Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Chicago White Sox (56-87) @ Kansas City Royals (47-95)
Kauffman Stadium - Monday, September 10, 2018
Game #143 - Home Game #71
Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Tuesday, September 11 vs. Chicago White Sox: *TBA vs. TBA, 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports*

Wednesday, September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox: *LHP Carlos Rodon (6-5, 3.11) vs. RHP Brad Keller (7-6, 3.14), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports*

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Royals Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside...tonight is also being televised on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler on the call...Erica Weston is filling in for Joel Goldberg, while he's on the USO Tour, will be joined by Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery for the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. White Sox

Kansas City hosts the White Sox for the first time since April, beginning a three-game set this evening...the Royals dropped the first five meetings of the season and trail by a 6-10 count, including 2-5 at home...KC is also operating with a 378-395 deficit in all-time work, but has a 204-176 lead here.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
3/29	KC	L, 7-14	Shields	**Duffy**	36,517
3/31	KC	L, 3-4	Farquhar	**Maurer**	17,564
4/26	KC	L, 3-6	Giolito	**Junis**	18,351
4/27	KC	L, 4-7	Infante	**Hill**	15,395
4/28-1	KC	L, 0-8	Fulmer	**Oaks**	16,971
4/28-2	KC	W, 5-2	**Skoglund**	Covey	16,070
4/29	KC	W, 5-4	**McCarthy**	Rondon	23,892
7/13	@ Chi	L, 6-9	Shields	**Keller**	19,361
7/14	@ Chi	W, 5-0	**Duffy**	Lopez	20,159
7/15	@ Chi	L, 1-10	Giolito	**Smith**	23,434
7/31	@ Chi	W, 4-2	**Duffy**	Shields	15,250
8/1	@ Chi	W,10-5	**Junis**	Covey	18,019
8/2	@ Chi	L, 4-6	Cedeno	**Adam**	19,682
8/17	@ Chi	L, 3-9	Shields	**Hill**	24,556
8/18	@ Chi	W, 3-1	**Keller**	Covey	19,018
8/19	@ Chi	L, 6-7	Santiago	**Flynn**	22,033
9/10	KC				
9/11	KC				
9/12	KC				

WALKED OFF AT TARGET FIELD--Kansas City's road trip ended on a sour note as Willians Astudillo hit a walk-off two-run shot off Jason Hammel in the ninth, handing the Royals a 3-1 setback in a rubber game yesterday in Minneapolis...Hammel entered a 1-1 game in the ninth and quickly retired the first two Twins he faced, before allowing a double to Max Kepler and Astudillo's game-winning blast on consecutive pitches...it marked the seventh time the Royals have been walked off this season...the ninth-inning rally spoiled a brilliant return by veteran Ian Kennedy, who came back from a two-month stint on the disabled list to record his first quality start since June 23...Kennedy held Minnesota to one run on four hits with three walks and six strikeouts over 6.0 innings...KC's offense was limited to a single tally on three hits, with Adalberto Mondesi's seventh home run of the season providing the lone run...despite a 2-4 road trip, the Royals are still 9-5 in their last 14 games, dating back to Aug. 24.

STARTING STRONG--Ian Kennedy allowed one run across 6.0 innings yesterday, continuing the outstanding run by Kansas City's starting staff…over their last 16 games, the Royals' starters have pitched to an American League-best 3.07 ERA (32 ER in 93.2 IP), with opponents batting .236 against them (83-for-352)…this run includes a four-game streak in which Brad Keller (8.0 IP), Heath Fillmyer (7.0 IP), Jorge López (7.0 IP) and Jakob Junis (7.0 IP) each went at least 7.0 innings and allowed two runs or fewer in four consecutive games (Aug. 31-Sept. 3)…the four-game stretch was the first by KC starters since Aug. 18-21, 2000, when Blake Stein (9.0 IP), Makoto Suzuki (9.0 IP), Jeff Suppan (7.0 IP) and Brian Meadows (8.0 IP) turned the trick, but split the four-game set with the Orioles.

ROYALS GREATS TO PARTICIPATE IN USO TOUR THIS WEEK--Royals greats George Brett, Mike Sweeney, Bret Saberhagen and Reggie Sanders will visit American troops at four locations in the Middle East this week in partnership with USO and FSKC…the USO trip will coincide with the Royals' annual Armed Forces Night at Kauffman Stadium and FSKC's *This One's For You* telecast tomorrow…the Royals greats will watch the telecast on the Armed Forces Network alongside members of the Missouri National Guard's 35th Combat Aviation Brigade, which is headquartered in Sedalia, Mo…FSKC host/reporter Joel Goldberg will be part of the trip and anchor coverage of FSKC's annual *This One's For You* telecast tomorrow night.

ROYALS, MLB TO OBSERVE SEPTEMBER 11--The Royals, along with the rest of Major League Baseball, will observe tomorrow's anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 as part of baseball's effort to honor and remember whose lives were affected or lost on that tragic day…Kansas City will recognize the day with their annual Armed Forces Night, hosting a special pregame ceremony honoring the men and women who serve our country, while members of the military will be honored throughout the game through the Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat and Salute to Service programs…a "We Shall Not Forget" silhouetted batter ribbon will be displayed throughout the ballpark and on special line-up cards and base jewels…throughout baseball, on-field personnel including players, coaches and umpires will wear caps with a side patch of the ribbon during games…Major League Baseball will donate all of its royalties from the sales of the caps to the National Sept. 11 Memorial & Museum, the Pentagon Memorial Fund and the Flight 93 National Memorial.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Lucas Giolito (10-10, 5.85) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (8-12, 4.32)

	2018	*2017*	*Career*		*2018*	*2017*	*Career*
Lucas Giolito vs. Royals	*2-0*	*1-0*	*3-0*	*Major League Record*	*10-10 (5.85 ERA)*	*3-3*	*13-14*
Jakob Junis vs. White Sox	*1-1*	*-*	*1-1*	*Major League Record*	*8-12 (4.32 ERA)*	*9-3*	*17-15*

JAKOB JUNIS makes his 27th start of the season and 43rd of his career (47th appearance)…it's his fourth start vs. the White Sox, all this season…the 25-year-old right-hander was the Royals' 29th-round selection in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Rock Falls (Ill.) High School.

TERRIFIC VS. THE TRIBE--Jakob earned a 5-1 win in Cleveland a week ago to kickoff the most recent road trip…he held the Indians scoreless over 7.0 innings on two hits and no walks, with six strikeouts…the righty allowed a hit-by-pitch and a single in the third, but escaped thanks to an inning-ending 2-6-3-4-2 caught stealing…he stranded a leadoff single in the fifth, but was perfect otherwise, facing just two over the minimum before exiting after 7.0 innings with a 5-0 lead…it was Junis' first scoreless start since beginning the season with back-to-back scoreless 7.0-inning outings at Detroit on April 3 and vs. Seattle on April 9.

BACK ON TRACK--Since returning from the DL on July 21, Junis is 3-2 with a 2.75 ERA (16 ER in 52.1 IP) and 53 strikeouts (9.1 K/9)…his ERA during that stretch ranks seventh in the American League…he was placed on the 10-day DL on July 3 with lower back inflammation, one day after losing his seventh consecutive start, in which he had a 7.59 ERA (34 ER in 40.1 IP) and allowed 13 home runs (2.9 HR/9).

LESS TROUBLE WITH THE LONG BALL--After allowing a Major League-high 26 HR through his first 20 starts (2.02 HR/9), Junis has allowed just one HR in his last six starts over 38 innings (0.24 HR/9), including a streak of 33.2 homerless innings that was snapped by JaCoby Jones' solo shot in the eighth inning on Aug. 28 vs. Detroit.

NO WALKING ZONE--Junis has not issued a walk since a fifth-inning free pass to Yoán Moncada on Aug. 17 in Chicago, marking a streak of 87 consecutive batters over three-plus starts without a base on balls…he's recorded 20 strikeouts in 22.2 innings during that stretch, and is the first Royal to go three straight starts without issuing a walk since Danny Duffy did it from July 9-20 of last year…only five Royals have gone four or more starts, including: Marty Pattin (5 from 1974-75), Duffy (2016), Paul Byrd (twice in 2012), Doug Bird (1976) and Al Fitzmorris (1974).

Jakob's 2018 Starts

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
4/3	at Detroit	W, 1-0	7.0+	3	0	0	0	1	6	87-62	1-0
4/9	vs. Seattle	W, 10-0	7.0	1	0	0	0	2	3	90-56	9-0
4/14	vs. LA Angels	L, 3-5	4.2	7	4	4	3	1	7	98-63	0-4
4/20	at Detroit-2	W, 3-2	8.0	4	2	2	0	1	4	106-72	3-2
4/26	vs. White Sox	L, 3-6	5.2	6	6	6	5	2	5	99-65	2-6
5/1	at Boston	ND, 7-6 (13)	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	5	101-67	2-2
5/6	vs. Detroit	W, 4-2	7.0+	8	2	2	1	1	8	98-67	4-1
5/12	at Cleveland	L, 2-6	5.2	6	4	4	1	2	7	92-58	2-4
5/18	vs. NY Yankees	W, 5-2	5.1	7	2	2	0	1	3	101-62	4-0
5/23	at St. Louis	ND, 5-2 (10)	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	7	81-55	2-2
5/28	vs. Minnesota	L, 5-8	6.0	6	3	3	1	4	7	93-57	2-3
6/3	vs. Oakland	L, 1-5	7.1	6	3	3	0	1	9	106-69	1-2
6/8	at Oakland	L, 2-7	5.1	10	6	6	3	1	5	97-64	0-6
6/15	vs. Houston	L, 3-7	5.1	7	6	6	3	1	3	96-62	3-6
6/20	vs. Texas	L, 2-3	6.0	5	3	3	1	4	4	91-55	1-3
6/26	at Milwaukee	L, 1-5	5.0	7	5	5	3	3	7	87-55	0-5
7/2	vs. Cleveland	L, 3-9	5.1	8	9	8	2	1	2	94-60	3-9
7/21	vs. Minnesota	ND, 4-2	4.0	4	1	1	0	2	6	77-53	3-1
7/26	at NY Yankees	L, 2-7	4.2	9	7	3	1	2	3	100-61	0-7
8/1	at White Sox	W, 10-5	5.2	6	4	4	1	3	5	83-52	10-4
8/7	vs. Chicago Cubs	ND, 1-3	5.0	5	1	1	0	2	8	87-53	1-1
8/12	vs. St. Louis	ND, 2-8	6.0	3	1	1	0	0	8	96-66	2-1
8/17	at White Sox	ND, 3-9	5.1	5	2	2	0	3	5	100-60	3-1
8/22	at Tampa Bay	L, 3-6	5.2	9	4	2	0	0	5	88-57	1-3
8/28	vs. Detroit	W, 6-2	9.0	6	2	2	1	0	7	104-68	6-2
9/3	at Cleveland	W, 5-1	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	6	93-60	5-0
2018 Totals		**8-12 4.32**	**154.0**	**152**	**81**	**74**	**27**	**40**	**145**	**2445-1579**	**64.6%**
Career Totals		**17-15 4.32**	**252.1**	**253**	**133**	**121**	**42**	**65**	**225**	**-**	**-**

