



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Cleveland Indians (89-69) @ Kansas City Royals (56-102)

Kauffman Stadium - Thursday, September 27, 2018

Game #159 - Home Game #78

Fox Sports Kansas City, ESPN+ & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Friday, September 28 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Mike Clevinger (12-8, 3.07) vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (3-8, 4.59), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Saturday, September 29 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Corey Kluber (20-7, 2.83) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (8-12, 4.42), 6:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Sunday, September 30 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Carlos Carrasco (16-9, 3.35) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-5, 5.40), 2:15 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 Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside... all remaining games of the 2018 season will be televised on FSKC, with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler describing the action...Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery are on board for the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. Indians

The Royals close out the 2018 season with a four-game set against the three-time AL Central champs, beginning tonight... Kansas City is 5-10 vs. the Tribe this year, including a 2-4 mark here...KC trails in the all-time set by a 333-368 count, but have a 178-167 edge in Missouri.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/6	@ Cle	L, 2-3	Carrasco	Duffy	34,720
4/7	@ Cle	W, 1-0	Kennedy	Bauer	17,362
4/8	@ Cle	L, 1-3	Allen	Maurer	14,240
5/11	@ Cle	W, 10-9	Keller	Miller	24,408
5/12	@ Cle	L, 2-6	Clevinger	Junis	24,587
5/13	@ Cle	L, 2-11	Kluber	Duffy	22,105
7/2	KC	L, 3-9	Kluber	Junis	18,285
7/3	KC	L, 4-6	Bieber	Duffy	19,005
7/4	KC	L, 2-3	Bauer	Oaks	22,001
8/24	KC	W, 5-4	Peralta	Allen	19,304
8/25	KC	W, 7-1	Fillmyer	Kluber	16,894
8/26	KC	L, 5-12	Bieber	Lopez	18,575
9/3	@ Cle	W, 5-1	Junis	Plutko	20,536
9/4	@ Cle	L, 3-9	Clevinger	Duffy	17,041
9/5	@ Cle	L, 1-3	Kluber	Keller	18,435
9/27	KC				
9/28	KC				
9/29	KC				
9/30	KC				

DOMINANT IN FINAL ROAD TEST--Kansas City closed its road ledger in style last night, riding the right arm of Heath Fillmyer and scoring in six of the first seven frames for a 6-1 triumph in Cincinnati...the victory capped the Royals' final road trip of the year with three-straight victories, after it began with four losses in a row...last night, Fillmyer put an exclamation point on his rookie year, recording a season-high nine strikeouts, while holding the Reds to one run on four hits over 7.1 innings...he allowed just one hit—a first-inning solo shot by José Peraza—over the first four innings, retiring 13 of 14 hitters following the Reds' lone tally...not only did the righty produce on the mound, but at the plate as well, doubling home Alcides Escobar with two outs in the sixth for the first extra-base hit by a Royals hurler since James Shields doubled in St. Louis on June 3, 2014...KC's more traditional offensive contributors also came through as Alex Gordon drove in a pair of runs, including the go-ahead tally with a single in the third and a solo shot in the seventh to give him 11 RBI in his last 10 contests...Whit Merrifield singled in the third to stretch his hitting streak to a season-best 16 games, while he promptly swiped second and third for his American League-leading 40th and 41st steals...Adalberto Mondesi also added two hits, two steals and two runs scored.

"WHITTING" STREAK EXTENDED--Whit Merrifield led off the third inning with a single last night, stretching his hitting streak to a team-best 16 consecutive games, the longest active streak in the Majors as well as the longest by a Royal since Eric Hosmer hit in 16-straight from June 24-July 14, 2017...during his current run—the second-longest of his career—Merrifield has batted .313 (21-for-67)...he's the only Royal in the 50 years of the franchise to have four hitting streaks of at least 12 games in the same season...Whit enters the final four days of the regular season leading the American League with 186 hits, one more than Boston's J.D. Martinez (185)...should Merrifield remain in the top spot over the last four games, he would become the

first Royal in 31 years to lead the league in knocks, since Kevin Seitzer shared the honor in 1987 with Minnesota's Kirby Puckett (207)...the last time a Royal won sole possession of the league hit title was Willie Wilson's club-record 230 hits in 1980...Whit is also just one hit behind Atlanta's Freddie Freeman for the overall lead with 187.

A 40/40 CAMPAIGN--Whit Merrifield's 40th steal last night put him into select company...coupled with his 42 doubles this year, the third-year player became the first with 40+ doubles and 40+ steals in a season since José Altuve (47 2B, 56 SB) did it in 2014...prior to this year, the only Royal to achieve a 40/40 campaign was Johnny Damon, who finished the 2000 season with 42 doubles and 46 thefts...Merrifield is the only player in the Majors to record at least 70 doubles (74) and at least 70 steals (75, which leads the American League) since the beginning of last season.

FILLYSPECIAL--Heath Fillmyer earned his fourth victory last night in his final outing of the season, allowing one run on four hits over 7.1 innings, while establishing a career-high with nine strikeouts...the win capped an outstanding stretch to finish Fillmyer's rookie campaign, which saw him complete seven innings in three-straight starts...dating back to his August 25 start against these Indians, Heath was 3-1 with a 3.89 ERA (16 ER in 37.0 IP), with nine walks, 30 strikeouts and four "quality" starts...his lone setback during that stretch was a 2-1 loss in Pittsburgh on September 19.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Josh Tomlin (2-5, 6.44) vs. RHP Glenn Sparkman (0-3, 4.86)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Josh Tomlin vs. Royals	0-0	1-1	10-5	Major League Record	2-5 (6.44 ERA)	10-9	61-53
Glenn Sparkman vs. Indians	First career appearance			Major League Record	0-3 (4.86 ERA)	0-0	0-3

GLENN SPARKMAN makes his third start (15th appearance) in the Majors this season...it's his first outing vs. Cleveland...he was a 20th-round selection by the Royals in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Wharton Junior College (Texas)...he was selected by Toronto in the 2016 Rule 5 Draft, but returned to Kansas City on July 8, 2017, after just two big league appearances.

BACK TO FAMILIAR ROLE--Glenn is making his first start since Aug. 21 in St. Petersburg, where he allowed three runs on seven hits and three walks in 4.0 innings, with a career-high five strikeouts en route to a 4-1 loss...two days later, he was optioned to Triple-A Omaha...he posted a 1.46 ERA (2 ER in 12.1 IP) with one walk and 13 strikeouts over his next two starts with the Storm Chasers, including 7.0 scoreless innings in a 3-0 win at New Orleans on Aug. 31...he was recalled on Sept. 4, and has made four relief appearances with Kansas City since, in which he owns a 3.86 ERA (4 ER in 9.1 IP)...in his most recent appearance a week ago in Detroit, he held the Tigers to two runs on four hits and one walk over 4.0 innings in relief of Jorge López.

ASA STARTER--Sparkman made his first 16 appearances this season as a starter, going 7-3 with a 3.96 ERA (39 ER in 88.2 IP) and 11 walks (1.1 BB/9) between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha...in parts of six seasons in the minors, 62 of his 97 appearances have come as a starter, in which he's 20-17 with a 3.01 ERA (115 ER in 343.2 IP)...tonight marks his third start in the Majors, following back-to-back turns in the rotation on Aug. 16 and Aug. 21.

ASARELIEVER--Prior to his first big league start on Aug. 16 vs. Toronto, his previous 10 Major League appearances were in relief, including his first two in 2017 with the Blue Jays...he had his contract selected to Kansas City on July 8 of this season, and allowed four runs in his first two outings (3.1 IP), before pitching to a 3.55 ERA (5 ER in 12.2 IP) over his next six relief outings from July 15-Aug. 10, including a career-high 4.1 innings (68 pitches) of two-run ball vs. St. Louis on Aug. 10, which remains the longest relief appearance by a Royal this season...in four relief outings since his Sept. 4 recall, he owns a 3.86 ERA (4 ER in 9.1 IP).

