



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (12-25) @ Cleveland Indians (18-18)

Progressive Field - Friday, May 11, 2018

Game #38 - Road Game #19

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

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, May 12 @ Cleveland Indians: RHP Jakob Junis (4-2, 3.18) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (2-0, 2.76), 3:10 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, May 13 @ Cleveland Indians: LHP Danny Duffy (1-4, 5.15) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (5-2, 2.62), 12:10 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Monday, May 14 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: TBA vs. TBA, 6:05 p.m. (CDT), ESPN (HD), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, May 15 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: TBA vs. TBA, 7:15 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, May 16 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: TBA vs. TBA, 1:15 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart calling the action...tonight's game is being televised on FSKC with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler...the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live, are hosted by Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery.

Royals vs. Indians

Kansas City makes its second trip to Progressive Field this year, after dropping two of three contests here in April...Cleveland does not visit Kauffman Stadium until the first week of July...the Tribe holds a 360-329 edge in the all-time series, including 197-153 in Northeast Ohio and 123-80 at this park.

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				
5/12	@ Cle				
5/13	@ Cle				

AREVERSAL OF FORTUNE

--For the second time in the series, Kansas City jumped out to a sizeable lead in the top of the first at Camden Yards, however this time it was short-lived as the O's rallied back for an 11-6 win in a strange series finale last night...celebrating his 28th birthday, Salvador Perez gave the Royals an early 4-0 lead with an opposite field grand slam in the first inning, after each of the three hitters ahead of him reached base...but this time, Baltimore countered with three runs in the bottom of the first and took the lead for good with a four-run fourth inning...starter Ian Kennedy suffered his fourth defeat, allowing nine runs on eight hits over 4.0 frames...Kansas City did all of its damage off Orioles starter Chris Tillman, chasing him after Jorge Soler's two-run single in the second inning...however, from that point on, KC was held scoreless on six hits by three Baltimore relievers, going 0-for-their-last-10 with runners in scoring position and hitting into three double plays...Soler, Jon Jay and Whit Merrifield all collected two hits to lead the Royals' 10-hit attack.

BIRTHDAY BLAST--Salvador Perez hit his second career grand slam in the first inning last night and became just the second Royal to drive in four with a single swing on his birthday...the just-turned-28-year-old catcher joined Mike Sweeney, who hit two home runs including a slam on his 31st birthday on July 22, 2004 in Detroit...Salvy also became the 13th Royals player (16th occurrence) to homer on his birthday, which includes John Buck, Sweeney and Frank White who all did it twice...Perez also became the first American League player to hit a slam on the anniversary of his birth since Hideki Matsui did it in 2008.

SOLER STILL SURGING--Jorge Soler was on base three times last night, which included a two-run single in the second inning...he's gone 6-for-12 with a double, a homer and five RBI on this trip, while also drawing a pair of walks...he's hit safely in 14 of his last 15 games, which included a 10-game hitting streak from April 26-May 4, matching a career-best...over his last 15 contests, Soler is batting .397 (23-for-58) with six doubles, four homers and 15 RBI, while reaching base at a .478 clip...he enters play tonight ranking fifth in the American League in on-base percentage (.437), sixth in walks (22), eighth in batting average (.328), while he's second in the league in road batting average (.396)...since snapping an 0-for-11 start to the year, he has batted .362 (38-for-105) while reaching safely in 27 of his last 29 games with 10 doubles, five homers, 19 walks, two hit by pitches and a .465 on-base pct. and .600 slugging pct. which adds up to a 1.065 OPS.

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST END--It took 12 challenges, but Kansas City replay specialist Bill Duplissee was finally denied an overturn in the ninth inning last night when he asked New York to look at a force play at second base where Jorge Soler was called out...after a 2-minute, 40-second review, the call on the field stood...Dupe had started the year 11-for-11 as the Royals were the last team in the Majors to miss on a replay challenge...he has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (110-for-163), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.4% success rate over the last three seasons (63-for-87).