VS. WHITE SOX--Jakob is 1-1 with a 6.48 ERA (12 ER in 16.2 IP) in three starts vs. the White Sox this season…he's pitched into the sixth but has failed to complete the frame in all three games…on April 26, he allowed five homers to match the club record and set the Kauffman Stadium record for roundtrippers allowed in one game…he earned a win on Aug. 1 in Chicago, despite allowing four runs on six hits and three walks in 5.2 innings…in his most recent start, a 9-3 Royals loss, he took a no-decision, despite leaving with a 3-1 lead and was charged with two runs on five hits and three walks over 5.1 innings.

AT HOME--Junis is 4-7 with a 4.52 ERA (42 ER in 83.2 IP) in 14 starts at 'The K' this season, including losses in five consecutive starts from May 28-July 2…however, in his last four home starts, he's 1-0 with a 1.88 ERA (5 ER in 24 IP) and .212 opponents' average (18-for-85), in which the Royals have gone 2-2…he's 7-7 with a 4.14 ERA in 23 outings (21 starts) here all-time.

Junis vs. White Sox

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Tim Anderson	.429	7	3	0	0
Welington Castillo	.500	2	1	1	1
Matt Davidson	.500	6	3	2	3
Nicky Delmonico	.250	4	1	0	1
Adam Engel	.000	4	0	0	0
Avisail Garcia	.000	4	0	0	0
Yoán Moncada	.571	7	4	2	2
Omar Narvaez	.000	3	0	0	0
Daniel Palka	.000	5	0	0	1
Yolmer Sanchez	.286	7	2	0	0
Kevan Smith	.500	2	1	0	0

Jakob's Last Win:
September 3, 2018 at Cleveland (7.0 IP, 5-1 over Adam Plutko)
Jakob's Last Loss:
August 22, 2018 at Tampa Bay (5.1 IP, 3-6 to Yonny Chirinos)
Jakob's Strikeout High:
9 on June 3, 2018 vs. Oakland (7.1 IP in a 1-5 loss to Lou Trivino)
Jakob's Only Complete Game:
August 28, 2018 vs. Detroit (9.0 IP, 6-2 over Matthew Boyd)

Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter – TBA

2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPP AVG
Starters	142	31-64	-	-	5.06	777.0	839	458	437	113	280	638	.275
Relievers	140	16-31	28	50	5.17	472.0	503	288	271	70	215	382	.276
Totals	142	47-95	28	50	5.10	1,249.0	1,342	746	708	183	495	1,020	.275

Bullpen Totals: ***1st Batter Efficiency:*** *289/417 (69.3%)* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *28/50 (56.0%)* ***Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:*** *199/74 (37.2%)*

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: *27/42* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *1/2 (50.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st)*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *18/6* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *4 on 7/21 vs. MIN*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 5 at CLE	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

- Brian allowed an inherited run in the eighth Wednesday in Cleveland on a sac fly, before retiring the final two hitters he faced to end the threat.
- Flynn has induced 16 ground ball double plays, tops by a Major League reliever, and is tied for fifth overall in the AL...however, he has none since Aug. 11.
- His 3.12 ERA (43 ER in 124.0 IP) out of the bullpen since 2016 is sixth-best in the American League among left-handed relievers.

Jason Hammel

1st Batter Efficiency: *10/17* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/2 (0.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th)*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *6/4* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *10 on 5/27 at TEX*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 9 at MIN (Loss)	0.2	2	2	2	0	1

- Jason took his 13th loss of the year yesterday as he recorded two outs to start the ninth before allowing a double to Max Kepler and a homer to Willians Astudillo.
- Hammel made his first relief appearance of the year on July 10, his first since 2014 with Oakland, snapping a run of 112 straight starts, including 50 with KC.
- He carries a 4.23 ERA (55 ER in 117.0 IP) in 75 career relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 career starts...he has a 5.75 ERA in 17 relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...is one of three players (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 career starts and 50 career relief appearances.

Tim Hill (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: *43/61* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *2/4 (50.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *Sept. 3, 2018 at CLE (2nd)*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *43/12* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 9 at MIN	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

- Tim collected two outs to begin the eighth yesterday, setting down Eddie Rosario on a line out and Logan Forsythe on a ground out...he's posted a 62.1% ground ball rate, placing him third among American League relievers, while his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 4.80 ranks fourth in the Majors.
- Hill collected his first win on June 2 and first save on June 22, becoming the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera (2012).

Ben Lively

1st Batter Efficiency: *0/0* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *none*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *0/0* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *7 on 4/9 vs. CIN*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 2 at Rochester (AAA)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

- Ben has not pitched since he was claimed off outright waivers from Philadelphia on Wednesday...he owns a 6.85 ERA (18 ER in 23.2 IP) in five starts this season.
- He made three rehab appearances with Philadelphia's Gulf Coast affiliates before making 11 appearances (eight starts) at Lehigh Valley (AAA), where he was 3-2 with a 2.42 ERA (14 ER in 52.0 IP), holding the opposition to a .199 batting average.

Brandon Maurer

1st Batter Efficiency: *19/31* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *1/6 (16.7%)* ***Last Save:*** *July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th)*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *6/4* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *3 (2x), last: 8/18 at CWS*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 9 at MIN	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

- Brandon relieved Tim Hill in the eighth yesterday, getting Robbie Grossman to fly out to end the inning...has recorded 1+ strikeout in nine of last 15 appearances.
- Since July 26, 11 of his 15 outings have been scoreless, posting a 3.83 ERA (6 ER in 14.1 IP) with 16 K's and an opponents average of .222 (12-for-54).

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: *39/55* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/3 (0.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *none*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *30/8* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *2 (8x), last: 8/16 vs. TOR*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 9 at MIN	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

- Kevin pitched a clean seventh inning yesterday, getting Max Kepler to ground out and Willians Astudillo to pop to short before a pinch-hit single from Joe Mauer preceded a Jorge Polanco ground out...upped his season ground ball rate to 64.5 percent, second-best among AL relievers and sixth best among all relief pitchers.
- McCarthy's 0.89 ERA (2 ER in 20.1 IP) in one-run games ranks second in the American League, trailing only Tampa Bay's Yonny Chirinos (0.37).

Jake Newberry

1st Batter Efficiency: *2/6* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *none*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *3/0* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *3 on 8/20 at TB*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 4 at CLE	2.0	3	2	1	1	2

- Jake surrendered two runs (one earned) in 2.0 innings of work on Tuesday, allowing a Jason Kipnis RBI single in the fourth and a Yandy Díaz homer in the fifth.
- Newberry debuted on Aug. 20, becoming the Royals' lowest round draft pick (37th round in 2012) to debut with Kansas City since Jarrod Dyson, (50th round, 2006), who played his first game in 2010...also tied Sal Fasano, (37th round in 1993), for the sixth-lowest round Royals selection to debut with the club.

Wily Peralta

1st Batter Efficiency: *20/27* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *9/9 (100.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *Sept. 8, 2018 at MIN (9th)*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *7/1* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *3 on 8/29 vs. DET*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 8 at MIN (Save)	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

- Wily picked up his ninth save on Saturday after allowing one of two inherited runners to score on a sac fly before retiring the last two batters on line outs.
- He owns a 0.90 ERA (1 ER in 10.0 IP) in 10 save opportunities (one in the eighth inning) and has a 3.96 ERA (11 ER in 25.0 IP) overall.
- He is 9-for-9 in save opportunities, joining Toronto's Ken Giles (20-for-20) as the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least nine saves...he joins St. Louis' Bud Norris as the only other player on a current 25-man roster with at least 120 career starts and nine career saves.

Eric Skoglund (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: *1/1* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *none*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *0/0* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *9 on 4/28 vs. CWS*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 7 at MIN	2.0	2	0	0	1	1

- Eric threw 2.0 scoreless innings of relief on Friday, his first Major League outing since May 25...reinstated from the 60-day DL (sprained left UCL) on Tuesday.
- Skoglund owns a 1-5 record with a 6.45 ERA in 10 appearances (nine starts) this season, with his win coming on April 28 in a 5-2 triumph over vs. the White Sox... he's made 14 career starts and just three relief appearances at the Major League level over the past two seasons.

Burch Smith

1st Batter Efficiency: *21/29* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *none*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *20/10* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *6 on 7/24 vs. DET*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 4 at CLE	2.1	3	3	3	2	4

- Burch stranded two runners in the first Tuesday in Cleveland, before allowing three runs to cross in the second inning on a HBP, a walk, a sac fly and three hits...has surrendered runs in three-straight outings following 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen, the longest by a KC reliever this season.
- Smith's scoreless streak took a hiatus while he posted a 9.67 ERA (24 ER in 22.1 IP) in six starts from July 11-Aug. 10.