SPARKMAN'S STREAK--Glenn opened the season with 48.2 innings without allowing a home run, including six starts with the Naturals and his first two-plus with the Storm Chasers...the streak lasted a total of 63.0 homerless innings dating back to last June with Triple-A Buffalo, and included his first two Major League appearances with Toronto, June 30 and July 2...in 33.1 big league innings, he's allowed three HR (0.81 HR/9), but none since his last start on Aug. 21 in St. Pete.

VS. AL CENTRAL--Sparkman has never faced Cleveland, but he's making his 10th appearance (1st start) vs. an American League Central team...two of his three losses have come within the division, despite his 3.93 ERA (8 ER in 18.1 IP)...eight of his nine relief appearances have lasted longer than 1.0 inning, including six of at least 2.0 innings...each of his last four appearances since his Sept. 4 recall have come vs. AL Central teams, in which he owns a 3.86 ERA (4 ER in 9.1 IP).

AT HOME--Six of his 14 big league appearances this season have come at Kauffman Stadium, in which he owns a 3.86 ERA (7 ER in 16.1 IP)...three of his six outings here have been scoreless, including each of his last two, both of which lasted 2.0 innings on Sept. 12 vs. Chicago and Sept. 15 vs. Minnesota...in his only previous home start—the first of his big league career—he got the no-decision in a 6-2 win over Toronto, after allowing two runs on four hits in 4.0 innings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS--Glenn is in his sixth season of professional baseball, after being selected by the Royals in the 20th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft...he battled injuries while making just 32 appearances (26 starts) from 2015-17, following a 2014 season in which he was named Carolina League Pitcher of the Year, Wilmington Pitcher of the Year and an Advanced-A All-Star by *Baseball America*...in 2014—his first full season as a pro—he went 8-3 with Wilmington and led the Carolina League in ERA (1.56), ranked second in WHIP (0.98) and seventh in strikeouts (117).

		Sparkman's Last 6 MLB Appearances										
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
8/16	vs. Toronto*	ND, 6-2	4.0	4	2	2	0	1	3	75-43	4-2	
8/21	at Tampa Bay*	L, 1-4	4.0	7	3	3	1	3	5	88-48	1-3	
9/7	at Minnesota	L, 6-10	1.1	3	3	2	0	2	0	37-19	-	
9/12	vs. White Sox	ND, 2-4	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	2	38-28	-	
9/15	vs. Minnesota	ND, 10-3	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	21-15	-	
9/20	at Detroit	ND, 8-11	4.0	4	2	2	0	1	1	55-35	-	
2018 MLB Totals		0-3	4.86	33.1	42	19	18	3	15	25	592-371	62.7%
2018 Starter Totals		0-1	5.63	8.0	11	5	5	1	4	8	163-91	55.8%
2018 Reliever Totals		0-2	4.62	25.1	31	14	13	2	11	17	429-280	65.3%
Career MLB Totals		0-3	6.55	34.1	51	26	25	3	16	26	-	-

*start

Glenn's Only Loss (as a Starter):

August 21, 2018 at Tampa Bay (4.0 IP, 1-4 to Blake Snell)

Glenn's Last Loss (as a Reliever):

September 7, 2018 at Minnesota (1.1 IP, 6-10 to Trevor May)

Glenn's Strikeout High:

5 on August 21, 2018 at Tampa Bay (4.0 IP in a 1-4 loss to Blake Snell)

Glenn's Innings High:

4.1 on August 10, 2018 vs. St. Louis (no-decision in a 7-0 KC loss to Austin Gomber)

Sparkman vs. Indians

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Has not faced an active Cleveland batter					



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Ian Kennedy

- Ian will make his 22nd and final start of the season here tomorrow night against the Indians...he's 3-8 with a 4.59 ERA (58 ER in 113.2 IP).
He earned his third win last Friday in Detroit, allowing two earned runs over 7.0 innings...he blanked the Tigers over the first four frames, before Ronny Rodriguez led off the fifth with a solo shot, and allowed another run on a Nicholas Castellanos double in the sixth...it marked his third-straight outing of 6.0 innings or more.
His win on Friday marked his second consecutive victory, the first time he's won back-to-back starts since June 28-July 3 of last season.
Over his last nine starts (since June 6), the righty has pitched to a 2.89 ERA (17 ER in 53.0 IP), while holding the opposition to a .219 average (43-for-196).
Kennedy is 3-5 with a 5.34 ERA (38 ER in 64.0 IP) in 11 career starts vs. Cleveland, including 6.0 shutout innings on April 7 at Progressive Field.
He owns a 1.80 ERA (9 ER in 45.0 IP) vs. AL Central clubs, marking the second-lowest ERA in the Majors (min. 40.0 IP), trailing only Boston's Chris Sale (1.45).
He is 1-4 with a 4.42 ERA (27 ER in 55.0 IP) at Kauffman Stadium, as opposed to his 2-4 record and 4.76 ERA (31 ER in 58.2 IP) everywhere else.

2018 Pitching Lines

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

Brian Flynn (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 30/47 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 Score: 20/7 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Sept. 25 at CIN 2.2 2 2 2 0 1
Brian relieved Eric Skoglund after a rain delay Tuesday night in Cincinnati, and covered 2.2 innings...set down the first six he faced before a Phillip Ervin single preceded a Dilson Herrera pinch-hit two-run home run in the fifth...marked his team-leading 22nd relief appearance in which he recorded six outs or more.
Flynn has induced 16 ground ball double plays, tops in MLB by a reliever, and is tied for eighth overall in the AL...however, he has none in his last 13 outings.
He has a 3.32 ERA (48 ER in 130.0 IP) out of the bullpen since 2016, which ranks 10th in the American League among qualifying left-handed relievers.

Jason Hammel

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 12/20 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0.0%) Last Save: Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 6/4 2018 Strikeout High: 10 on 5/27 at TEX Sept. 22 at DET (Loss) 1.0 3 2 2 0 1
Jason hasn't pitched since he took his team-high 14th loss Saturday night in Detroit, allowing a go-ahead two-run homer to Mikie Mahtook in the eighth inning.
He earned a win on Sept. 14 vs. Minnesota (8-4), his first as a reliever since Aug. 14, 2008, when he recorded a 7-6 triumph in Oakland as a member of the Rays.
Owns a 4.26 ERA (57 ER in 120.1 IP) in 78 relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 starts...has a 5.70 ERA in 20 relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...is one of four pitchers (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano, Adam Wainwright) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 career starts and 50 career relief appearances.

Tim Hill (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 49/68 Saves/Save Opp: 2/4 (50.0%) Last Save: Sept. 3, 2018 at CLE (2nd) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 48/13 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Sept. 26 at CIN 1.0 1 0 0 0 1
Tim relieved Heath Fillmyer in the eighth inning last night, stranding his lone inherited runner by striking out Scott Schebler and retiring Jose Peraza on a fly out...came back out for the ninth and allowed a single to Joey Votto before getting Scooter Gennett to fly to right.
Dating back to Aug. 1, Hill owns a 1.32 ERA (2 ER in 13.2 IP), fourth lowest in the American League, and eighth-best in the Majors (min. 20 appearances).
He has a 62.3% ground ball rate, ranking third among AL relievers...his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 4.76 ranks fourth among MLB relievers.
He 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: 2/3 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 0/0 2018 Strikeout High: 7 on 4/9 vs. CIN Sept. 20 at DET 1.0 0 0 0 1 0
Ben hasn't pitched since tossing a scoreless sixth in Detroit on Sept. 20, pitching around a two-out Nicholas Castellanos walk in his third appearance as a Royal.
Lively opened the year with the Phillies, posting a 6.85 ERA (18 ER in 23.2 IP) in April...placed on the DL (strained lower back) on April 27...after returning, he made 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 average.
He was claimed off waivers on Sept. 5, after being designated for assignment two days earlier...has allowed one run in three appearances with Kansas City.