RAYS ON DECK--Kansas City will wrap up this six-game journey this weekend in Ohio and return to Kauffman Stadium for a six-game, seven-day stay, facing AL East foes, Tampa Bay and the Yankees...the Royals and Rays will meet at 6:05 p.m. on Monday to accommodate the ESPN broadcast, before returning to a traditional 7:15 start Tuesday, while Wednesday's series finale is set for 1:15 p.m...the Royals won the season series from Tampa Bay, 4-3, last year.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Jason Hammel (0-4, 4.78) vs. RHP Trevor Bauer (2-3, 2.53)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Jason Hammel vs. Indians	0-0	3-2	3-5	Major League Record	0-4 (4.78 ERA)	8-13	92-104
Trevor Bauer vs. Royals	0-1	1-1	2-4	Major League Record	2-3 (2.53 ERA)	17-9	49-44

JASON HAMMEL makes his eighth start of the season and 288th of his career (346th appearance)...it's his 12th career start (16th appearance) vs. Cleveland and second this season...he's in the second season of a two-year deal he signed on February 8, 2017, which includes a mutual option for 2019.

WINLESS STREAK REACHES 11--Jason took the loss in Kansas City's 3-2 defeat vs. Detroit on Saturday at Kauffman Stadium...he was charged with three runs on 10 hits and one walk in 6.2 innings, with five strikeouts...all three runs scored in the first inning on RBI doubles, after he held opponents scoreless in the first frame in his first six starts...Jason held the Tigers in check after that, stranding a one-out triple in the third, a pair of hits in the fourth, a two-out single in the fifth and a one-out single in the sixth, thanks to an inning-ending double play...he yielded a double and a walk with one out in the seventh, before striking out his last batter, Nicholas Castellanos...his 6.2 innings marked the third time he's pitched into the seventh inning or beyond this season, twice against Detroit...he's lost each of his last three starts and is winless in his last 11 since his last win on Sept. 6, 2017 at Detroit, despite recording five quality starts during that stretch.

Jason's 2018 Starts												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
4/2	@ Detroit	L, 1-6	5.0	7	5	5	0	3	3	88-61	1-5	
4/8	@ Cleveland	ND, 1-3	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	88-53	1-0	
4/13	vs. LA Angels	ND, 4-5	5.1	8	2	2	1	0	4	95-66	4-2	
4/20	@ Detroit-1	ND, 2-3 (10)	9.0	5	2	2	0	2	4	101-62	2-2	
4/25	vs. Milwaukee	L, 2-6	6.2	5	4	3	0	2	1	109-67	2-4	
4/30	@ Boston	L, 6-10	4.2	8	8	8	2	3	2	107-63	5-8	
5/5	vs. Detroit	L, 2-3	6.2	10	3	3	0	1	5	100-71	1-3	
2018 Totals		0-4	4.78	43.1	46	24	23	3	13	24	688-443	64.4%
Career Totals		92-104	4.52	1726.2	1797	920	867	217	541	1360	-	-

STRIKE ONE--Hammel has thrown first-pitch strikes 67.9 percent of the time this season, the fourth-highest rate among American League starters, trailing Masahiro Tanaka (70.5%), Luis Severino (69.8%) and Rick Porcello (68.0%)...this includes first-pitch strikes to 25 of 30 batters (83.3%) in his last start on Saturday vs. Detroit, which matched the second-highest single-start rate of his career, trailing only his May 24, 2015 outing at Arizona, when he went 24-for-28 (85.7%).

EXCELLENT EARLY--Since joining the Royals in 2017, opponents are batting just .249 (81-for-325) the first time through the lineup, including .200 (12-for-60) this season...in the second and third times through, however, they're batting .277 (89-for-321) and .331 (78-for-236), respectively, including .333 (18-for-54) and .300 (15-for-50) this season...the trend didn't hold in his last start, however, as Detroit went 4-for-9, 3-for-9, 2-for-9 and 1-for-2 each time through vs. Hammel.