Glenn Sparkman

1st Batter Efficiency: *5/9* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *none*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *10/6* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *5 on 8/21 at TB*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 7 at MIN (Loss)	1.1	3	3	2	2	0

- Glenn took his third loss of the season on Friday...pitched a clean fourth inning before an error, two walks and three singles plated three runs in the fifth.
- Sparkman owns an 0-3 record with a 5.86 ERA (16 ER in 25.1 IP) in 11 appearances (two starts) at the Major League level this year...worked 4.1 innings of relief, allowing two runs on four hits, on Aug. 10 vs. St. Louis, the longest relief outing by a Royal this season.

Jerry Vasto (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: *2/3* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0.0%)* ***Last Save:*** *none*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *3/0* ***2018 Strikeout High:*** *1 (2x), last: 9/4 at CLE*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sept. 7 at MIN	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

- Jerry stranded the bases loaded in the fifth inning in Minnesota on Friday, getting Jorge Polanco to fly out to right and Eddie Rosario to pop out to short.
- Vasto, 26, pitched the majority of the year with Colorado's Triple-A affiliate, Albuquerque...named the club's Pitcher of the Year, posting a 3.16 ERA in 37 outings, including a 1.52 ERA (4 ER in 23.2 IP) through his first 23 appearances of the season... made his big league debut on June 10, working 0.2 innings vs. Arizona.
- He has been named a minor league All-Star twice (2015, 2016) and was originally selected by the Rockies in the 24th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.

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Hitting Notes

Jorge Bonifacio **MIN Series:** *4-for-12, 2 runs, 2B, RBI, BB* **Last Trip:** *5-for-22 (.227), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-5)*

- Jorge went 0-for-4 yesterday in Minnesota, but is batting .317/.373/.433 (19-for-60) in his last 17 games since Aug. 16.
- Five of his 19 career HR (26.3%) and 13 of his 57 career RBI (22.8%) have come vs. the White Sox, both of which are his most vs. any opponent.
- Bonifacio is batting .275 (25-for-91) with a .362 on-base percentage in 26 home games, including .341/.417/.488 (14-for-41) in his last 12 since Aug. 8.
- He was reinstated on June 28 after missing the first 80 games for violating MLB's Drug Prevention and Treatment policy, and has started 50 of 62 games since.

Hunter Dozier **MIN Series:** *2-for-12, run, RBI, BB* **Last Trip:** *6-for-24 (.250), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-5)*

- Hunter went 0-for-4 yesterday in Minnesota, just the second game in his last 11 in which he did not record a hit, a stretch in which he's batting .341 (15-for-44).
- After batting .204/.264/.323 with 13 XBH and 13 RBI through his first 55 games, he's batting .278/.317/.504 with 14 XBH and 14 RBI in his last 31 since July 28.
- He hit his first career walk-off homer vs. Indians on Aug. 24, the second of back-to-back HR with Ryan O'Hearn, becoming the first rookie duo to hit back-to-back HR in the ninth or later to win a game (*Elias*)…he's the first Royals rookie to hit a walk-off HR since Paulo Orlando on July 7, 2015 vs. Tampa Bay (Game 1).
- Dozier has started in 80 of the Royals' 102 games since his May 14 recall, including starts at: first base (44), third base (27), designated hitter (7) and right field (2)…after starting at first, DH or right in each of his first 39 starts, 27 of his last 41 have come at third, where he made 308 starts during his minor league career.

Alcides Escobar **MIN Series:** *1-for-3, sac* **Last Trip:** *4-for-14 (.286), SB, sac* **Hit Streak:** *1 g (1-3)*

- Esky last played on Friday in Minnesota and went 1-for-3 and is batting .338/.373/.468 (26-for-77) with seven doubles in his last 23 games since Aug. 2.
- His seven sacrifices are tied for third most in the American League this season and his 78 sacrifices since joining the Royals in 2011 are most in the Majors.
- Alcides started a club-record 421 consecutive games from Sept. 26, 2015 to July 7, 2018, the longest streak in the Majors, according to *Elias*, since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07…the first 407 of those 421 were at shortstop, the longest streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96…he's started in 38 of 54 team games since the streak was snapped on July 8, including starts at shortstop (23), third base (12), center field (2) and second base (1).

Cam Gallagher **MIN Series:** *0-for-4* **Last Trip:** *1-for-12 (.083)* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-11)*

- Cam went 0-for-3 yesterday in Minnesota, his sixth start—including five at catcher—in nine team games since being recalled on Aug. 31.
- Gallagher hit his second career HR on Aug. 31—his first Major League game since April 20—and his first since his grand slam on Aug. 14, 2017 in Oakland.
- He hit .265/.334/.358 (71-for-268) with a career-high 42 RBI in 77 games with Omaha, after batting .208 (5-for-24) in eight games in April with the Royals.

Brian Goodwin **MIN Series:** *0-for-7, BB* **Last Trip:** *1-for-16 (.063), run, 2 BB, HBP* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-14)*

- Brian went 0-for-4 yesterday in Minnesota, extending his hitless streak to 14 at-bats—in which he has eight strikeouts— since a fourth-inning single last Monday.
- Despite Goodwin's 0-for-14 skid, he's batting .293 (12-for-41) with a .356 on-base percentage in 12 games since being acquired from Washington on July 22.
- He missed 29 games from July 31-Aug. 30 with a left groin strain, after missing 38 games with Washington from April 17-May 30 with a left wrist contusion.
- Of his 100 career hits, 47 have gone for extra bases, including his first HR as a Royal on July 28, and his first career grand slam on March 31 with Washington.

Alex Gordon **MIN Series:** *2-for-10, run, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, HBP* **Last Trip:** *4-for-23 (.174), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, HBP* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-2)*

- Alex went 0-for-1 yesterday in Minnesota, but reached safely three times, including two walks and a HBP—his first since July 4—extending his club record to 97.
- Gordon has five HR and 20 RBI in his last 35 games since the beginning of August, after recording just six HR and 20 RBI in 88 games through July.
- He's slugging .491 with seven XBH in 16 games vs. the White Sox this season, including three RBI and seven RBI in his last five games since Aug. 1.
- His 171 career HR rank fourth in Royals history, trailing only: George Brett (317), Mike Sweeney (197) and Amos Otis (193), and his 513 XBH rank fifth.
- He has nine outfield assists—two behind the AL lead and his most since 2013 (17)—and his 91 career outfield assists are most in the Majors since 2010.

Rosell Herrera **MIN Series:** *2-for-8, 2B, 4 BB* **Last Trip:** *2-for-11 (.182), 2B, 4 BB* **Hit Streak:** *1 g (1-2)*

- He walked in the third yesterday in Minnesota and singled in the seventh, his sixth hit in 49 at-bats (.122) since matching a career-high with three hits on Aug. 16.
- Despite his recent struggles, he reached safely in six of 12 plate appearances during the three-game weekend series in Minnesota, including four walks.
- He's started 56 of the Royals' 72 games since his June 17 recall, including starts in: right field (25), center field (11), at second base (10), third base (5) & DH (5).

Whit Merrifield **MIN Series:** *3-for-14, 2 runs, RBI, SB* **Last Trip:** *3-for-27 (.111), 2 runs, RBI, SB* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-4)*

- Whit went 0-for-4 yesterday in Minnesota to finish the six-game road trip 3-for-27 (.111), following a 20-game stretch in which he hit .400/.449/.613.
- He has a 10-game hitting streak vs. the White Sox since April 29, in which he's batting .395/.452/.605 (15-for-38) with five steals, seven runs and nine RBI.
- Merrifield led the American League with 34 steals in 2017, and is tied with Mallex Smith for the AL lead this season (31)…his 14 steals since the break are one behind the Major League leaders…his 21 career steals of third base are one behind the AL lead since his debut in 2016, including a Major League-best 11 this season.
- He's the only player in the Majors since the start of last season with at least 60 doubles (68) and at least 60 stolen bases (65, most in the American League).
- He's the fourth Royal with consecutive 10-HR, 30-SB seasons, joining: Johnny Damon (1999-2000), Carlos Beltran (2001-03) and Amos Otis (1970-71, '78-79).
- His .319 average and .383 on-base percentage in the first inning both rank sixth in the AL (min. 100 plate appearances), but he's 0-for-his-last-7 in the first.
- He has started 137 of the Royals' 142 games, including starts at: second base (94), center field (21), DH (9), right field (7), first base (5) and left field (1).

Adalberto Mondesi **MIN Series:** *4-for-13, 4 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 SB* **Last Trip:** *6-for-20 (.300), 5 runs, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, HBP, 2 SB* **Hit Streak:** *3 g (4-13)*

- Adalberto hit a solo HR in the sixth inning yesterday in Minnesota to account for the Royals' only run, marking his fourth straight game with a run (5 total).
- After starting 7-for-38 (.184), he's batting .291/.318/.483 in his last 43 games since July 3, including .359/.405/.692 (14-for-39) with six XBH in his last 10.
- He has 20 steals in 24 attempts (83.3%), including 15 steals in 34 games since the All-Star break, matching Trea Turner and Mallex Smith for the ML lead.
- Of his 50 starts, 38 have come at shortstop—in which the Royals are 18-20—and he's the only Royal to start there other than Alcides Escobar since Sept. 26, 2015.

Ryan O'Hearn **MIN Series:** *2-for-8, 2 BB, HBP* **Last Trip:** *6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, HBP* **Hit Streak:** *2 g (2-6)*

- Ryan walked and singled yesterday in Minnesota and has reached safely in 12 of his last 13 games, in which he's batting .326/.442/.721 (14-for-43) with 12 RBI.
- O'Hearn is the first Royals to have nine HR or 23 RBI in his first 29 career games, but has just one RBI in his last five games since his two-HR game on Sept. 3.
- Since making his Major League debut on July 31, his nine HR are tied for third most in the American League, and his .611 slugging percentage ranks fifth.
- He homered in his Major League debut on July 31 off James Shields, becoming the third Royal to do so, joining: Clint Hurdle (1977) and Mark Quinn (1999).
- He hit the first of back-to-back HRs with Hunter Dozier to walk off on Aug. 24, becoming the first rookie duo ever with back-to-back, game-ending HR (*Elias*).
- He's batting .300/.391/.650 (12-for-40) with four HR and 13 RBI in 12 games at Kauffman Stadium, including a career-high four RBI on Aug. 31 vs. Baltimore.