Brandon Maurer

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 24/37 Saves/Save Opp: 1/7 (14.3%) Last Save: July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 10/5 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (3x), last: 9/25 at CIN Sept. 25 at CIN 1.0 2 1 1 1 3
Brandon surrendered a run on two hits and an intentional walk in the seventh on Tuesday night...struck out Eugenio Suarez swinging before Scooter Gennett tripled to right, and scored on Phillip Ervin's RBI single...struck out three batters for just the third time this season, and first since Aug. 18 at White Sox.
Since July 26, he's posted a 3.72 ERA (8 ER in 19.1 IP) and held opponents to a .233 (17-for-73), with 15 of his 21 appearances being scoreless.

Kevin McCarthy

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 43/62 Saves/Save Opp: 0/4 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 33/10 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (8x), last: 8/16 vs. TOR Sept. 25 at CIN (Win) 1.0 2 0 0 1 1
Kevin earned his fifth win out of the bullpen on Tuesday night...escaped a bases-loaded jam by getting Eugenio Suarez to ground into a force out at home before a strike out and a ground out kept the game tied...opponents are hitting .188 (24-for-128) against him here at 'The K' as opposed to .331 (43-for-130) on the road.
McCarthy upped his season ground ball rate to 65.7%, second-best among AL relievers behind Zach Britton (72.0%), and fifth among all relief pitchers.
Finished the month of August with a 1.93 ERA, fifth among American League relievers (min. 14.0 IP), but has yielded three runs over his last seven outings.

Jake Newberry

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 8/13 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 9/0 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/20 at TB Sept. 26 at CIN 0.2 0 0 0 1 1
Jake closed the door on the Reds last night, sandwiching a walk to Curt Casali between a strike out of Eugenio Suarez and a Tucker Barnhart ground out.
Newberry has held right-handed hitters to a .174 average (4-for-23), though two of the four hits have left the ballpark (Edwin Encarnacion and Yandy Diaz).
He was named the Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Year yesterday, going 2-0 with a 2.12 ERA (7 ER in 29.2 IP) and 12 saves in 25 outings with the Naturals.
He made his debut 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 in 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: 23/35 Saves/Save Opp: 14/14 (100.0%) Last Save: Sept. 25, 2018 at CIN (14th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 9/2 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/29 vs. DET Sept. 25 at DET (Save) 1.0 2 0 0 1 0
Wily notched his 14th save on Tuesday...pitched around a pair of singles and a walk by getting ground outs from Tucker Barnhart, Scott Schebler and Joey Votto.
Peralta owns a 1.26 ERA (2 ER in 14.1 IP) in 15 save opportunities this year (one in the eighth inning), but a 6.00 ERA (12 ER in 18.0 IP) in non-save situations.
He is 14-for-14 in save chances, joining Toronto's Ken Giles (25-for-25) as the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least 10 saves...he and St. Louis' Bud Norris are the only players on a current 25-man roster with at least 120 career starts and 14 career saves.

Burch Smith

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 23/31 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 20/10 2018 Strikeout High: 6 on 7/24 vs. DET Sept. 18 at PIT (Loss) 1.1 2 1 1 2 2
Burch hasn't pitched since Sept. 18, when he suffered his sixth loss of the season, in a 2-1 setback in Pittsburgh...absorbed defeats in each of his last two outings.
Smith has allowed runs in five straight outings following 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen, the longest run by a KC reliever this season.
His scoreless streak took a hiatus while he posted a 9.67 ERA (24 ER in 22.1 IP) with nine walks and 20 strikeouts in six starts from July 11-Aug. 10.

Jerry Vasto (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 3/6 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Score: 5/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 (4x), last: 9/16 vs. MIN Sept. 16 vs. MIN (Loss) 0.2 3 2 1 0 1
Jerry hasn't pitched since suffering the loss on Sept. 16, allowing the go-ahead runs of a 9-6 setback...surrendered a solo shot to Jorge Polanco, while one of his inherited runners scored on an errant pickoff attempt by Kevin McCarthy...he had previously made four scoreless outings (3.0 IP) after being acquired by KC.
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.