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT--Kansas City has scored just 16 runs in Hammel's 43.1 innings (3.32 run support average), including two or fewer in five of his seven starts...since the start of 2017, his 4.10 run support average is tied for the second lowest in the AL (min. 35 starts), trailing only teammate Ian Kennedy (4.02).

VS. INDIANS--Jason went 3-2 in five starts vs. Cleveland last season, including wins in his first three starts, joining Jason Vargas as the only pitchers to beat the American League Central division champs three times...before winning his first three starts vs. Cleveland last year, Hammel went 0-3 over nine outings (five starts) from 2006-2015...in his last start here on April 8, he held Cleveland scoreless over 6.0 innings, but took the no-decision in a 3-1 Royals loss.

ON THE ROAD--Hammel is 0-2 with a 5.47 EA (15 ER in 24.2 IP) in four road starts this season, including 6.0 scoreless innings here on April 8, and a 9.0-inning no-decision on April 20 at Detroit...despite his recent success away from home, Hammel is 0-4 in his last six road starts since his last win on Sept. 6, 2017 in Detroit...the Royals' offense has scored two runs or fewer in three of his four road starts in 2018...he's pitched in 34 different ballparks in his career, and he's won in all but four of them: he's 0-4 here at Progressive Field—in nine outings (6 starts)—0-6 at Dodger Stadium, 0-3 at Citi Field and 0-3 at Globe Life Park.

Hammel vs. Indians

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Yonder Alonso	.333	9	3	0	1
Michael Brantley	.154	13	2	0	1
Rajai Davis	.300	10	3	1	2
Edwin Encarnacion	.257	35	9	5	7
Yan Gomes	.077	13	1	0	1
Jason Kipnis	.214	14	3	1	2
Francisco Lindor	.333	21	7	1	4
Tyler Naquin	.500	2	1	0	0
Roberto Perez	.333	3	1	1	2
Jose Ramirez	.083	12	1	0	0
Bradley Zimmer	.444	9	4	1	2

Jason's Last Win:

September 6, 2017 at Detroit (6.0 IP, 13-2 over Matthew Boyd)

Jason's Last Loss:

May 5, 2018 vs. Detroit (6.2 IP, 2-3 loss to Jordan Zimmermann)

Jason's Strikeout High:

11, June 1, 2015 at Miami (6.2 IP, in a 5-1 win over Jose Urena)

Jason's Last Complete Game:

June 16, 2012 at Atlanta (9.0 IP, in a 5-0 win over Brandon Beachy) - second career

Jason's Only Shutout:

June 16, 2012 at Atlanta (9.0 IP, 5-0 over Brandon Beachy)



Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *BAL Series: 0-for-2* *DET Series: 1-for-7, run, HR, RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Abraham went 0-for-2 Wednesday before leaving in the sixth due to an illness...his last hit was on Saturday, a solo HR off LHP Blaine Hardy—snapping an 0-for-12 skid—his third HR in 19 games this year (had 3 HR in 69 games with Cleveland in 2017)...it was his fourth career HR (of 17) as a RHB and first since July 21, 2017.
 - He played for Cleveland from 2015-17 and made the Indians' Opening Day roster in 2017, but was DFA'd on March 29 and claimed by Kansas City on April 2...he's a .321/.356/.517 (93-for-290) hitter at Progressive Field, the fourth best average among active players (min. 300 PA) behind M. Cabrera, J. Mauer and F. Lindor.
 - He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the *Sonic Slam* won Jadaah Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
 - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 212 chances at the position in 88 games (82 starts) since.
- Drew Butera** *BAL Series: 0-for-2* *DET Series: 0-for-3* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Drew entered as a defensive replacement behind the plate in the seventh inning last night in Baltimore, and flied out in his only at-bat to end the game.
 - Butera has hit safely in his last three road starts—after starting 2-for-18 away from home—including a two-run double on May 2 in Boston.
 - He homered in back-to-back games here on June 2-3, 2016 for the first time in his career...he's 3-for-8 (.375) with two walks (.500 OBP) vs. Bauer.
- Cheslor Cuthbert** *BAL Series: 1-for-3, run, BB* *DET Series: 0-for-9, run, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Cheslor was the starting third baseman last night in Baltimore, and walked and scored in the second inning and singled in the sixth to snap an 0-for-10 skid.
 - Cuthbert has walked 11 times in 112 plate appearances this season (9.8%) already two more than his nine walks in 153 plate appearances in 2017 (5.9%).
 - He homered three times in a four-game span from April 29-May 2, including his second career multi-HR game vs. the White Sox on April 29 with his father, Luis, a lobster fisherman from Corn Island, Nicaragua, in attendance...Cuthbert is one of three active players born in Nicaragua, joining RHPs Erasmo Ramirez and JC Ramirez.
- Lucas Duda** *BAL Series: 3-for-11, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *DET Series: 5-for-11 (.455), run, 2 2B, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-7)*
- Lucas doubled and walked last night in Baltimore and is batting .357/.419/.571 (10-for-28) in nine games this month, after batting just .207 in March/April.
 - Four of his last five hits have gone for extra bases (only 4 of his first 24 were XBH)...of his 92 hits in 2017, 58 were XBH (63.0%), second most in the Majors.
 - He hit a solo HR in the seventh inning here on April 7 to account for the only run in a 1-0 win, the Royals' first 1-0 win on a solo HR since Aug. 1, 2014.
 - Duda recorded a season-high three hits and four RBI in a 10-6 win vs. Detroit on May 3, snapping an 8-for-55 skid (125) over his previous 15 games.
- Alcides Escobar** *BAL Series: 3-for-13, 3 runs* *DET Series: 3-for-12 (.250), 2 runs, 2 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Eskey went 0-for-4 last night in Baltimore, but scored in the second inning after reaching on a force attempt and has now reached safely, scored a run or had an RBI in each of his last 24 games since the April 17 doubleheader in Toronto, a stretch in which he's scored 14 runs, one shy of the team leader during that span.
 - Escobar has walked nine times in 146 plate appearances this season (6.2%), after walking just 15 times in 629 plate appearances (2.4%) in 2017.
 - He's batting .321 (9-for-28) lifetime vs. Bauer...among players with at least 25 at-bats vs. Bauer, only Eddie Rosario (.379) and Joe Mauer (.325) have hit better.
 - Alcides has made 370 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—dating back to Sept. 26, 2015... according to *Elias*, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...since 2011, he's played in 1,142 of the Royals' 1,171 games (97.5%).
 - His eight doubles are two shy of the team lead, and his 193 doubles as a *shortstop* since joining the Royals in 2011 are second most behind Elvis Andrus (216).