Salvador Perez **MIN Series:** *1-for-8, run, HR, 3 RBI, BB* **Last Trip:** *1-for-8, run, HR, 3 RBI, BB* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-6)*

- Salvy last played Saturday in Minnesota, where he went 0-for-3 in his second game since returning from a 10-day absence with a sprained thumb.
- Perez's 24 HR—including three in his last six games—are three shy of his career high set last season, despite missing the first 20 games of the season.
- He's thrown out 22 of 45 would-be base stealers (48.9%)—including 11 of 18 since the All-Star break—second in the Majors behind Jonathan Lucroy (23).
- Salvy is the fifth Royal with at least four straight 20-HR seasons, joining: John Mayberry (1972-75), Steve Balboni (1984-87), Bo Jackson (1987-90) and Mike Sweeney (1999-2002)…he's the ninth catcher all-time—six of which are in the Hall of Fame—with four 20-HR seasons (consecutive or not) before turning 29, joining: Johnny Bench (7), Brian McCann (6), Yogi Berra (5), Gary Carter (5), Mike Piazza (5), Lance Parrish (4), Iván Rodríguez (4) & Joe Torre (4).

Brett Phillips **MIN Series:** *Did not play* **Last Trip:** *0-for-1* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-4)*

- Brett last played last Tuesday in Cleveland, where he left the game with a right shoulder contusion after colliding with the right field wall at Progressive Field.
- Phillips hit .375 (5-for-14) with three extra-base hits in the four games prior to his injury, on the heels of a 1-for-26 skid in his previous eight games.
- He homered off James Shields in his second game as a Royal on July 31 in Chicago, and has three extra-base hits in five games vs. the White Sox.
- He has seven career outfield assists in 79 games, including three in 27 games with the Royals, the first of which was a 100.1 mph throw in Chicago on Aug. 2.

Meibrys Viloria **MIN Series:** *Did not play* **Last Trip:** *0-for-3* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-3)*

- Meibrys (MAY-breeze) made his second start on Wednesday in Cleveland and went 0-for-3 while catching Brad Keller's 7.0 innings of one-run ball.
- Viloria had a two-run double in his Major League debut on Sept. 2 vs. Baltimore, becoming the first Colombian-born player in Royals history and the fourth Colombian-born catcher in Major League history, joining: Jorge Alfaro (2016-present), Jhonatan Solano (2012-13, 2015) and Yamid Haad (1999, 2005).
- He hit .260 (93-for-358) in 100 games with Wilmington and led the Carolina League in games caught (88), catcher assists (86) and ranked third among qualified cathers with 38 runners caught stealing in 92 tries (.413)…he was signed as a non-drafted free agent out of Colombia on July 2, 2013.
- According to Director of Royals Hall of Fame, Curt Nelson, Viloria is the sixth known Royals player to make the jump from A-ball to the Majors (not including Rule 5 picks), joining: Donnie Murphy (2004), Dee Brown (1999), Mike Sweeney (1995), Jeff Granger (1993) and Buck Martinez (1969).

This & That

MONDI CONTINUES TO ROLL--Adalberto Mondesi provided Kansas City's lone run yesterday, smacking a solo shot into the right field bleachers in the sixth inning...Mondesi has been one of the hottest hitters in the Royals lineup of late, batting .359 (14-for-39) with two doubles, a triple and three homers over his last 10 contests, during which time he's also drawn two walks for a .405 on-base percentage and scored 10 runs...after starting the year with KC's Triple-A affiliate, Omaha, Mondi was recalled on June 17 and has swiped 20 bags in just 55 big league games, tying him for ninth in the Junior Circuit...his 15 steals since the All-Star break are tied for tops in the Majors with Tampa Bay's Mallex Smith and Washington's Trea Turner.

WHIT TO PARTICIPATE IN JAPAN ALL-STAR SERIES--Major League Baseball and the MLB Players' Association announced its first wave of players who will represent the MLB team in the 2018 Japan All-Star Series with Nippon Professional Baseball, and Royals' infielder/outfielder Whit Merrifield was among those named...the event will feature seven games (including one exhibition) across Japan from November 8-15...Merrifield, 29, is in his third season with the Royals and is tied for the American League lead in stolen bases (31), after swiping an AL-best 34 in 2017...he also ranks among the league leaders in hits (T-3rd, 165), multi-hit games (T-5th, 48), batting average (8th, .302) and doubles (T-12th, 36)...this will mark Whit's second-straight offseason traveling to Japan as he participated in the Japanese game show "Sports Grand Prix–Top Athletes" last December.

LEXINGTON OPENS SAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES TONIGHT--Kansas City's Class-A affiliate, Lexington, is scheduled to open the South Atlantic League's Championship Series at 7:05 this evening, hosting Lakewood (Philadelphia) in Game 1 of the best-of-five series at Whitaker Bank Ballpark...Game 2 is also slated for tomorrow night in Lexington, while the final three games of the series (if necessary) will be played in Lakewood, N.J., beginning Thursday night... the Legends advanced to the Championship Series by sweeping Rome (Atlanta) in the best-of-three semifinals last week...this marks Lexington's first trip to the SAL Championship Series since the 2001 season.

ON THE OFFENSIVE--Despite being held to one run on three hits yesterday, Kansas City's offense has been one of the best in the Majors over its last 14 games... dating back to the start of the last homestand (Aug. 24), the Royals have batted .275 (128-for-466), which is second in the big leagues to only Tampa Bay (.303) during that stretch...KC is also tied with the Rays for the highest slugging percentage (.496), and its 22 homers rank tied for third in the American League, behind only the Yankees (30) and Athletics (26), though both teams have played more games...during this offensive outburst, the club has gone 9-5.

HOME SWEET HOME--Kansas City opens its penultimate homestand of the year tonight looking to continue its recent success here...the Royals enjoyed their best stay of the season two weeks ago, going 7-1 against Cleveland (2-1), Detroit (2-0) and Baltimore (3-0)...KC has three home series remaining on the 2018 docket–all vs. AL Central foes–with the White Sox (3) and Twins (4) this week, while it'll wrap up the season with a four-game visit from the Tribe (Sept. 27-30)... KC has posted a 14-10 home mark since the All-Star break...with 11 games left here, the club will need to collect five more wins to get to 30, which would escape matching the 1998 club for fewest home victories (29) in a non-strike year.

RARE MISS FOR DUPER--Kansas City's replay guru, Bill Duplissea, suffered a rare miss Friday night when he challenged the safe call at first base on Ehire Adrianza in the seventh inning…the call stood, meaning Kansas City is still the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this season, with all 37 challenged either being overturned or coming back as stands…still the best in the business, Duplissea has a Major League-best 29 overturned calls this year based on numbers released by Major League baseball on Friday, two more than Philadelphia's 27…Duper has overturned 78.4% of the plays he's asked to be reviewed this year (29-for-37), which leads the Majors, just ahead of the second-place Giants, who are 22-for-29 (75.9 %)…Dupe has made good on 68.1% of his challenges in his career (128-for-188), including a Major League best 72.3% success rate over the last three seasons (81-for-112).

GORDO AMONG THE ASSIST LEADERS--Alex Gordon hasn't been tested since August 13, when he proved once again why he's a five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner, throwing out Toronto's Russell Martin at the plate...it was Alex's ninth outfield assist of the season, his highest total since collecting 17 assists in 2013, while he's two behind Boston's Andrew Benintendi (11) for the American League lead...since becoming a full-time outfielder in 2010, Gordo's 91 assists are the most in baseball, two ahead of Colorado's Gerardo Parra (89), who ranks second in that span...his career total is the second-highest in franchise history, trailing only Amos Otis, who had 116 between 1970-83.

DUFFY IS KANSAS CITY'S CLEMENTE NOMINEE--The 30 Club nominees for the 2018 Roberto Clemente Award were announced last week by Major League Baseball, and Kansas City's nominee is left-handed pitcher Danny Duffy…the Roberto Clemente Award is the annual recognition of a player who best represents the game of baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions, both on and off the field…in 2018, the 29-year old Duffy has donated $1,000 per strikeout to Noah's Bandage Project, a local foundation that provides fun bandages to kids and raises money to fight childhood cancer…from 2016-17, he pledged $159,000 ($500 per strikeout), before upping the ante this season, which has reached $141,000 through 28 starts…the foundation is named for Noah Wilson, who lost a battle with bone cancer in 2015.