Hitting Notes

- Jorge Bonifacio** *CIN Series: 1-for-5, 2B* *Last Trip: 2-for-23 (.087), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, SF* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Jorge doubled in the fourth inning last night in Cincinnati to snap an 0-for-12 skid and mark just his second hit in 23 at-bats on the nine-game road trip.
 - Bonifacio is a career .294/.333/.456 (20-for-68) hitter vs. Cleveland with two home runs, one of which was vs. Josh Tomlin last May 28 at Progressive Field.
 - Three of his four HR and 10 of his 23 RBI have come in just 21 games this month, after he had just one HR and 13 RBI in 44 games through the end of August.
 - He was reinstated on June 28 after missing the first 80 games for violating MLB's Drug Prevention and Treatment policy, and has started 62 of 78 games since.
- Hunter Dozier** *CIN Series: 1-for-7, 2 runs, HR, RBI, BB* *Last Trip: 6-for-33 (.182), 4 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Hunter walked and scored on Escobar's RBI single in the fourth inning last night in Cincinnati, but went 0-for-3 to finish the nine-game trip 6-for-33 (.182), including an 0-for-17 skid...that drought was snapped with a go-ahead solo HR in the ninth inning on Tuesday, his second go-ahead HR in the ninth inning or later.
 - Dozier and Ryan O'Hearn have homered in the same game four times, including: Tuesday in Cincinnati, Sept. 3, Aug. 31 and Aug. 24...in the Aug. 24 game vs. these Indians, they became the first duo of rookies in Major League history to hit back-to-back game-tying and game-ending HR in the ninth inning or later, according to *Elias*...they're the first set of Royals rookies to each hit double-digit HR in the same season since Angel Berroa (17) and Ken Harvey (13) in 2003.
 - Six of his 11 HR and 18 of his 33 RBI have come in his last 29 games since Aug. 22, after he had just five HR and 15 RBI in 70 games through Aug. 21.
 - Dozier has started in 92 of the Royals' 118 games since his May 14 recall, including starts at: first base (49), third base (33), designated hitter (8) and right field (2)...after starting at first, DH or right in each of his first 39 starts, 33 of his last 53 have come at third, where he made 308 starts during his minor league career.
- Alcides Escobar** *CIN Series: 1-for-3, run, RBI, BB* *Last Trip: 9-for-22 (.409), 4 runs, 2 2B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 6 g (9-22)*
- Eskey walked in the second last night in Cincinnati, and had an RBI single in the fourth...he hit safely in all six games in which he played on the road trip, batting .409/.435/.500 (9-for-22), and since Aug. 2, he's batting .325/.365/.453 (38-for-117), despite playing in just 34 of the Royals' 51 games during that stretch.
 - Among Royals shortstops, he ranks first in starts (1,205), hits (1,172), doubles (200), triples (42), and second in runs (512), RBI (377) and stolen bases (156).
 - During his eight-year career with Kansas City, he's won a World Series ring (2015), been named ALCS MVP (2015), an AL All-Star (2015) and a *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner (2015)...he's a two-time Joe Burke Special Achievement Award winner (2012, 2015), and leads the Majors with 1,243 games played since 2011.
 - 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 49 of 70 team games since the streak was snapped on July 8, including starts at shortstop (23), third base (22), center field (2) and second base (2).
- Cam Gallagher** *CIN Series: Did not play* *Last Trip: 1-for-7, 3 RBI, SF* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Cam last played on Sunday in Detroit, when he had the go-ahead two-run single in a 3-2 win, his first multi-RBI game since his grand slam last Aug. 14.
 - Gallagher has started 11 of the Royals' 25 games since his Aug. 31 recall, including 10 at catcher, and has allowed one stolen base in 82.2 innings in that time.
 - He's batting .292/.370/.500 (7-for-24) with four RBI in nine games at Kauffman Stadium, including a career-high three hits on Sept. 15 vs. Minnesota.
- Brian Goodwin** *CIN Series: 1-for-4, RBI* *Last Trip: 4-for-18 (.222), run, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Brian played in six of nine games on the road trip, including a HR on Sept. 20 in Detroit, and an RBI single in his most recent game on Tuesday in Cincinnati.
 - Goodwin is batting .269 (21-for-78) in 23 games with Kansas City—after hitting .200 with Washington—including .344/.382/.406 (11-for-32) at The K.
 - He missed 29 games from July 31-Aug. 30 with a left groin strain, after being sidelined for 38 games from April 17-May 30 with a left wrist contusion.
 - Of his 109 career hits, 49 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** *CIN Series: 2-for-8, run, HR, 2 RBI* *Last Trip: 10-for-33 (.303), 3 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Alex had an RBI single in the third last night in Cincinnati and a solo HR in the seventh, his 13th of the season and 173rd in his career, fourth in Royals history.
 - Gordon's 122 hits, 53 RBI & 12 steals are his most since 2014, when he had 150 hits, 74 RBI & 12 steals while leading the club to its first playoff berth since 1985.
 - In 18 games since moving into the No. 3 spot on Sept. 7, he's batting .290/.375/.464 (20-for-69) with 16 RBI, one behind the AL leaders during that time.
 - He's been hit-by-pitch a club-record 99 times in his career—21 more than Mike MacFarlane—tied with Russell Martin for 10th most among active players.
 - He has nine outfield assists—his most since 2013 (17)—three behind the AL leaders, and 91 in his career, tied with Gerardo Parra for most in MLB since 2010.
- Rosell Herrera** *CIN Series: 0-for-5* *Last Trip: 5-for-20 (.250), 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Rosell went 0-for-4 last night vs. his former team, snapping a streak of seven straight starts in which he had a hit and batted .393/.414/.607 (11-for-28).
 - Herrera was charged with a throwing error at second base on Sept. 20 in Detroit, the first error of his career in 174 chances at 2B, 3B, LF, CF and RF.
 - He's started 66 of the Royals' 88 games since his June 17 recall, including starts in: right field (27), second base (16), center field (11), DH (7) and third base (5).
- Whit Merrifield** *CIN Series: 2-for-8, run, BB, 3 SB* *Last Trip: 12-for-38 (.316), 6 runs, 3 2B, 2 3B, RBI, 4 BB, 5 SB* *Hit Streak: 16 g (21-67)*
- Whit singled, stole second and third and scored on Gordon's RBI single in the third inning last night, extending his hit streak to 16 games, in which he's batting .313/.382/.507 (21-for-67)...it's the longest active streak in the Majors, and three shy of his career-high 19-game hit streak from May 13-June 4, 2017...he's the only Royal with four hit streaks of at least 12 games within the same season, and the first in the Majors to do it since Brian Dozier with Minnesota in 2016.
 - He leads the American League with 186 hits—one more than J.D. Martinez—second most in the Majors to Freddie Freeman's 187...only three Royals have led the AL in hits: Kevin Seitzer (207, tied with Kirby Puckett) in 1987, Willie Wilson (230) in 1980 and George Brett (212 in 1979, 215 in 1976 and 195 in 1975).
 - After leading the American League with 34 steals in 2017, he leads the league with 41 this season—two behind Trea Turner for the Major League lead—and most by a Royal since Carlos Beltrán (41) in 2003...his 24 steals since the All-Star break are most in the Majors...his 25 career steals of third base are tied for second most in the Majors since his 2016 debut, including a Major League-best and club-record 15 this season, the best single-season total in the AL since Rajai Davis (17) in 2012.
 - Since 1969, only three have led the AL in hits and steals in a non-strike shortened year: Jose Altuve (2014-15), Alfonso Soriano (2002) and Ichiro Suzuki (2001).
 - With his first steal last night, he became the seventh American League player (8th time) in the last 84 years (since 1935) to record a 40-double, 40-steal season, joining: Jose Altuve (2014), Brian Roberts (2007-08), Alfonso Soriano (2002), Johnny Damon (2000 with Kansas City), Roberto Alomar (1991) and Paul Molitor (1987).
 - Merrifield is the only player in the Majors since the start of last season with at least 70 doubles (74) and at least 70 stolen bases (75, most in the AL).
 - His six leadoff HR (3 in 2018) are tied for fifth in Royals history behind: Alex Gordon (14), David DeJesus (11), Willie Wilson (11) and Johnny Damon (10).
 - He has started 153 of the Royals' 158 games, including starts at: second base (103), center field (27), DH (10), right field (7), first base (5) and left field (1).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *CIN Series: 2-for-9, 2 runs, 3B, 2 SB* *Last Trip: 10-for-40 (.250), 7 runs, 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 3 SB, SF, sac* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-5)*
- Adalberto singled—stole second and third—and scored in the first last night and tripled and scored in the fifth, finishing the nine-game trip with six XBH.
 - In 26 games since Aug. 25, he's batting .336/.362/.636 (37-for-110) with 22 runs, 15 extra-base hits (8 HR), 18 RBI, and is tied for the second most hits in the AL.
 - He ranks sixth in the American League with 28 steals in just 71 games, including 23 since the All-Star break, one behind Merrifield for most in the Majors.
 - Mondesi is only the second AL shortstop with at least 10 homers & 20 steals in his age-22 season or younger (age on June 30), joining Alex Rodriguez, who did it in 1997 and '98...the only NL shortstops to do it were: Starlin Castro (2011-12), Hanley Ramirez (2006), Jimmy Rollins (2001) & Edgar Renteria (1999).
 - Adalberto has hit 11 of his 12 home runs as a shortstop, the most at that position by a Royal since Yuniesky Betancourt (16) in 2010.
- Ryan O'Hearn** *CIN Series: 2-for-4, run, 2B, HR, 2 RBI* *Last Trip: 5-for-18 (.278), 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Ryan doubled and hit a two-run HR on Tuesday in Cincinnati and is slugging .639 since his debut on July 31, third best in the Majors (min. 150 PA).
 - O'Hearn's 12 HR and 23 XBH are most by a Royal through 40 career games, and his 29 RBI are second most, one behind Billy Butler...since 1908, only four AL players have more than 12 HR and 29 RBI through 40 games, including: José Abreu (2014), Wally Joyner (1986), Sam Horn (1987) and Zeke Bonura (1934).
 - In 18 games at Kauffman Stadium, he's batting .300/.417/.667 (18-for-60) with 12 runs, 11 extra-base hits (5 HR) and 15 RBI, in which the Royals are 12-6.
 - He's batting .421/.522/1.158 (8-for-19) with seven XBH and eight RBI in six games vs. the Indians, including his first multi-HR game in Cleveland on Sept. 3.
 - 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).
- Salvador Perez** *CIN Series: 3-for-8, 2 runs, 2B, RBI* *Last Trip: 8-for-32 (.250), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 5 g (6-18)*
- Salvy had an RBI double in the first inning last night in Cincinnati, his 13th RBI in 16 games since returning from a sprained thumb injury on Sept. 7.
 - Perez hit his 27th HR Saturday in Detroit, matching his career high set last season...he's one of nine Royals to hit at least 25 HR in consecutive seasons, and the first Major League catcher to do it since Iván Rodríguez (1999-2001) and Mike Piazza (1995-2002)...with one more HR, he'll become the only player in history to increase his HR total in each of his first eight Major League seasons (Thome did it in first seven)...since debuting in 2011, he's hit: three, 11, 13, 17, 21, 22, 27 and 27.
 - He has three HR and nine RBI in nine games vs. Cleveland in 2018, and is batting .500/.500/.775 (20-for-40) lifetime vs. Tomlin with eight doubles and a HR.
 - He's thrown out 24 of 51 would-be base stealers (47.1%), tied for second most in MLB behind Jonathan Lucroy (28), despite starting 21 fewer games at catcher.
- Brett Phillips** *CIN Series: 0-for-4* *Last Trip: 2-for-14 (.143), run, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Brett went 0-for-4 Tuesday in Cincinnati and 2-for-3 Saturday in Detroit, his first road hits since Aug. 3, snapping an 0-for-30 skid away from home.
 - He's started five of the last 10 games after missing the previous 10 due to a shoulder contusion suffered colliding with the wall in Cleveland on Sept. 4.
 - Eight of Phillips' 21 hits with Kansas City have gone for extra bases, including his first homer as a Royal in his second game, July 31 in Chicago.
- Meibrys Vilorio** *CIN Series: Did not play* *Last Trip: 0-for-7* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Meibrys (MAY-breeze) last played on Saturday in Detroit, where he went 0-for-3 in his fifth start in 24 team games since his Sept. 1 recall.
 - All three of his hits have come at home, including a two-run double in his Sept. 2 debut vs. Baltimore, and a two-hit effort off the bench on Sept. 16 vs. Minnesota.
 - He's the first Colombian-born player in Royals history and the fourth Colombian catcher in the Major Leagues, joining: Jorge Alfaro (2016-present), Jhonatan Solano (2012-13, 2015) and Yamid Haad (1999, 2005)...he's thrown out two of four would-be base stealers (50%) in seven games (51.1 innings) behind the plate.
 - According to Royals' Hall of Fame Director, Curt Nelson, Vilorio 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