- Ryan Goins** *BAL Series: 2-for-7, run, 2 RBI* *DET Series: 1-for-4* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Ryan entered the game at second base in the sixth inning Wednesday and went 0-for-2...he's batting .320 (8-for-25) in his last nine games after starting 4-for-21.
 - Goins is batting .277 (18-for-65) lifetime vs. Cleveland, his second-highest average vs. any opponent (min. 25 at-bats), trailing only Minnesota (.318).
 - He played in a career-high 143 games with the Blue Jays in 2017 and also set career highs in hits (99), doubles (21), home runs (9) and RBI (62).
- Alex Gordon** *BAL Series: 4-for-11, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SB* *DET Series: 4-for-11 (.364), 3 runs, HR, RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Alex went 0-for-4 last night in Baltimore to mark just the second time in his last 19 games since April 6 in which he did not reach base safely.
 - Despite last night's 0-for, Gordon is batting .344/.403/.525 (21-for-61) in 16 games since returning from the DL (left hip labral tear) on April 24.
 - Gordon matched a career high with four hits on Tuesday in Baltimore (12th time; last: July 7, 2015 Game 2 vs. Tampa Bay), including a three-run HR in the Royals' 10-run first inning, the club's fourth HR in the opening frame, matching a club record (third time) for the first time since June 29, 2001 at Cleveland (4-HR sixth).
 - His HR on Tuesday was the 163rd of his career, six shy of Hal McRae for fourth in Royals history...he hit the game-tying HR off Craig Kimbrel in the ninth inning on May 1 in Boston—his first tying HR in the ninth or later since Game 1 of the 2015 World Series—breaking a tie with Frank White for fifth in club history.
 - Extended his club record with his 92nd hit-by-pitch April 30, 14 more than the next closest, Mike Macfarlane, and is tied for ninth among active players.
 - He recorded his 83rd career outfield assist in the first game on April 28 vs. the White Sox, one shy of Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors since 2010.
- Jon Jay** *BAL Series: 6-for-15, 4 runs* *DET Series: 4-for-14 (.286), run, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (6-15)*
- Jon had two hits—both singles—last night in Baltimore and scored on Salvador Perez's grand slam in the first inning...his last 25 hits have all been singles since his last extra-base hit (a double) in the eighth inning of Game 2 on April 17 in Toronto...it's the longest singles streak by a Royal since Chris Getz's club-record 45 consecutive singles in 2011, according to *Elias*...Jay hasn't homered in his last 353 at-bats since July 5, 2017, the longest active streak in the Majors by a non-pitcher.
 - Jay has reached safely or recorded an RBI in 32 of 35 games this season, and he's reached to leadoff the first 13 times (9 hits, 4 walks) in 26 games (.500 OBP).
 - He's batting .405 (15-for-37) in nine games this month—including four hits on May 1 in Boston—after batting just .238 (24-for-101) in March and April.
 - He's batting .319 (22-for-69) with a .392 on-base percentage in 17 road games, including a six-game road hit streak in which he's batting .444 (12-for-27).
 - Hasn't committed an error in his last 217 games in the field (392 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.
- Whit Merrifield** *BAL Series: 5-for-10, run, 2 2B, 3 BB, 2 SB* *DET Series: 3-for-12 (.250), 2 runs, 2B, RBI, 3 SB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (7-14)*
- Whit reached safely three times last night in Baltimore, including: a single in the first, a walk in the third and a double to leadoff the eighth.
 - Merrifield stole second base last night after reaching on a force out in the fifth, his eighth steal in his last 14 games (including a career-high 3 SB on Sunday vs. Detroit), after recording just one in his first 21 games...his nine steals are third most in the American League, trailing Dee Gordon (15) and Tim Anderson (10), after leading the league with 34 SB in 2017...he's a Major League best 5-for-5 on steals of third in 2018 and is 15-for-16 lifetime, third most in the AL since 2016.
 - He has five multi-hit efforts in his last 10 games, a stretch in which he's batting .333/.396/.452 (14-for-42), on the heels of a 6-for-34 (.176) skid.
 - He has started at five different positions (first base, second base, right field, center field and designated hitter), including his first career start in center on April 14.