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 1,133, which is good for seventh among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,127 career wins… Yost is 676-727 in the regular season with the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)…he's the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,362), which ranks 42nd all-time and one behind Mike Hargrove's 2,363 for 41st…Yost's postseason winning percentage 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.

	vs. White Sox (2018)					vs. White Sox (career)					At Home (career)					Giolito (career)					TBA				
Player	**AVG**	**AB**	**H**	**HR**	**RBI**	**AVG**	**AB**	**H**	**HR**	**RBI**	**AVG**	**AB**	**H**	**HR**	**RBI**	**AVG**	**AB**	**H**	**HR**	**RBI**	**AVG**	**AB**	**H**	**HR**	**RBI**
Bonifacio	.241	29	7	1	6	.246	69	17	5	13	.259	274	71	8	22	.000	3	0	0	0					
Dozier	.150	20	3	0	0	.150	20	3	0	0	.228	180	41	5	16	-	-	-	-	-					
Escobar	.244	45	11	0	3	.277	531	147	6	35	.261	2523	658	20	227	.273	11	3	0	0					
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0	.259	27	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-					
Goodwin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.273	198	54	10	25	-	-	-	-	-					
Gordon	.263	57	15	3	10	.260	619	161	13	71	.257	2710	697	80	339	.083	12	1	0	0					
Herrera	.125	16	2	0	2	.125	16	2	0	2	.252	115	29	0	8	-	-	-	-	-					
Merrifield	.310	58	18	2	10	.311	183	57	5	38	.300	724	217	19	92	.000	8	0	0	0					
Mondesi	.240	25	6	1	1	.190	42	8	1	1	.229	179	41	4	17	.500	2	1	0	0					
O'Hearn	.188	16	3	2	5	.188	16	3	2	5	.300	40	12	4	13	-	-	-	-	-					
Perez	.250	60	15	1	4	.255	455	116	14	48	.266	1641	437	53	230	.250	12	3	1	1					
Phillips	.211	19	4	1	3	.211	19	4	1	3	.286	91	26	3	11	-	-	-	-	-					
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-					

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	*GS*	*Total KC Runs*	*Avg. Runs Per Start*	*Team Record*	*Quality Starts*
Danny Duffy	28	120	4.3	10-18	10
Heath Fillmyer	10	54	5.4	3-7	4
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	26	96	3.7	11-15	11
Brad Keller	17	69	4.1	8-9	8
Ian Kennedy	19	56	2.9	4-15	7
Jorge López	5	23	4.6	2-3	2
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	-
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Burch Smith	6	16	2.7	1-5	1
Glenn Sparkman	2	7	3.5	1-1	0
Totals	**142**	**541**	**3.8**	**47-95**	**53**

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	*Butera*	*Gallagher*	*Perez*	*Viloria*	*Totals*
Duffy	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	10-18
Fillmyer	1-3	1-0	1-4	-	3-7
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	4-14
Junis	4-3	2-0	5-12	-	11-15
Keller	1-2	1-0	6-6	0-1	8-9
Kennedy	2-3	0-1	2-11	-	4-15
López	0-1	-	1-2	1-0	2-3
Oaks	0-2	-	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	-	3-6
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	1-5
Sparkman	-	-	1-1	-	1-1
Total	**12-29**	**4-7**	**30-58**	**1-1**	**47-95**

	Butera	*Gallagher*	*Perez*	*Viloria*	*Totals*
Starts	41	11	88	2	142
CS/ATT	3/23	1/6	23/46	0/2	27/77
Pct.	13.0	16.7	50.0	0.0	35.1
ERA	6.07	3.51	4.91	1.06	5.10
ER/IP	254/376.1	38/97.1	414/758.1	2/17.0	708/1,249.0

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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs. LHP	vs. RHP	@ Home	on Road	Runners On 0	1	2	3	Outs 0	1	2	Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction LF	LC	CF	RC	RF	Team Record	Last Home Run Date	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's Since
Bonifacio	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2-0	9/3/18	@ CLE	A. Plutko	21
Dozier	9	-	9	5	4	6	2	1	-	6	1	2	-	4	3	2	1	1	2	4-5	9/3/18	@ CLE	J. Edwards	20
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	1-3	8/11/18	STL	J. Flaherty	57
Gallagher	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	8/31/18	BAL	A. Cashner	16
Goodwin	4	-	4	1	3	2	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3-1	7/28/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	28
Gordon	11	-	11	2	9	7	3	1	-	2	8	1	3	-	-	-	1	3	7	9-2	9/4/18	@ CLE	M. Clevinger	16
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	103
Merrifield	11	5	6	4	7	6	3	2	-	7	1	3	3	4	6	3	2	-	-	3-8	9/1/18	BAL	M. Givens	32
Mondesi	7	2	5	3	4	4	1	2	-	4	1	2	2	2	-	2	1	3	1	4-3	9/9/18	@ MIN	Z. Littell	1
O'Hearn	9	1	8	4	5	4	5	-	-	4	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	5-3	9/3/18	@ CLE	A. Plutko	15
Perez	24	6	18	9	15	12	8	3	1	10	7	7	2	9	10	6	5	-	3	11-12	9/7/18	@ MIN	A. Busenitz	6
Phillips	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2-0	9/1/18	BAL	D. Bundy	6
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

Pinch-Hit: Last: Ryan O'Hearn (8/15/18 vs. Toronto, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 78; Twice in 2018**
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: Ryan O'Hearn (9/3/18 @ Cleveland, solo off Adam Plutko, 2-run off Adam Plutko) – **Five times 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: Ryan O'Hearn and Hunter Dozier (8/24/18 vs. Cleveland, 9th inning off Cody Allen) **- Four times 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: Ryan O'Hearn, Whit Merrifield, Alex Gordon (8/19/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 2nd inning) **- Once in 2018**
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) **- tied franchise record**
Leadoff Game: Last: Whit Merrifield (8/26/18 vs. Cleveland) **- Franchise total: 96; Twice in 2018**
Inside-the-Park: Last: Drew Butera (7/22/18 vs. Minnesota) **- Franchise total: 97; Once in 2018**
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) **- Franchise total: 8**
Home Run by Pitcher: Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Whit Merrifield (9/1/18 vs. Baltimore, 9th inning off Mychal Givens) **- Franchise total: 72; Thrice in 2018**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Daniel Palka, Chicago White Sox 8/2/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Jason Hammel, 8th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Curtis Granderson, Toronto Blue Jays (8/15/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jorge López, 4th inning) **- 10 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: Tim Anderson and Omar Narváez, Chicago White Sox (8/19/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Heath Fillmyer, 4th inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Francisco Lindor, Cleveland Indians (9/4/18 @ Progressive Field, off Danny Duffy)
Inside-the-Park: Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland Indians (8/26/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Brandon Maurer, 9th inning)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Willians Astudillo, Minnesota Twins (9/9/18 @ Target Field, off Jason Hammel, 9th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Avisaíl García, Tim Anderson, Omar Narváez, Chicago White Sox (8/19/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Heath Fillmyer, 4th inning)**- Twice in 2018**
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit Tigers (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games 2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Multi-RBI Games 2	3	4	5	6+	Total	RBI Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	Hitting Streaks 5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Hits Infield	Bunt
Bonifacio	10	2	-	-	-	12	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	7	7	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/6-14)	2	-
Dozier	17	-	-	-	-	17	4	1	-	-	-	5	-	6	12	4	-	-	0 g	7 g (2x)	8	-
Escobar	17	3	-	-	-	20	2	-	1	-	-	3	3	8	13	3	-	-	1 g	7 g (2x)	11	1
Gallagher	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	1	-
Goodwin	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	1	1	-	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (7/15-28)	2	-
Gordon	19	5	1	-	-	25	4	3	1	-	-	8	10	4	11	3	-	-	0 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-
Herrera	4	5	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	2	-	-	1 g	6 g (2x)	3	-
Merrifield	37	9	1	1	-	48	7	3	-	-	-	10	10	8	21	10	3	-	0 g	12 g (3x)	8	1
Mondesi	14	-	1	-	-	15	1	1	2	-	-	4	4	4	7	1	-	-	3 g	8 g (7/10-28)	11	3
O'Hearn	3	2	-	-	-	5	3	3	1	-	-	7	3	5	8	-	-	-	2 g	4 g (8/11-16)	1	-
Perez	23	2	-	-	-	25	12	5	2	-	-	19	5	15	20	6	-	-	0 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-
Phillips	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (8/29-9/2)	1	1
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-

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):
August 8, 2018 vs. Chicago Cubs, 9-0 Fillmyer (7.0), 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 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 an RBI:
Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia

Royals three or more steals, one game:
Adalberto Mondesi (3), August 14, 2018 vs. Toronto
- Thrice in 2018 -
Opponent three or more steals, one game:
Gregor Blanco vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
Royals steal of home:
Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)
Opponent steal of home:
Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal
Royals suspended game:
April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
Royals home run in first ML at-bat:
Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
Royals home run in 4 consecutive games:
Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
Royals 0-0 game after 9 innings:
April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
Royals walk-off win:
September 1, 2018 vs. Baltimore (5-4 in 9 innings)
Royals bat around:
September 7, 2018 @ Minnesota (3rd inning - 6 runs)
- 8 times in 2018 -
Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
August 31-September 2, 2018 vs. Baltimore Orioles
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:
August 10-12, 2018 vs. St. Louis
Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
August 3-5, 2018 @ Minnesota
Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland
Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
August 20-23, 2018 @ Tampa Bay

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	**2**	**9/7/18 @ MIN**	Herrera	54	-
Pitchers	50	7/11/18 @ MIN	Merrifield	11	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	32	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	6	8/31/18 vs. BAL
Dozier	3	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	11	8/23/18 @ TB
Escobar	0	9/7/18 @ MIN	Perez	110	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	9	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	67	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	4	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	2	-
Gordon	60	6/24/18 @ HOU			

Disabled List (4)

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	142	47-95
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	142	47-95
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	98	33-65
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	72	25-47

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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)/Optioned after second game
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
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
	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
6/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha
	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)
	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
6/18	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera
	OF-Blake Perkins/	
	RHP-Yohanse Morel	
6/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha
6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement)
6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list
	INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment
6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Jakob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
7/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
7/11	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
7/13	OF-Rosell Herrera	Placed on paternity list
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
7/16	OF-Abraham Almonte	Designated for assignment
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Activated from paternity list
7/20	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on Family Medical Emergency List
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Abraham Almonte	Released
7/21	RHP-Jakob Junis	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	LHP-Enny Romero	Designated for assignment
7/22	OF-Brian Goodwin	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Jacob Condra-Bogan
7/23	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
7/24	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from Family Medical Emergency List
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
7/26	LHP-Enny Romero	Elected free agency
7/27	OF-Brett Phillips/	Acquired from Milwaukee for 3B-Mike Moustakas
	RHP-Jorge López	
7/28	RHP-Andres Machado	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas/Optioned after second game
	OF-Brett Phillips	Recalled (26th man)
7/31	OF-Brian Goodwin	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left groin strain)
	IF-Ryan O'Hearn	Selected from Omaha
	IF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
8/12	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Jorge Soler	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
8/13	LHP-Danny Duffy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left shoulder impingement)
	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Recalled from Omaha
8/14	RHP-Jorge López	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Requested unconditional release waivers
8/18	RHP-Jake Newberry	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Cleared unconditional release waivers
8/23	LHP-Danny Duffy	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Optioned to Omaha
8/29	1B-Lucas Duda	Traded to Atlanta
8/31	LHP-Jerry Vasto	Acquired from Colorado in exchange for C-Drew Butera
	LHP-Jerry Vasto	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Brian Goodwin	Reinstated from disabled list
9/1	C-Meibrys Viloria	Recalled from Wilmington
9/4	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Jerry Vasto	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Reinstated from disabled list
9/5	RHP-Ben Lively	Claimed off waivers from Philadelphia
	LHP-Eric Stout	Designated for assignment
9/9	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from disabled list

