), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-20), Escobar (2-1), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (0-5), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (2-9), Orlando (3-9)
- RF:** Bonifacio (0-5), 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 (2-7), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Herrera (0-1), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-4), Moustakas (4-13), Orlando (2-2), Perez (4-8), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

	Score by Innings															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	58	33	36	35	32	28	26	31	15	3	-	1	3	1	-	302
Opponents	55	39	57	68	45	60	45	56	35	7	3	2	2	-	-	474

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

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(40-46)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	2	4	1	3
Memphis (Cardinals)	4	10	1	8

LP: Eric Stout (2-3)
HR: Ramón Torres (3)

Omaha jumped ahead with an unearned run in the second but was shut down from there as Memphis starter Daniel Poncedeleón allowed just two hits over 6.0 innings. Ramón Torres connected for his third home run of the season to bring Omaha to within two in the ninth. Eric Stout started and allowed two earned runs over 2.2 innings. Luis Vasquez gave up just one run in 4.1 innings of relief.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(38-45)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	3	7	2	4
San Antonio (Padres)	2	9	1	10

WP: Emilio Ogando (5-5)
SV: Junior Marte (1)
HR: None

A three-run first inning held up for Northwest Arkansas as Emilio Ogando allowed one run on seven hits with five strikeouts in 6.0 innings of work. Junior Marte pitched 2.0 scoreless frames to earn his first save of the year. Elieir Hernandez hit a two-run double in the first and later scored on a ground out by Kelvin Gutierrez.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(38-45)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	0	0	0	0
Lynchburg (Indians)	0	0	0	0

(PPD - Rain)

Wilmington had its game in Lynchburg postponed due to rain Friday. The Blue Rocks and Hillcats will play a doubleheader on July 19.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(43-40-1)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	7	8	3	5
West Virginia (Pirates)	6	7	1	7

WP: Danny Hrbek (3-0)
SV: Jacob Condra-Bogan (2)
HR: Matt Morales (1)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	7	10	0	9
West Virginia (Pirates)	8	12	2	12

LP: Sal Biasi (3-3)
HR: Seuly Matias (25)

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division
(13-9)

	R	H	E	LOB
Orem (Angels)	4	9	2	8
Idaho Falls	22	25	1	14

WP: Connor Mayes (3-1)
HR: Reed Rohlman (1)

Just a day after being shutout, Idaho Falls exploded for 22 runs on 25 hits. Reed Rohlman went 4-for-5 with two doubles, a homer and five RBI. Nathan Eaton was 4-for-7 with two doubles, a triple and four RBI. Kyle Isbel added four hits and three RBI and Jesus Atencio had three hits and four RBI.

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division
(2-15)

(10 Innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Princeton (Rays)	5	9	0	9
Burlington	2	7	1	9

LP: Kelvin Gonzalez (0-1)
HR: None

Princeton's Carlos Vargas hit a three-run home run off Kelvin Gonzalez in the top of the 10th inning to provide the difference. Jose Marquez put the Royals ahead with a two-run triple in the second inning. Jeison Guzman finished 3-for-5 at the plate, while Rhett Aplin added a pair of hits.

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division
(9-6)

Surprise had the day off Friday. The Royals will return to action Saturday night at home against the White Sox.