THE RUNNING MEN--Whit Merrifield and Adalberto Mondesi each added a pair of steals to their totals last night, with both swiping second and third...Merrifield, who led the American League with 34 thefts a year ago, upped his season total to a career-high 41 steals, which lead the American League and rank second in the Majors to only Trea Turner's 43...it marked the 21st season in franchise history that a Royal has swiped 40 bags or more, while it's the most since Carlos Beltrán finished 2003 with 41 thefts...Whit has a Major League-best 15 swipes of third base this season and 25 for his career, which tops the AL since the start of 2016... Mondesi, who played in just his 71st game last night, ranks sixth in the AL with 28 stolen bases, including 23 since the All-Star break which are second-most in the Majors to only Merrifield's 24...as a team, the Royals have the fourth-most steals in the Junior Circuit with 108 for the year, with a Major League-high 65 of them coming since the break.

HOME SWEET HOME--Kansas City returns to Kauffman Stadium for its final four games of the 2018 season, looking for its sixth-straight series win here...the Royals enter tonight having gone 13-3 in their last 16 home contests, while dating back to the All-Star break the club is 19-12 here for the Majors' fifth-best winning percentage (.613) in that span...the last time KC won as many as six-straight home series was May 13-June 19 in 2016...at 30-47 at Kauffman this season, the Royals have rallied to avoid matching the 1998 club (29-51) for fewest home wins in a non-strike year.

GORDO HEATING UP--Alex Gordon collected a pair of RBI last night, which included driving in the go-ahead run in the third inning and clubbing his 13th roundtripper of the season later in the game...over his last 10 contests, Gordo has collected 11 RBI, which includes a five-RBI night vs. Minnesota here on September 15...Alex's 18 RBI during the month of September are his highest total in a month since also driving in 18 runs in August of 2013...dating back to August 1 of this season, he has 18 extra-base hits (11 doubles, 7 homers) and 33 RBI, after collecting just 19 extra-base hits (13 doubles, 6 homers) and 20 RBI through his first 88 games.

MINORS AWARD WINNERS NAMED--Yesterday, the Royals announced their 2018 Minor League Players and Pitchers of the Year for their nine affiliates...all 19 players will be in attendance tomorrow night as part of the team's annual 'Futures Night'...the honorees were: **Omaha (AAA)** -- Frank Schwindel (infielder) and Richard Lovelady (pitcher); **Northwest Arkansas (AA)** -- Jecksson Flores (infielder) and Jake Newberry (pitcher); **Wilmington (A+)** -- D.J. Burt (infielder) and Gerson Garabito (pitcher); **Lexington (A)** -- Seuly Matias (outfielder), MJ Melendez (catcher) and Carlos Hernandez (pitcher); **Idaho Falls (Rookie)** -- Nathan Eaton (infielder/outfielder) and J.C. Cloney (pitcher); **Burlington (Rookie)** -- Jose Marquez (infielder) and Marcelo Martinez (pitcher); **Surprise (Rookie)** -- Rubendy Jaquez (infielder) and Yohanse Morel (pitcher); **Dominican Royals 1 (Rookie)** -- Enrique Valdez (infielder) and Heribert Garcia (pitcher); **Dominican Royals 2 (Rookie)** -- Neyfi Marinez (outfielder) and Daury Cabrera (pitcher).

AND THEN THERE WERE FOUR--The Royals open their final series of the 2018 campaign tonight, with Cleveland visiting Kauffman Stadium through Sunday...KC needs to win one of its remaining contests to avoid matching the franchise record for losses, when it suffered 106 setbacks during the 2005 season...the club played its first 33 years without hitting the century mark in losses, but dropped 100 games in 2002, followed by three consecutive 100-loss seasons in 2004 (104), 2005 (106) and 2006 (100)...since the last 100-loss season, Kansas City has won two American League titles (2014 and 2015) and were World Champions in 2015.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED--The best replay reviewer in the Majors, Bill Duplissee, added to his total last night when he asked for a review of Whit Merrifield's attempted steal of third in the third inning...after a 1-minute, 8-second delay, the replay crew in New York determined that Merrifield was indeed safe, giving Duper his 32nd successful overturn this season...according to numbers released by Major League Baseball on Tuesday, Duper's total is tops in the Majors, leading Philadelphia (28) by four...Kansas City is still the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this year, with all 40 reviews either being overturned or coming back as stands...Duper has overturned 80% of the plays he's asked to be reviewed in 2018 (32-for-40), which leads the Majors, ahead of the second-place Giants, who are 24-for-33 (72.7%)...he has made good on 68.6% of his challenges in his career (131-for-191), including an MLB-best 73% success rate over the last three seasons (84-for-115).

GAME TIME REMINDER--In conjunction with Major League Baseball's effort at starting games on the final day of the regular season at approximately the same time, the Royals and Indians will tipoff at 2:15 on Sunday in the Kauffman Stadium finale.

POWER SURGE--Kansas City collected five more extra-base hits last night, giving the club a Major League-best 125 extra-base knocks since August 22, eight more than Oakland, which is second in that span...the Royals are also tied with the Dodgers for the highest slugging percentage (.468) since that date...the long ball has been a big reason, with Kansas City hitting 43 home runs in its last 32 games, ranking fourth in the AL since August 22, behind the Yankees (54), Oakland (52) and Toronto (44)...it's a huge turnaround from when KC ranked last in the Majors in homers (78) and 29th in slugging percentage (.368) prior to the All-Star break.

SALVY LOOKING TO BREAK CAREER BEST--Salvador Perez hit his 27th home run of the year on Saturday night in Detroit, matching his career-best established last season...it was also his 500th career RBI, making him one of 13 Royals to reach that milestone...he's one of nine Royals to hit at least 25 homers in consecutive seasons, joining: Eric Hosmer (2016-17), Carlos Beltrán (2002-03), Mike Sweeney (2000-01), Jermaine Dye (1999-2000), Bo Jackson (1989-90), Danny Tartabull (1987-88), Steve Balboni (1984-86) and John Mayberry (1972-73)...he's the first catcher in the Majors to do it since Iván "Pudge" Rodríguez did in three-straight years (1999-2001) and Mike Piazza in eight-straight (1995-2002).

GORDO AMONG THE ASSIST LEADERS--Alex Gordon hasn't recorded an outfield assist 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 three behind Seattle's Mitch Haniger (12) and Boston's Andrew Benintendi (12) for the American League lead...since becoming a full-time outfielder in 2010, Gordo's 91 assists are tied with Colorado's Gerardo Parra for the most in baseball in that span...Gordon's career total is the second-highest in franchise history, trailing only Amos Otis, who had 116 between 1970-83.