- Mike Moustakas** *BAL Series: 4-for-14, 3 runs, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB* *DET Series: 3-for-13 (.231), 3 runs, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 SF* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Mike walked in the first inning in Baltimore last night ahead of Salvador Perez's grand slam, and singled in the second, and has reached safely in 32 of 37 games.
 - Moose had three hits, two HR and five RBI on Tuesday, including the second of back-to-back-to-back HR with Soler and Perez in the Royals' 10-run first inning...he also singled later in the first to mark his fourth career multi-hit inning, matching Mike Sweeney for the most by a Royal since 1984 (when data is available)...he also homered in the fifth for his eighth career multi-HR game, third most among Royals left-handed batters behind Brett (17) and Mayberry (9).
 - His first HR Tuesday broke a tie with Eric Hosmer and Billy Butler for eighth most in Royals history...he now has 129 HR, 14 behind Mayberry for seventh.
 - Moose's five RBI on Tuesday matched the second-highest total in his career, trailing his club-record nine RBI here in Baltimore on Sept. 12, 2015...he's now recorded at least three RBI in consecutive games twice this season (May 6-8, April 9-10) after never doing it in his previous seven seasons...he has five games of at least three RBI this season, one behind Gary Sanchez for the Major League lead...his 28 RBI are tied for eighth most in the American League.
 - He's hit 29 HR in 92 road games since the start of 2017, third most in the Majors during that time, trailing Giancarlo Stanton (32) and Logan Morrison (30).
 - He homered in six consecutive series from April 9-29 (vs. SEA, vs. LAA, at TOR, at DET, vs. MIL, vs. CWS)...according to *Elias*, it was the longest streak by a Royal since his own six-series streak in April 2016, and is the longest in the Majors within one season since Aaron Judge homered in six straight in September 2017.
- Salvador Perez** *BAL Series: 4-for-11, 3 runs, 2 HR, 6 RBI* *DET Series: 3-for-13 (.231), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (5-14)*
- Salvy hit his second career grand slam in the first inning last night in Baltimore (also: June 21, 2017 vs. Boston) on his 28th birthday, giving the Royals a 4-0 lead before they recorded an out...he's the 13th different Royal (16th time) to homer on his birthday and the first time since Kendrys Morales in 2015...Perez is the second Royal to hit a grand slam on his birthday, joining Mike Sweeney (2004) and he's the first in the American League to do it in 10 years, since Hideki Matsui in 2008.
 - Perez is batting .288/.319/.515 (19-for-66) with four HR and 13 RBI in 17 games since returning from the 10-day DL (left knee sprain) on April 24.
 - He hit .295/.325/.598 (71-for-241) on the road last season, including 21 of his 27 home runs, fourth most in the AL behind Morrison, Moustakas & Encarnacion.
 - He threw out Leonys Martin at second base on Saturday, the 118th runner he's caught stealing since 2013, second-most in MLB, behind Jonathan Lucroy (133).
- Jorge Soler** *BAL Series: 6-for-12, 4 runs, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB* *DET Series: 4-for-15 (.267), 4 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (8-15)*
- Jorge reached safely three times last night in Baltimore, including a two-run single in the second inning, and has reached in 11 of his last 19 PA (.579).
 - Soler's .437 OBP is fifth in the AL, behind Trout (.452), Betts (.441), Judge (.440) and Machado (.439), and his 22 walks rank sixth...he walked in nine straight games from April 20-28, the longest streak in the Majors this season and the longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney also walked in nine straight from July 17-24, 2000.
 - He has reached safely in 30 of 33 games, including 23 of the last 24 and 19 straight from April 13-May 4, tied for the second-longest on-base streak in the American League this season, trailing only Aaron Judge (21)...he also had a career-high tying 10-game hit streak from April 26-May 4, in which he hit .385/.478/.744.
 - Despite starting 0-8 on the road, he's batting .396/.493/.698 (21-for-53), including a 12-game hit streak since April 8, matching Nick Markakis (April 13-May 3) for the longest on the road this season...he ranks first in the Majors in road on-base percentage and is third in average behind Kemp (.415) and Correa (.397).
 - Despite starting the season 0-for-11, he's batting .328/.437/.543 in 116 at-bats...in 97 at-bats with Kansas City in 2017, he hit just .144/.245/.258.