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2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
March (0-2)															
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517		
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081		
April (7-19)															
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	
	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
	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		
	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
May (13-14)															
5/1	at Bos	N	W,	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045
5/2	at Bos	D	L,	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	Kimbrel	32,267			15	313,312
5/3	Det	D	W,	10-6	9-22	5	-8.0	McCarthy (R, 3-0)	Bell	-	28,866	16	290,623		
5/4	Det	N	W,	4-2	10-22	T4	-7.0	Boyer (R, 1-0)	Stumpf	Herrera (6)	24,648	17	315,271		
5/5	Det	D	L,	2-3	10-23	T4	-7.0	Zimmermann	Hammel (0-4)	Greene	20,708	18	335,979		
5/6	Det	D	W,	4-2	11-23	4	-6.0	Junis (4-2)	Boyd	Herrera (7)	18,424	19	354,403		
5/8	at Bal	N	W,	15-7	12-23	4	-5.0	Duffy (1-4)	Bundy	-	10,863			16	324,175
5/9	at Bal	N	L,	3-5	12-24	4	-6.0	Bleier	McCarthy (R, 3-1)	Brach	14,375			17	338,550
5/10	at Bal	N	L,	6-11	12-25	4	-6.5	Castro	Kennedy (1-4)	-	17,842			18	356,392
5/11	at Cle	N	W,	10-9	13-25	4	-5.5	Keller (R, 1-1)	Miller	Herrera (8)	24,408			19	380,800
5/12	at Cle	D	L,	2-6	13-26	4	-6.5	Clevinger	Junis (4-3)	-	24,587			20	405,387
5/13	at Cle	D	L,	2-11	13-27	4	-7.5	Kluber	Duffy (1-5)	-	22,105			21	427,492
5/14	TB	N	L,	1-2	13-28	4	-7.5	Yarbrough	Skoglund (1-3)	Colome	14,174	20	368,577		
5/15	TB	N	L,	5-6	13-29	4	-7.5	Venters	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome	21,500	21	390,077		
5/16	TB	D	L,	3-5	13-30	4	-8.5	Andriese	Hammel (0-5)	Colome	19,611	22	409,688		
5/18	NYN	N	W,	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121		
5/19	NYN	N	L,	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805		
5/20	NYN	D	L,	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	Skoglund (1-4)	-	24,121	25	493,926		
5/21	at StL	N	L,	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	Kennedy (1-5)	-	42,140			22	469,632
5/22	at StL	N	W,	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	Hammel (1-5)	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177
5/23	at StL	D	W,	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	Boyer (R, 2-0)	Norris	Herrera (10)	41,984			24	551,161
5/24	at Tex	N	W,	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	Duffy (2-6)	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391
5/25	at Tex	N	L,	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	Skoglund (1-5)	Kela	35,105			26	609,496
5/26	at Tex	D	L,	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	McCarthy (R, 3-2)	-	29,644			27	639,140
5/27	at Tex	D	W,	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	Hammel (2-5)	Hamels	Herrera (11)	31,898			28	671,038
5/28	Min	N	L,	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	Junis (5-4)	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498		
5/29	Min	N	W,	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	Barlow (R, 1-0)	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031		
5/30	Min	N	W,	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374		
June (5-21)															
6/1	Oak	N	L,	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	Kennedy (1-6)	-	23,413	29	577,787		
6/2	Oak	D	W,	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	Hill (R, 1-1)	Petit	Herrera (13)	24,553	30	602,340		
6/3	Oak	D	L,	1-5	21-38	4	-9.5	Trivino	Junis (5-5)	-	19,424	31	621,764		
6/4	at LAA	N	L,	6-9	21-39	4	-10.0	Bedrosian	Hill (R, 1-2)	Parker	32,553			29	703,591
6/5	at LAA	N	L,	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (CG)	Keller (1-2)	-	31,514			30	735,105
6/6	at LAA	N	L,	3-4	21-41	5	-12.0	Bedrosian	Barlow (R, 1-1)	Parker	36,512			31	771,617
6/7	at Oak	N	L,	1-4	21-42	5	-12.5	Blackburn	Hammel (2-6)	Treinen	7,963			32	779,580
6/8	at Oak	N	L,	2-7	21-43	5	-13.5	Montas	Junis (5-6)	Trivino	10,132			33	789,712
6/9	at Oak	D	W,	2-0	22-43	5	-12.5	Duffy (3-6)	Bassitt	Herrera (14)	16,208			34	805,920
6/10	at Oak	D	L,	2-3	22-44	5	-13.5	Treinen	Adam (R, 0-1)	-	15,548			35	821,468
6/12	Cin	N	L,	1-5 (10)	22-45	5	-14.0	Hernandez	McCarthy (R, 4-3)	-	20,476	32	642,240		
6/13	Cin	N	L,	0-7	22-46	5	-14.5	Mahle	Hammel (2-7)	-	24,899	33	667,139		
6/15	Hou	N	L,	3-7	22-47	5	-14.5	Morton	Junis (5-7)	-	27,603	34	694,742		
6/16	Hou	D	L,	2-10	22-48	5	-15.0	Keuchel	Duffy (3-7)	-	20,657	35	715,399		
6/17	Hou	D	L,	4-7	22-49	5	-15.5	Sipp	Maurer (R, 0-3)	-	22,326	36	737,725		
6/18	Tex	N	L,	3-6	22-50	5	-16.5	Colon	Kennedy (1-7)	Kela	18,319	37	756,044		
6/19	Tex	N	L,	1-4	22-51	5	-17.5	Hamels	Hammel (2-8)	Kela	17,789	38	773,833		
6/20	Tex	N	L,	2-3	22-52	5	-18.5	Bibens-Dirkx	Junis (5-8)	Dickman	19,489	39	793,322		
6/22	at Hou	N	W,	1-0	23-52	5	-18.5	Grimm (R, 1-2)	Giles	Hill (1)	39,357			36	860,825
6/23	at Hou	N	L,	3-4 (12)	23-53	5	-19.5	McHugh	Grimm (R, 1-3)	-	40,028			37	900,853
6/24	at Hou	D	L,	3-11	23-54	5	-20.5	Cole	Hammel (2-9)	-	41,823			38	942,676
6/25	LAA	D	W,	2-0	24-54	5	-20.0	Keller (2-2)	Skaggs	Peralta (1)	19,535	40	812,857		
6/26	at Mil	N	L,	1-5	24-55	5	-19.5	Peralta	Junis (5-9)	Hader	34,412			39	977,088
6/27	at Mil	N	W,	5-4	25-55	5	-19.5	Duffy (4-7)	Suter	Peralta (2)	38,436			40	1,015,524
6/29	at Sea	N	L,	1-4	25-56	5	-19.5	Gonzales	Kennedy (1-8)	-	25,558			41	1,041,082