KC'S TOP SKIPPER--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost recorded his 1,100th career win on May 18 vs. the Yankees and has since upped that career total to 1,142, recently passing Minnesota's Tom Kelly (1,140) for 49th all-time...Yost is 685-734 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 (2,378), which ranks 40th in big league history...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.

Player	vs. Indians (2018)					vs. Indians (career)					At Home (career)					Tomlin (career)					Clevinger (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	.214	28	6	1	3	.294	68	20	2	6	.260	296	77	9	24	.429	7	3	1	1	.125	8	1	0	0
Dozier	.281	32	9	2	4	.281	32	9	2	4	.224	196	44	5	18	.000	1	0	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
Escobar	.217	46	10	0	4	.240	500	120	4	46	.260	2541	661	20	231	.200	50	10	0	4	.125	16	2	1	2
Gallagher	.182	11	2	0	0	.250	16	4	0	1	.286	35	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	0
Goodwin	.111	9	1	0	0	.143	14	2	0	0	.272	217	59	10	26	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Gordon	.200	55	11	1	1	.240	626	150	18	67	.258	2736	705	80	346	.232	56	13	0	3	.263	19	5	1	1
Herrera	.316	19	6	0	1	.316	19	6	0	1	.255	137	35	0	9	1.000	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Merrifield	.237	59	14	2	7	.233	189	44	4	16	.300	753	226	20	97	.280	25	7	1	3	.217	23	5	0	0
Mondesi	.286	21	6	0	0	.250	24	6	0	0	.257	210	54	6	24	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
O'Hearn	.421	19	8	3	8	.421	19	8	3	8	.300	60	18	5	15	1.000	1	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	0
Perez	.257	35	9	3	9	.248	363	90	9	45	.266	1664	443	55	237	.500	40	20	1	6	.188	16	3	1	4
Phillips	.222	9	2	0	0	.222	9	2	0	0	.284	95	27	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Viloria	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	.375	8	3	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	28	120	4.3	10-18	10
Heath Fillmyer	13	67	5.2	5-8	6
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	29	110	3.8	12-17	13
Brad Keller	20	84	4.2	10-10	10
Ian Kennedy	21	70	3.3	6-15	9
Jorge López	7	39	5.6	3-4	2
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	-
Eric Skoglund	12	45	3.8	4-8	4
Burch Smith	6	16	2.7	1-5	1
Glenn Sparkman	2	7	3.5	1-1	0
Totals	158	620	3.9	56-102	62

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	2-0	2-5	-	5-8
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	4-14
Junis	4-3	2-1	6-12	0-1	12-17
Keller	1-2	2-0	6-7	1-1	10-10
Kennedy	2-3	2-1	2-11	-	6-15
López	0-1	-	2-3	1-0	3-4
Oaks	0-2	-	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	3-4	0-1	4-8
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	1-5
Sparkman	-	-	1-1	-	1-1
Total	12-29	8-8	34-62	2-3	56-102
Starts	41	16	96	5	158
CS/ATT	3/23	1/6	25/52	3/5	32/86
Pct.	13.0	16.7	48.1	60.0	37.2
ERA	6.07	3.56	4.82	2.81	4.96
ER/IP	254/376.1	54/136.1	445/831.0	16/51.1	769/1395.0



Royals Notes - Cleveland Indians @ Kansas City Royals - Thursday, September 27, 2018

2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Record	Date	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	LF	LC	CF	RC						
Bonifacio	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	3-1	9/20/18	@DET	M. Boyd	15
Dozier	11	-	11	5	6	7	3	1	-	7	1	3	-	5	3	3	2	1	2	5-6	9/25/18	@CIN	R. Iglesias	3
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	1-3	8/11/18	STL	J. Flaherty	97	
Gallagher	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	8/31/18	BAL	A. Cashner	31	
Goodwin	5	1	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	3-2	9/20/18	@DET	M. Boyd	10	
Gordon	13	1	12	2	11	9	3	1	-	2	10	1	4	-	-	1	1	3	10-3	9/26/18	@CIN	W. Peralta	0	
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18	@NYY	D. Robertson	145	
Merrifield	12	5	7	5	7	7	3	2	-	8	1	3	3	5	6	4	2	-	4-8	9/10/18	CWS	L. Giohito	66	
Mondesi	12	3	9	5	7	8	2	2	-	5	4	3	4	3	1	2	2	6	6-6	9/23/18	@DET	D. Norris	13	
O'Hearn	12	2	10	5	7	6	6	-	-	6	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	7-4	9/25/18	@CIN	M. Harvey	2	
Perez	27	6	21	11	16	13	9	3	2	11	9	7	2	11	11	7	6	-	13-13	9/22/18	@DET	S. Greene	11	
Phillips	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2-0	9/1/18	BAL	D. Bundy	24	
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18

Pinch-Hit: Last: Ryan O'Hearn (8/15/18 vs. Toronto, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 78; Twice in 2018**
Grand Slam: Last: Salvador Perez (9/14/18 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 130; Thrice 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: Salvador Perez and Jorge Bonifacio (9/13/18 vs. Minnesota, 6th inning off Alan Busenitz) - **Five 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 (9/10/18 vs. Chicago White Sox) - **Franchise total: 97; Thrice 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: Salvador Perez (9/14/18 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning off Trevor Hildenberger) - **Franchise total: 73; Four times in 2018**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Dilson Herrera, Cincinnati Reds (9/25/18 @ Great American Ball Park, off Brian Flynn, 5th 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: Christin Stewart and Nicholas Castellanos, Detroit Tigers (9/20/18 @ Comerica Park, off Jorge López, 1st 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: Avisail Garcia, 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					Total	Multi-RBI Games					Total	RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5	6+		Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Bonifacio	10	3	-	-	-	13	2	2	-	-	4	2	8	10	2	-	-	1 g	7 g (7/6-14)	2	-	
Dozier	18	-	-	-	-	18	6	1	-	-	7	1	7	15	4	-	-	0 g	7 g (2x)	8	-	
Escobar	18	5	-	-	-	23	2	1	1	-	4	3	9	15	4	-	-	6 g	7 g (2x)	14	1	
Gallagher	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	2	-	
Goodwin	7	1	-	-	-	8	3	1	1	-	5	3	2	1	1	-	-	1 g	6 g (7/15-28)	4	-	
Gordon	22	7	1	-	-	30	6	3	1	1	11	11	8	15	4	-	-	1 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-	
Herrera	8	5	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	2	-	-	0 g	6 g (2x)	3	-	
Merrifield	40	10	1	1	-	52	8	3	-	-	11	13	9	23	11	4	1	16 g	16 g (9/10-pres.)	9	2	
Mondesi	20	1	2	-	-	23	3	1	2	-	6	7	8	11	2	-	-	1 g	8 g (7/10-28)	14	4	
O'Hearn	5	3	-	-	-	8	5	3	1	-	9	4	7	9	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (2x)	1	-	
Perez	26	2	-	-	-	28	13	5	2	1	21	7	19	22	7	-	-	5 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-	
Phillips	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (8/29-9/2)	1	1	
Viloria	1	-	-	-	-	1	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 Bryan 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: Alex Gordon, September 15, 2018 vs. Minnesota
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: Heath Fillmyer, September 26, 2018 @ Cincinnati
Royals pitcher with an RBI: Heath Fillmyer, September 26, 2018 @ Cincinnati
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 14, 2018 vs. Minnesota (8-4 in 9 innings)
Royals bat around: September 13, 2018 vs. Minnesota (6th inning - 4 runs) - **9 times in 2018**
Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: August 31-September 2, 2018 vs. Baltimore
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: September 17-19, 2018 @ Pittsburgh
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	4	9/21/18 @ DET	Herrera	3	9/20/18 @ DET
Pitchers	10	9/15/18 vs. MIN	Merrifield	26	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	43	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	4	9/21/18 @ DET
Dozier	15	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	4	9/17/18 @ PIT
Escobar	5	9/18/18 @ PIT	Perez	119	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	15	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	72	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	14	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	7	-
Gordon	75	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	158	56-102
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	158	56-102
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	114	42-72
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	88	34-54