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
8/11	Danny Duffy	Adam Hamari/Arguing
8/24	Dale Sveum	Ramon DeJesus/Arguing from bench
9/5	Dale Sveum	Marty Foster/Arguing from bench

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-2), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (34-58), Mondesi (0-1)

2nd: Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (4-6), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (14-21), Herrera (6-15), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Mondesi (1-4), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)

3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-1), Gordon (1-3), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)

4th: Bonifacio (1-4), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (3-9), Duda (11-30), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), O'Hearn (4-1), Perez (21-42), Soler (4-3)

5th: Bonifacio (7-10), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (5-8), Duda (12-21), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (5-13), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Mondesi (1-0), O'Hearn (1-3), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)

6th: Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (5-11), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (8-16), Duda (0-6), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Goodwin (3-2), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (2-2), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), O'Hearn (3-4), Orlando (1-3), Perez (1-1), Phillips, (2-4), Soler (1-8)

7th: Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (1-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-21), Duda (2-1), Escobar (6-16), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (1-2), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (1-4), Jay (0-1), Mondesi (4-2), O'Hearn (4-1), Orlando (1-6), Phillips (2-4)

8th: Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (1-0), Escobar (18-52), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (2-1), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (3-1), Mondesi (3-5), O'Hearn (0-4), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (7-7), Torres (1-0)

9th: Almonte (3-7), Butera (11-29), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (10-13), Gallagher (4-8), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (1-1), Mondesi (10-19), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Viloria (1-1), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (10-18), Fillmyer (3-7), Hammel (4-14), Junis (11-15), Keller (8-9), Kennedy (4-15), López (2-3), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (1-1)

C: Butera (12-29), Gallagher (4-7), Perez (30-58), Viloria (1-1)

1B: Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (11-33), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (9-8), Perez (1-1)

2B: Escobar (0-1), Goins (8-16), Herrera (4-6), Merrifield (34-60), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)

3B: Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (9-18), Escobar (6-9), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-3), Moustakas (23-52), Torres (3-3)

SS: Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (18-20)

LF: Bonifacio (0-6), Gordon (35-69), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)

CF: Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (6-5), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (5-16), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (8-13)

RF: Bonifacio (15-24), Dozier (1-1), Gordon (0-1), Herrera (7-18), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (3-2), Soler (18-34)

DH: Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (3-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (3-5), Duda (8-16), Gallagher (1-1), Gordon (3-2), Herrera (2-3), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (2-7), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (4-5), Orlando (2-2), Perez (6-16), 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	83	55	79	57	65	51	51	62	30	3	-	1	3	1	-	541
Opponents	79	72	77	115	72	88	78	86	65	7	3	2	2	-	-	746

Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	14	10	6	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	25	13	16	10	9	7	4	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	-	HR	RBI
1st	-	10	53
2nd	-	12	65
3rd	-	31	83
4th	-	29	90
5th	-	14	47
6th	-	9	45
7th	-	11	44
8th	-	11	45
9th	-	6	42

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	4-12
Tuesday	9-14
Wednesday	6-15
Thursday	3-8
Friday	8-15
Saturday	11-15
Sunday	6-16

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs		# times	last time
2 runs	-	97	9/3 @ CLE (6th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	-	31	9/8 @ MIN (7th inning, 4 hits)
4 runs	-	7	9/2 vs. BAL (8th inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	-	5	8/28 vs. DET (3rd inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	2	9/7 @ MIN (3rd inning, 5 hits)
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)

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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting	Royals		Opponents	
Most runs, game	15	May 8 @ Baltimore	16	June 1 vs. Oakland
Most runs, extra-inning game	7	May 1 @ Boston	7	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most hits, game	20	May 8 @ Baltimore	16	Thrice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
Most hits, extra-inning game	15	May 1 @ Boston	12	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
Fewest hits, game	1	June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels	1	September 8 @ Minnesota
Most runs, inning	10	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)	8	June 24 @ Houston (2nd)
Most hits, inning	9	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)	7	Twice, last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
Most doubles, game	6	Twice, last: August 14 vs. Toronto	5	Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
Most doubles, extra-inning game	2	5 times, last: May 29 vs. Minnesota	3	Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
Most triples, game	2	August 29 vs. Detroit	2	4 times, last: May 25 @ Texas
Most triples, extra-inning game	-		2	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most home runs, game	5	May 8 @ Baltimore	6	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most home runs, extra-inning game	2	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston	2	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
Most home runs, inning	4	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)	3	Twice, Last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
Most extra-base hits, game	7	Twice, last: August 29 vs. Detroit	9	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game	4	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston	6	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most steals, game	4	Thrice, last: August 14 vs. Toronto	3	Thrice, last: August 17 @ Chicago White Sox
Most times caught stealing, game	2	Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland	3	May 22 @ St. Louis
Most sacrifice flies, game	2	5 times, last: August 31 vs. Baltimore	2	7 times, last: August 7 vs. Chicago Cubs
Most sacrifices, game	2	May 23 @ St. Louis	2	May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
Most strikeouts, game	16	Thrice, last: September 5 @ Cleveland	13	Twice, last: August 18 @ Chicago White Sox
Most strikeouts, extra-inning game	16	June 23 @ Houston	13	April 17 @ Toronto-2
Most walks, game	9	July 21 vs. Minnesota	13	July 7 vs. Boston
Most walks, extra-inning game	4	April 17 @ Toronto-2	8	May 29 vs. Minnesota
Most left on base, game	15	July 28 @ New York Yankees-2	14	August 23 @ Tampa Bay
Most left on base, extra-inning game	12	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston	13	May 29 vs. Minnesota
Fewest left on base, game	2	5 times, last: September 5 @ Cleveland	1	Twice, last: September 8 @ Minnesota
Fewest left on base, extra-inning game	3	June 23 @ Houston	3	April 20 @ Detroit-1
Most double plays turned	5	July 8 vs. Boston	4	August 25 vs. Cleveland
Most errors, game	3	Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston	4	May 1 @ Boston

Individual Batting:		
Most hits, game	5	Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)
Most hits, extra-inning game	4	Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
Most runs, game	3	7 times, last: Merrifield (August 31 vs. Baltimore)
Most doubles, game	3	Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota), Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
Most triples, game	1	22 times, last: O'Hearn (September 5 @ Cleveland)
Most home runs, game	2	5 times, last: O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
Most RBI, game	5	Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
Most RBI, extra-inning game	3	Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
Most total bases, game	10	O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
Most total bases, extra-inning game	6	Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
Most walks, game	3	Twice: Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
Most stolen bases, game	3	Thrice: Mondesi (August 14 vs. Toronto), Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees, May 6 vs. Detroit)
Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)	14	Moustakas (April 8-22)

Individual Pitching:		
Most innings pitched, starter	9.0	Twice: Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1), Junis (August 28 vs. Detroit)
Most innings pitched, reliever	4.1	Sparkman (August 10 vs. St. Louis)
Most strikeouts, starter	10	Twice: Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)
Most strikeouts, reliever	5	Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)
Most walks, starter	5	4 times, last: Fillmyer (August 14 vs. Toronto)
Most walks, reliever	3	4 times, last: Butera (July 7 vs. Boston)
Most runs allowed	9	4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)
Most home runs allowed	5	Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
Consecutive scoreless innings, starter	16.0	Twice, Duffy (July 9-20), Junis (April 3-14)
Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever	15.0	Smith (June 19-July 6; August 15-21)
Longest winning streak (2 or more)	3	Twice, Keller (August 13-31), McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

Team Miscellaneous:		
Longest winning streak, overall	6	August 28-Sept. 3
Longest winning streak, home	5	August 28-present
Longest winning streak, road	3	May 22-24
Longest losing streak, overall	10	June 29-July 9
Longest losing streak, home	10	April 10-28 (Game 1)
Longest losing streak, road	5	4 times, April 8-20, June 4-8, August 2-17, August 19-23
Longest game-inning, home	14	May 29 vs. Minnesota
Longest game-inning, road	13	May 1 @ Boston
Longest game-time, home	4:03	July 7 vs. Boston
Longest game-time, road	3:36	September 7 @ Minnesota
Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)	4:12	May 29 vs. Minnesota
Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)	4:25	May 1 @ Boston
Shortest game-time home	2:16	May 6 vs. Detroit
Shortest game-time road	2:00	July 1 @ Seattle
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, home)	2:58	June 12 vs. Cincinnati
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, road)	2:46	April 20 @ Detroit-1
Largest crowd-home	38,427	August 11 vs. St. Louis (Sellout)
Smallest crowd-home	12,324	April 9 vs. Seattle
Largest crowd-road	46,965	July 26 @ New York Yankees
Smallest crowd-road	7,963	June 7 @ Oakland
Largest winning margin	10	April 9 vs. Seattle
Largest losing margin	16	June 1 vs. Oakland
Largest deficit overcome to win	5	May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9)
Largest lead lost	6	August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (led 6-0 after 3 1/2; lost 7-6)

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar	3 runs to 600	**Jason Hammel**	6 wins to 100	**Kevin McCarthy**	2 appearances from 100
Alex Gordon	2 RBI to 650	**Ian Kennedy**	8 wins to 100	**Whit Merrifield**	5 runs from 200
				Salvador Perez	9 RBI to 500