2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment	7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)	7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha	7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game	7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game		RHP-Jakob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha	7/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list		RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22	7/11	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list	7/13	OF-Rosell Herrera	Placed on paternity list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha	7/16	OF-Abraham Almonte	Designated for assignment
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game		OF-Rosell Herrera	Activated from paternity list
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha	7/20	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on Family Medical Emergency List
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha		INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha		OF-Abraham Almonte	Released
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha	7/21	RHP-Jakob Junis	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha		LHP-Enny Romero	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha	7/22	OF-Brian Goodwin	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Jacob Condra-Bogan
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha	7/23	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)	7/24	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from Family Medical Emergency List
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha	7/26	LHP-Enny Romero	Elected free agency
5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)	7/27	OF-Brett Phillips/ RHP-Jorge López	Acquired from Milwaukee for 3B-Mike Moustakas
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Andres Machado	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas/Optioned after second game
5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Brett Phillips	Recalled (26th man)
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha	7/31	OF-Brian Goodwin	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left groin strain)
5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha		IF-Ryan O'Hearn	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)		IF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/ LHP-Gabe Speier	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay	8/12	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Reinstated from disabled list
6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Optioned to Omaha
6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list		OF-Jorge Soler	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha	8/13	LHP-Danny Duffy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left shoulder impingement)
6/15	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Selected from Omaha		RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha	8/14	RHP-Jorge López	Recalled from Omaha
6/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Requested unconditional release waivers
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha	8/18	RHP-Jake Newberry	Selected from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Cleared unconditional release waivers
	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha	8/23	LHP-Danny Duffy	Reinstated from disabled list
	OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)		RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list	8/29	1B-Lucas Duda	Traded to Atlanta
6/18	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/ OF-Blake Perkins/ RHP-Yohanse Morel	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera	8/31	LHP-Jerry Vasto	Acquired from Colorado in exchange for C-Drew Butera
	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha		LHP-Jerry Vasto	Optioned to Omaha
6/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha		C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha
6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL		OF-Brian Goodwin	Reinstated from disabled list
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha	9/1	C-Meibrys Vitoria	Recalled from Wilmington
6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha	9/4	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement)		LHP-Jerry Vasto	Recalled from Omaha
6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list		LHP-Eric Skoglund	Reinstated from disabled list
	INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment	9/5	RHP-Ben Lively	Claimed off waivers from Philadelphia
6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency		LHP-Eric Stout	Designated for assignment
7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)	9/9	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from disabled list
			9/10	LHP-Eric Stout	Requested unconditional release waivers
			9/12	LHP-Eric Stout	Cleared unconditional release waivers

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 (43-65), 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 (10-11), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-2), Gordon (10-9), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)
- 4th:** Bonifacio (1-6), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (6-9), Duda (11-30), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), O'Hearn (4-2), Perez (27-46), Soler (4-3)
- 5th:** Bonifacio (7-11), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (9-8), Duda (12-21), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (5-14), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Mondesi (1-0), O'Hearn (5-7), Orlando (2-2), Perez (1-1), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (11-12), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (9-18), Duda (0-6), Escobar (3-6), Goins (1-2), Goodwin (3-3), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (2-3), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), O'Hearn (4-4), Orlando (1-3), Perez (2-1), Phillips, (2-4), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (3-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-22), Duda (2-1), Escobar (9-19), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (3-4), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (3-5), 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 (20-52), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (4-4), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (7-1), Mondesi (3-5), O'Hearn (0-4), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (8-10), Torres (1-0), Vitoria (0-1)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (11-29), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (11-13), Gallagher (8-9), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (2-1), Mondesi (10-19), O'Hearn (0-2), Orlando (0-1), Phillips (0-1), Torres (2-5), Vitoria (2-2), Pitchers (5-5)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (10-18), Fillmyer (5-8), Hammel (4-14), Junis (12-17), Keller (10-10), Kennedy (6-15), López (3-4), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (4-8), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (1-1)
- C:** Butera (12-29), Gallagher (8-8), Perez (34-62), Vitoria (2-3)
- 1B:** Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (15-34), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (14-14), Perez (1-1)
- 2B:** Escobar (0-2), Goins (8-16), Herrera (9-7), Merrifield (38-65), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (12-21), Escobar (12-13), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-3), Moustakas (23-52), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (27-27)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-6), Goodwin (10-10), Gordon (44-75), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (10-10), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (10-17), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (8-14)
- RF:** Bonifacio (22-28), Dozier (1-1), Gordon (0-1), Herrera (8-19), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (3-5), Soler (18-34)
- DH:** Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (4-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (4-5), Duda (8-16), Gallagher (1-1), Gordon (3-2), Herrera (3-4), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (2-8), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (4-5), Orlando (2-2), Perez (10-17), Phillips (0-1), 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	95	61	87	71	76	61	55	65	40	4	-	1	3	1	-	620
Opponents	85	82	84	124	80	91	84	94	71	7	4	4	2	-	-	812

Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	18	11	7	6	5	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	29	14	18	10	9	7	4	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	11	59
2nd	17	76
3rd	34	98
4th	31	101
5th	19	58
6th	11	50
7th	11	46
8th	12	52
9th	6	48

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	5-13
Tuesday	11-15
Wednesday	7-17
Thursday	4-9
Friday	10-15
Saturday	12-16
Sunday	7-17

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	-	107 9/25 @ CIN (4th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	-	33 9/20 @ DET (1st inning, 2 hits)
4 runs	-	10 9/17 @ PIT (5th inning, 5 hits)
5 runs	-	6 9/14 vs. MIN (9th 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)



Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

- Most runs, game
Most runs, extra-inning game
Most hits, game
Most hits, extra-inning game
Fewest hits, game
Most runs, inning
Most hits, inning
Most doubles, game
Most doubles, extra-inning game
Most triples, game
Most triples, extra-inning game
Most home runs, game
Most home runs, extra-inning game
Most home runs, inning
Most extra-base hits, game
Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game
Most steals, game
Most times caught stealing, game
Most sacrifice flies, game
Most sacrifices, game
Most strikeouts, game
Most strikeouts, extra-inning game
Most walks, game
Most walks, extra-inning game
Most left on base, game
Most left on base, extra-inning game
Fewest left on base, game
Fewest left on base, extra-inning game
Most double plays turned
Most errors, game

Individual Batting:

- Most hits, game
Most hits, extra-inning game
Most runs, game
Most doubles, game
Most triples, game
Most home runs, game
Most RBI, game
Most RBI, extra-inning game
Most total bases, game
Most total bases, extra-inning game
Most walks, game
Most stolen bases, game
Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)

Individual Pitching:

- Most innings pitched, starter
Most innings pitched, reliever
Most strikeouts, starter
Most strikeouts, reliever
Most walks, starter
Most walks, reliever
Most runs allowed
Most home runs allowed
Consecutive scoreless innings, starter
Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever
Longest winning streak (2 or more)

Team Miscellaneous:

- Longest winning streak, overall
Longest winning streak, home
Longest winning streak, road
Longest losing streak, overall
Longest losing streak, home
Longest losing streak, road
Longest game-inning, home
Longest game-inning, road
Longest game-time, home
Longest game-time, road
Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)
Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)
Shortest game-time home
Shortest game-time road
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, home)
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, road)
Largest crowd-home
Smallest crowd-home
Largest crowd-road
Smallest crowd-road
Largest winning margin
Largest losing margin
Largest deficit overcome to win
Largest lead lost