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	***36-12***	***Tied after six innings:***	***8-10***	***Trail after six innings:***	***3-73***
Lead after seven innings:	***40-9***	***Tied after seven innings:***	***4-11***	***Trail after seven innings:***	***3-75***
Lead after eight innings:	***40-3***	***Tied after eight innings:***	***3-8***	***Trail after eight innings:***	***4-84***
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	***22-14***	***Starter works 6.0 IP:***	***8-20***	***Starter works fewer than 6.0 IP:***	***17-61***
Score first:	***26-33***	***Opponents score first:***	***21-62***	***In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):***	***10/16***
Score more than three runs:	***38-32***	***Score three runs or fewer:***	***9-62***	***Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):***	***3/7***
Hit home run:	***38-51***	***Do not homer:***	***9-44***	***Comeback wins (KC/OPP):***	***24/46***
Series opener:	***15-32***	***Series finale:***	***13-33***	***Errorless games by KC:***	***34-56***
10 or more hits:	***21-24***	***Opponents 10 or more hits:***	***12-60***	***Extra Innings:***	***3-6***

Royals Notes - Chicago White Sox @ Kansas City Royals - Monday, September 10, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	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						***PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/28***							
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	**Hammel (0-1)**	-	15,476			1	15,476
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	**Junis (1-0)**	Boyd	**Herrera (1)**	15,083			2	30,559
4/4	at Det	D						***PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/20***							
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	**Duffy (0-2)**	Allen	34,720			3	65,279
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	**Kennedy (1-0)**	Bauer	**Herrera (2)**	17,362			4	82,641
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	**Maurer (R, 0-2)**	-	14,240			5	96,881
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	**Junis (2-0)**	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405		
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	**Skoglund (0-1)**	-	14,850	4	81,255		
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	**Grimm (R, 0-1)**	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569		
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	**Kennedy (1-1)**	-	14,714	6	110,283		
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	**Grimm (R, 0-2)**	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294		
4/14	LAA	N	L,	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	**Junis (2-1)**	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170		
4/15	LAA	D						***PPD - Cold, makeup played on 6/25***							
4/16	at Tor	N						***PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader***							
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	NYY	N	W,	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	**Junis (5-3)**	Sabathia	**Herrera (9)**	26,433	23	436,121		
5/19	NYY	N	L,	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	**Duffy (1-6)**	-	33,684	24	469,805		
5/20	NYY	D	L,	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	**Skoglund (1-4)**	-	24,121	25	493,926		
5/21	at StL	N	L,	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	**Kennedy (1-5)**	-	42,140			22	469,632
5/22	at StL	N	W,	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	**Hammel (1-5)**	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177
5/23	at StL	D	W,	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	**Boyer (R, 2-0)**	Norris	**Herrera (10)**	41,984			24	551,161
5/24	at Tex	N	W,	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	**Duffy (2-6)**	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391
5/25	at Tex	N	L,	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	**Skoglund (1-5)**	Kela	35,105			26	609,496
5/26	at Tex	D	L,	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	**McCarthy (R, 3-2)**	-	29,644			27	639,140
5/27	at Tex	D	W,	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	**Hammel (2-5)**	Hamels	**Herrera (11)**	31,898			28	671,038
5/28	Min	N	L,	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	**Junis (5-4)**	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498		
5/29	Min	N	W,	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	**Barlow (R, 1-0)**	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031		
5/30	Min	N	W,	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	**McCarthy (R, 4-2)**	Romero	**Herrera (12)**	21,343	28	554,374		
June (5-21)															
6/1	Oak	N	L,	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	**Kennedy (1-6)**	-	23,413	29	577,787		
6/2	Oak	D	W,	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	**Hill (R, 1-1)**	Petit	**Herrera (13)**	24,553	30	602,340		
6/3	Oak	D	L,	1-5	21-38	4	-9.5	Trivino	**Junis (5-5)**	-	19,424	31	621,764		
6/4	at LAA	N	L,	6-9	21-39	4	-10.0	Bedrosian	**Hill (R, 1-2)**	Parker	32,553			29	703,591
6/5	at LAA	N	L,	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (CG)	**Keller (1-2)**	-	31,514			30	735,105
6/6	at LAA	N	L,	3-4	21-41	5	-12.0	Bedrosian	**Barlow (R, 1-1)**	Parker	36,512			31	771,617
6/7	at Oak	N	L,	1-4	21-42	5	-12.5	Blackburn	**Hammel (2-6)**	Treinen	7,963			32	779,580
6/8	at Oak	N	L,	2-7	21-43	5	-13.5	Montas	**Junis (5-6)**	Trivino	10,132			33	789,712
6/9	at Oak	D	W,	2-0	22-43	5	-12.5	**Duffy (3-6)**	Bassitt	**Herrera (14)**	16,208			34	805,920
6/10	at Oak	D	L,	2-3	22-44	5	-13.5	Treinen	**Adam (R, 0-1)**	-	15,548			35	821,468
6/12	Cin	N	L,	1-5 (10)	22-45	5	-14.0	Hernandez	**McCarthy (R, 4-3)**	-	20,476	32	642,240		
6/13	Cin	N	L,	0-7	22-46	5	-14.5	Mahle	**Hammel (2-7)**	-	24,899	33	667,139		
6/15	Hou	N	L,	3-7	22-47	5	-14.5	Morton	**Junis (5-7)**	-	27,603	34	694,742		
6/16	Hou	D	L,	2-10	22-48	5	-15.0	Keuchel	**Duffy (3-7)**	-	20,657	35	715,399		
6/17	Hou	D	L,	4-7	22-49	5	-15.5	Sipp	**Maurer (R, 0-3)**	-	22,326	36	737,725		
6/18	Tex	N	L,	3-6	22-50	5	-16.5	Colon	**Kennedy (1-7)**	Kela	18,319	37	756,044		
6/19	Tex	N	L,	1-4	22-51	5	-17.5	Hamels	**Hammel (2-8)**	Kela	17,789	38	773,833		
6/20	Tex	N	L,	2-3	22-52	5	-18.5	Bibens-Dirkx	**Junis (5-8)**	Diekman	19,489	39	793,322		
6/22	at Hou	N	W,	1-0	23-52	5	-18.5	**Grimm (R, 1-2)**	Giles	**Hill (1)**	39,357			36	860,825
6/23	at Hou	N	L,	3-4 (12)	23-53	5	-19.5	McHugh	**Grimm (R, 1-3)**	-	40,028			37	900,853
6/24	at Hou	D	L,	3-11	23-54	5	-20.5	Cole	**Hammel (2-9)**	-	41,823			38	942,676
6/25	LAA	D	W,	2-0	24-54	5	-20.0	**Keller (2-2)**	Skaggs	**Peralta (1)**	19,535	40	812,857		
6/26	at Mil	N	L,	1-5	24-55	5	-19.5	Peralta	**Junis (5-9)**	Hader	34,412			39	977,088
6/27	at Mil	N	W,	5-4	25-55	5	-19.5	**Duffy (4-7)**	Suter	**Peralta (2)**	38,436			40	1,015,524
6/29	at Sea	N	L,	1-4	25-56	5	-19.5	Gonzales	**Kennedy (1-8)**	-	25,558			41	1,041,082
6/30	at Sea	N	L,	4-6	25-57	5	-19.5	Hernandez	**Hammel (2-10)**	Diaz	33,395			42	1,074,477
July (8-16)															
7/1	at Sea	D	L,	0-1	25-58	5	-20.5	Paxton	**Keller (2-3) (CG)**	Diaz	38,344			43	1,112,821
7/2	Cle	N	L,	3-9	25-59	5	-21.5	Kluber	**Junis (5-10)**	-	18,285	41	831,142		
7/3	Cle	N	L,	4-6	25-60	5	-22.5	Bieber	**Duffy (4-8)**	Allen	19,005	42	850,147		
7/4	Cle	N	L,	2-3	25-61	5	-23.5	Bauer	**Oaks (0-2)**	Allen	22,001	43	872,148		
7/6	Bos	N	L,	5-10	25-62	5	-24.5	Sale	**Hammel (2-11)**	-	24,673	44	896,821		
7/7	Bos	N	L,	4-15	25-63	5	-24.5	Hembree	**Adam (R, 0-2)**	-	30,347	45	927,168		
7/8	Bos	D	L,	4-7	25-64	5	-24.5	Porcello	**Fillmyer (0-1)**	Kimbrel	28,443	46	955,611		
7/9	at Min	N	L,	1-3	25-65	5	-24.5	Berrios	**Hill (R, 1-3)**	Rodney	20,199			44	1,133,020
7/10	at Min	N	W,	9-4	26-65	5	-23.5	**Flynn (R, 1-1)**	Slegers	-	27,551			45	1,160,571
7/11	at Min	D	L,	5-8	26-66	5	-24.5	Lynn	**Sparkman (R, 0-1)**	-	26,708			46	1,187,279
7/13	at CWS	N	L,	6-9	26-67	5	-25.0	Shields	**Keller (2-4)**	Soria	19,361			47	1,206,640
7/14	at CWS	D	W,	5-0	27-67	5	-24.0	**Duffy (5-8)**	Lopez	-	20,159			48	1,226,799
7/15	at CWS	D	L,	1-10	27-68	5	-25.0	Giolito	**Smith (0-1)**	-	23,434			49	1,250,233
7/17								***All-Star Game (Washington, D.C.)***							
7/20	Min	N	W,	6-5	28-68	5	-25.0	**Duffy (6-8)**	Gibson	**Maurer (1)**	27,719	47	983,330		
7/21	Min	N	W,	4-2	29-68	5	-25.0	**Flynn (R, 2-1)**	Lynn	**Peralta (3)**	22,159	48	1,005,489		
7/22	Min	D	W,	5-3	30-68	5	-24.0	**Keller (3-4)**	Duke	**Peralta (4)**	18,107	49	1,023,596		
7/23	Det	N	L,	4-5	30-69	5	-24.0	Wilson	**Maurer (R, 0-4)**	Greene	18,370	50	1,041,966		
7/24	Det	N	W,	5-4	31-69	5	-23.0	**Smith (1-1)**	Zimmermann	**Peralta (5)**	25,957	51	1,067,923		
7/25	Det	D	L,	4-8	31-70	5	-24.0	Boyd	**Duffy (6-9)**	-	17,382	52	1,085,305		
7/26	at NYY	N	L,	2-7	31-71	5	-24.5	Gray	**Junis (5-11)**	-	46,965			50	1,297,198
7/27	at NYY	N						***PPD - Rain, makeup played on 7/28***							
7/28	at NYY	D	W,	10-5	32-71	5	-24.0	**Keller (4-4)**	Severino	-	46,571			51	1,343,769
	at NYY	N	L,	4-5	32-72	5	-24.5	Betances	**Flynn (R, 2-2)**	Chapman	45,043			52	1,388,812
7/29	at NYY	D	L,	3-6	32-73	5	-25.0	Happ	**Smith (1-2)**	Chapman	46,192			53	1,435,004
7/31	at CWS	N	W,	4-2	33-73	5	-25.0	**Duffy (7-9)**	Shields	**Peralta (6)**	15,250			54	1,450,254
August (10-18)															
8/1	at CWS	N	W,	10-5	34-73	5	-25.0	**Junis (6-11)**	Covey	-	18,019			55	1,468,273
8/2	at CWS	D	L,	4-6	34-74	5	-25.5	Cedeno	**Adam (R, 0-3)**	Avilan	19,682			56	1,487,955
8/3	at Min	N	L,	4-6	34-75	5	-25.5	Moya	**Flynn (R, 2-3)**	Rodney	22,236			57	1,510,191
8/4	at Min	N	L,	2-8	34-76	5	-26.5	Berrios	**Smith (1-3)**	-	27,909			58	1,538,100
8/5	at Min	D	L,	5-6	34-77	5	-27.5	Moya	**Duffy (7-10)**	Rodney	25,390			59	1,563,490
8/6	ChC	N	L,	1-3	34-78	5	-28.5	Hamels	**McCarthy (R, 4-4)**	Strop	32,339	53	1,117,644		
8/7	ChC	N	L,	0-5	34-79	5	-28.5	Montgomery	**Keller (4-5)**	-	27,883	54	1,145,527		
8/8	ChC	N	W,	9-0	35-79	5	-29.0	**Fillmyer (1-1)**	Quintana	-	24,294	55	1,169,821		

2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
August (10-18) (Cont.)															
8/10	StL	N	L,	0-7	35-80	5	-29.0	Gomber	**Smith (1-4)**	Poncedeleon	29,414	56	1,199,235		
8/11	StL	N	L,	3-8	35-81	5	-30.0	Flaherty	**Duffy (7-11)**	Hicks	*38,427	57	1,237,662		
8/12	StL	D	L,	2-8	35-82	5	-31.0	Ross	**Hammel (R, 2-12)**	-	23,409	58	1,261,071		
8/13	Tor	N	W,	3-1	36-82	5	-31.0	**Keller (5-5)**	Reid-Foley	**Peralta (7)**	14,721	59	1,275,792		
8/14	Tor	N	L,	5-6	36-83	5	-32.0	Petricka	**Fillmyer (1-2)**	Giles	13,680	60	1,289,472		
8/15	Tor	N	L,	5-6	36-84	5	-33.0	Estrada	**López (0-2)**	Giles	14,391	61	1,303,863		
8/16	Tor	N	W,	6-2	37-84	5	-32.5	**Flynn (R, 3-3)**	Gaviglio	-	14,894	62	1,318,757		
8/17	at CWS	N	L,	3-9	37-85	5	-33.5	Shields	**Hill (R, 1-4)**	-	24,556			60	1,588,046
8/18	at CWS	N	W,	3-1	38-85	5	-32.5	**Keller (6-5)**	Covey	**Peralta (8)**	19,018			61	1,607,064
8/19	at CWS	D	L,	6-7	38-86	5	-33.5	Santiago	**Flynn (R, 3-4)**	Fry	22,033			62	1,629,097
8/20	at TB	N	L,	0-1	38-87	5	-34.5	Yarbrough	**López (0-3)**	Alvarado	10,036			63	1,639,133
8/21	at TB	N	L,	1-4	38-88	5	-35.5	Snell	**Sparkman (0-2)**	Romo	9,402			64	1,648,535
8/22	at TB	N	L,	3-6	38-89	5	-35.5	Chirinos	**Junis (6-12)**	Romo	8,686			65	1,657,221
8/23	at TB	N	L,	3-4	38-90	5	-35.5	Romo	**Flynn (R, 3-5)**	-	9,088			66	1,666,309
8/24	Cle	N	W,	5-4	39-90	5	-34.5	**Peralta (R, 1-0)**	Allen	-	19,304	63	1,338,061		
8/25	Cle	N	W,	7-1	40-90	5	-33.5	**Fillmyer (2-1)**	Kluber	-	16,894	64	1,354,955		
8/26	Cle	D	L,	5-12	40-91	5	-34.5	Bieber	**López (0-4)**	-	18,575	65	1,373,530		
8/28	Det	N	W,	6-2	41-91	5	-34.5	**Junis (7-12) (CG)**	Boyd	-	16,888	66	1,390,418		
8/29	Det	D	W,	9-2	42-91	5	-33.5	**Duffy (8-11)**	Fulmer	-	17,091	67	1,407,509		
8/31	Bal	N	W,	9-2	43-91	5	-34.0	**Keller (7-5)**	Cashner	-	15,394	68	1,422,903		
September (4-4)															
9/1	Bal	N	W,	5-4	44-91	5	-33.0	**Newberry (R, 1-0)**	Givens	-	15,358	69	1,438,261		
9/2	Bal	D	W,	9-1	45-91	5	-32.0	**López (1-4)**	Hess	-	18,463	70	1,456,724		
9/3	at Cle	D	W,	5-1	46-91	5	-31.0	**Junis (8-12)**	Plutko	**Hill (2)**	20,536			67	1,686,845
9/4	at Cle	N	L,	3-9	46-92	5	-32.0	Clevinger	**Duffy (8-12)**	-	17,041			68	1,703,886
9/5	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	46-93	5	-33.0	Kluber	**Keller (7-6)**	Hand	18,435			69	1,722,321
9/7	at Min	N	L,	6-10	46-94	5	-33.5	May	**Sparkman (R, 0-3)**	-	19,944			70	1,742,265
9/8	at Min	N	W,	4-1	47-94	5	-33.5	**López (2-4)**	Berríos	**Peralta (9)**	25,814			71	1,768,079
9/9	at Min	D	L,	1-3	47-95	5	-33.5	Hildenberger	**Hammel (R, 2-13)**	-	20,903			72	1,788,982
9/10	CWS	N													
9/11	CWS	N													
9/12	CWS	N													
9/13	Min	N													
9/14	Min	N													
9/15	Min	N													
9/16	Min	D													
9/17	at Pit	N													
9/18	at Pit	N													
9/19	at Pit	N													
9/20	at Det	N													
9/21	at Det	N													
9/22	at Det	N													
9/23	at Det	D													
9/25	at Cin	N													
9/26	at Cin	N													
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9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	N													

* = Denotes a sellout

Minor League Report

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(76-60-1, Regular Season Complete)

Lexington will open the best-of-five South Atlantic League Championship Series tonight at 7:05 p.m., hosting Lakewood (Phillies) in Game 1 at Whitaker Bank Ballpark. The Legends knocked off Rome (Braves) in two-straight to advance to their first League Championship Series since 2001.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division
(43-33, Season Complete)

Team Leaders:

AVG	Nathan Eaton	.354
HR	Nick Hutchins/Chase Vallot	7
RBI	Reed Rohlman	56
Runs	Reed Rohlman/Nathan Eaton	59
SB	Tyler James	38
W	J.C. Cloney	9
SO	Tyler Gray	57
IP	C.J. Eldred	72.0
SV	Jaret Hellinger	4

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division
(25-43, Season Complete)

Team Leaders:

AVG	Jose Marquez	.301
HR	Juan Carlos Negret	9
RBI	Jose Marquez	35
Runs	Jose Marquez	47
SB	Jeison Guzman	14
W	Marcelo Martinez	5
SO	Marcelo Martinez	71
IP	Marcelo Martinez	57.0
SV	Kyle Hinton	6

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division
(22-30, Season Complete)

Team Leaders:

AVG	Rubendy Jaquez	.303
HR	Rubendy Jaquez	4
RBI	Rubendy Jaquez	27
Runs	Rubendy Jaquez	27
SB	Rubendy Jaquez	16
W	Adriam Castillo	5
SO	Delvin Capellan	61
IP	Delvin Capellan	55.0
SV	Daniel James	4

Royals vs. White Sox

	2018							Career						
Pitcher	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Duffy	2-1	0	3.57	4	22.2	23	9	9-6	0	4.09	24	123.1	132	56
Fillmyer	0-0	0	11.81	2	5.1	10	7	0-0	0	11.81	2	5.1	10	7
Flynn	0-1	0	5.84	7	12.1	13	8	0-1	0	6.39	9	12.2	15	9
Hammel	0-0	0	1.93	4	4.2	6	1	2-4	0	5.02	16	52.0	63	29
Hill	0-2	0	8.10	8	6.2	9	6	0-2	0	8.10	8	6.2	9	6
Junis	**1-1**	**0**	**6.48**	**3**	**16.2**	**17**	**12**	**1-1**	**0**	**6.48**	**3**	**16.2**	**17**	**12**
Keller	1-1	0	4.76	6	17.0	22	9	1-1	0	4.76	6	17.0	22	9
Kennedy	0-0	0	2.45	2	11.0	9	3	2-3	0	4.57	11	61.0	60	31
Lively	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maurer	0-1	0	7.36	4	3.2	4	3	0-1	1	6.94	11	11.2	11	9
McCarthy	1-0	0	7.20	5	5.0	8	4	2-0	0	3.07	13	14.2	20	5
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta	0-0	2	0.00	3	3.0	0	0	0-0	2	2.00	4	9.0	6	2
Skoglund	1-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	2	1	1-0	0	2.70	2	10.0	7	3
Smith	0-1	0	5.68	4	6.1	5	4	0-1	0	5.68	4	6.1	5	4
Sparkman	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	2	1	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	2	1
Vasto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-