Royals

- 15 May 8 @ Baltimore
7 May 1 @ Boston
20 May 8 @ Baltimore
15 May 1 @ Boston
1 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels
10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
6 Thrice, last: September 15 vs. Minnesota
3 Twice, last: September 18 @ Pittsburgh
2 August 29 vs. Detroit
1 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
5 May 8 @ Baltimore
2 Thrice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
7 4 times, last: September 20 @ Detroit
5 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 6 times, last: September 26 @ Cincinnati
2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland
2 5 times, last: August 31 vs. Baltimore
2 May 23 @ St. Louis
16 Thrice, last: September 5 @ Cleveland
17 September 18 @ Pittsburgh
9 July 21 vs. Minnesota
8 September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
15 July 28 @ New York Yankees-2
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
2 6 times, last: September 22 @ Detroit
3 June 23 @ Houston
5 July 8 vs. Boston
3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

- 5 Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)
4 Twice, last: Mondesi (September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox)
3 8 times, last: Mondesi (September 14 vs. Minnesota)
3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota), Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
1 29 times, last: Mondesi (September 26 @ Cincinnati)
2 5 times, last: O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
5 Thrice, last: Gordon (September 15 vs. Minnesota)
3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
10 O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
3 Thrice, last: O'Hearn (September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox)
3 Thrice: Mondesi (August 14 vs. Toronto), Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees, May 6 vs. Detroit)
16 Merrifield (September 10-present)

- 9.0 Twice, Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1), Junis (August 28 vs. Detroit)
4.1 Sparkman (August 10 vs. St. Louis)
10 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)
5 Twice, Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)
5 4 times, last: Fillmyer (August 14 vs. Toronto)
3 5 times, last: Maurer (September 20 @ Detroit)
9 4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)
5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
16.0 Twice, Duffy (July 9-20), Junis (April 3-14)
15.0 Smith (June 19-July 6; August 15-21)
3 Thrice, Fillmyer (August 8-September 13), Keller (August 13-31), McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

- 6 August 28-September 3
7 August 28-September 11
3 Twice: September 23-present, May 22-24
10 June 29-July 9
10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
5 5 times, April 8-20, June 4-8, August 2-17, August 19-23, September 9-20
14 May 29 vs. Minnesota
13 May 1 @ Boston
4:03 July 7 vs. Boston
3:36 September 7 @ Minnesota
4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota
4:25 May 1 @ Boston
2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
2:00 July 1 @ Seattle
2:51 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1
38,427 August 11 vs. St. Louis (Sellout)
12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
46,965 July 26 @ New York Yankees
7,963 June 7 @ Oakland
10 April 9 vs. Seattle
16 June 1 vs. Oakland
5 May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9)
6 August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (led 6-0 after 3 1/2; lost 7-6)

Opponents

- 16 June 1 vs. Oakland
7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
18 September 16 vs. Minnesota
12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
1 September 8 @ Minnesota
8 June 24 @ Houston (2nd)
7 Twice, last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
5 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
2 4 times, last: May 25 @ Texas
2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
2 4 times, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
3 Twice, Last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
3 Thrice, last: August 17 @ Chicago White Sox
3 May 22 @ St. Louis
2 8 times, last: September 23 @ Detroit
2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
13 Twice, last: August 18 @ Chicago White Sox
13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
13 July 7 vs. Boston
8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
14 August 23 @ Tampa Bay
13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
1 Twice, last: September 8 @ Minnesota
3 Twice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 Twice, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Milestone. Rows include Jason Hammel (5 wins to 100), Ian Kennedy (6 wins to 100), and Salvador Perez (1 HR from career high (28)).

Royals Record When:

Table with 4 columns: Record Type, Score, Opponent Record, and Trail Record. Rows include Lead after six innings (43-13), Tied after six innings (9-12), Trail after six innings (4-77), etc.



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2018 Day-By-Days

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Home Att., Home No., Home Total, Road No., Road Total. Rows include game dates from March to August 2018, detailing game results, pitcher performances, and cumulative statistics.



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 (12-11)															
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)	Berrios	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	W	4-3 (10)	48-95	5	-32.5	Newberry (R, 2-0)	Gómez	-	17,809	71	1,474,533		
9/11	CWS	N	W	6-3	49-95	5	-32.5	Keller (8-6)	Covey	Peralta (10)	17,613	72	1,492,146		
9/12	CWS	N	L	2-4 (12)	49-96	5	-32.5	Minaya	Smith (R, 1-5)	Santiago	17,840	73	1,509,986		
9/13	Min	N	W	6-4	50-96	5	-32.0	Fillmyer (3-1)	Busenitz	Peralta (11)	18,745	74	1,528,731		
9/14	Min	N	W	8-4	51-96	5	-31.0	Hammel (R, 3-13)	Hildenberger	-	18,389	75	1,547,120		
9/15	Min	N	W	10-3	52-96	5	-31.0	Kennedy (2-8)	De Jong	-	19,505	76	1,566,625		
9/16	Min	D	L	6-9	52-97	5	-31.0	Gibson	Vasto (R, 0-1)	-	20,286	77	1,586,911		
9/17	at Pit	N	L	6-7	52-98	5	-31.5	Santana	Lively (R, 0-3)	-	10,316			73	1,799,298
9/18	at Pit	N	L	1-2 (11)	52-99	5	-32.5	Crick	Smith (R, 1-6)	-	11,566			74	1,810,864
9/19	at Pit	N	L	1-2	52-100	5	-33.5	Archer	Fillmyer (3-2)	Vázquez	13,073			75	1,823,937
9/20	at Det	N	L	8-11	52-101	5	-33.5	Reininger	López (2-5)	-	20,282			76	1,844,219
9/21	at Det	N	W	4-3	53-101	5	-32.5	Kennedy (3-8)	Liriano	Peralta (12)	22,001			77	1,866,220
9/22	at Det	N	L	4-5	53-102	5	-33.5	Jimenez	Hammel (R, 3-14)	Greene	24,815			78	1,891,035
9/23	at Det	D	W	3-2	54-102	5	-33.5	Keller (9-6)	VerHagen	Peralta (13)	24,230			79	1,915,265
9/25	at Cin	N	W	4-3	55-102	5	-33.0	McCarthy (R, 5-4)	Iglesias	Peralta (14)	13,172			80	1,928,437
9/26	at Cin	N	W	6-1	56-102	5	-33.0	Fillmyer (4-2)	Reed	-	12,549			81	1,940,986
9/27	Cle	N													
9/28	Cle	N													
9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	D													

* = Denotes a sellout

Royals vs. Indians

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Duffy	0-4	0	12.06	4	15.2	23	21	2-10	0	5.68	19	76.0	91	48
Fillmyer	1-0	0	1.00	2	9.0	3	1	1-0	0	1.00	2	9.0	3	1
Flynn	0-0	0	2.08	5	8.2	10	2	0-2	0	4.82	10	18.2	22	10
Hammel	0-0	0	6.94	4	11.2	10	9	3-5	0	5.38	18	78.2	75	47
Hill	0-0	1	0.00	6	4.2	1	0	0-0	1	0.00	6	4.2	1	0
Junis	1-2	0	6.00	3	18.0	16	12	1-2	0	5.88	5	26.0	28	17
Keller	1-1	0	1.65	4	16.1	20	3	1-1	0	1.65	4	16.1	20	3
Kennedy	1-0	0	0.00	1	6.0	4	0	3-5	0	5.34	11	64.0	62	38
Lively	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
López	0-1	0	9.00	2	6.0	7	6	0-1	0	9.00	2	6.0	7	6
Maurer	0-1	0	14.54	5	4.1	6	7	0-2	1	6.89	13	15.2	16	12
McCarthy	0-0	0	2.70	4	3.1	5	1	0-0	0	2.19	11	12.1	15	3
Newberry	0-0	0	6.23	3	4.1	5	3	0-0	0	6.23	3	4.1	5	3
Peralta	1-0	0	2.70	4	3.1	6	1	1-1	0	4.50	5	6.0	12	3
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	29.70	2	3.1	11	11
Smith	0-0	0	7.04	4	7.2	8	6	0-0	0	7.04	4	7.2	8	6
Sparkman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vasto	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0