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This & That

A NEW POSITION FOR C.Y.--Major League Baseball announced yesterday that former Royals pitcher Chris Young is joining the league office as the Vice President of On-Field Operations, Initiatives and Strategy...Young will work under MLB Chief Baseball Officer Joe Torre and Senior Vice President of On-Field Operations Peter Woodfork on issues affecting play on the field, including the application of playing rules and regulations, on-field standards and discipline, pace of play and other special projects...the former pitcher spent two-plus seasons (2015-17) in Kansas City, going 14-15 with a 4.76 ERA in 82 appearances and 33 starts... he was a member of the 2015 World Series champion Royals team and was the winning pitcher in Game 1 of that series against the New York Mets.

FAST OUT OF THE GATES--Once again last night, Kansas City got out to a quick lead thanks to Salvador Perez's grand slam in the top of the first...in their 37 games this season, the Royals have plated 38 runs in the first inning which leads the Major Leagues, two ahead of Atlanta (36) and nine ahead of the nearest American League club, the Yankees (29)...KC also has the top batting average (.358) and on-base percentage (.439) in the opening frame this season...among players with at least 20 first-inning at bats, Jon Jay ranks fourth in the Majors with a .423 average (11-for-26), while Whit Merrifield is 11th at .393 (11-for-28).

ROAD WORK--With last night's setback, the Royals dropped to 6-12 in road work this season and 0-4-2 in series away from Kauffman Stadium...however, since a 2-7 start, Kansas City has gone 4-5 in their last nine road games, averaging 6.2 runs per game, while batting .287 (96-for-334) in that span...in its first nine road games, KC hit just .233 (71-for-305) and scored just 20 runs (2.2 per game).

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN--Whit Merrifield swiped second base in the fifth inning last night for his ninth steal of the season and eighth in his last 14 contests...last year's American League stolen base leader ranks third in the Junior Circuit in 2018, trailing only Dee Gordon (15) and Tim Anderson (10)...swiping third base has been Merrifield's specialty as he's done it five times in five attempts this year and is 15-for-16 (93.8 percent) in his career...his 15 thefts of third since 2016 are third-most in the AL, behind Rajai Davis (21) and Jose Altuve (18).

BACK TO DIVISIONAL WORK--Kansas City returns to play within the American League Central this weekend with its second stop at Progressive Field...it's the club's last divisional series until the end of the month, when it hosts Minnesota for a three-game set, May 28-30...the Royals have gone 9-11 against Central competition this year, which includes a 4-5 mark on the road...last season, KC was 35-41 within their division, while they're 22 games over .500 at 173-151 vs. AL Central foes since the start of 2014.

TWO MORE FOR ANOTHER MANAGERIAL MILESTONE--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost is in his eighth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he enters tonight with 1,098 career wins, which is good for sixth among active managers and only two shy of 1,100... he has a 641-657 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, surpassing Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is also sixth among active managers in games (2,257)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

RISPY BUSINESS--After cashing in on four of their five opportunities with runners in scoring position Tuesday night in Baltimore, Kansas City has struggled to produce the last two nights, going just 3-for-20 with RISP...KC ranks 28th out of 30 clubs in season batting average with runners in scoring position, hitting .213...however, the Royals have been better recently, hitting .308 (24-for-78) in scoring situations over their last 10 contests.

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar, who re-signed with the Royals over the winter, continues to possess the longest active streak of starts in the Majors, starting his 370th consecutive game last night...the next-closest player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 201.

NOT JUST THE TEAM'S 50TH SEASON--One common denominator with the Royals and this 50th season of baseball in Kansas City is Hall of Fame announcer Denny Matthews, who was in the booth with Buddy Blattner on April 8, 1969 and is once again calling the play-by-play during this milestone season...the Ford Frick Award winner in Cooperstown, NY in 2007, Matthews has been the one constant since the franchise came to be in '69...with this his 50th season, he trails only Los Angeles Dodger broadcasting icons Vin Scully (67 years prior to retiring) and Jaime Jarrin (59th season).

RULE 5 HURLERS ON ROSTER--The Royals are carrying a pair of Rule 5 acquisitions on the roster with right-handed hurlers Brad Keller and Burch Smith...Keller, 22, was selected in last December's Rule 5 draft from Arizona by Cincinnati and then dealt to KC, while the 28-year old Smith was acquired from the New York Mets after being selected in the draft...Keller spent the year in AA Jackson last year, while Smith has big league time with San Diego in 2013.

INTERLEAGUE FOES--The Royals opened interleague for 2018 with a pair of losses to the Brewers on April 24-25...Kansas City is playing the National League Central this summer with a 2-game set still slated for Miller Park in June, while there will also be a 2-game home & home vs. Cincinnati and a home & home 3-game series with St. Louis...also on the slate is a 3-game series in Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago Cubs (August 6-8) and 3-game road trip to Pittsburgh (September 17-19)...the next work against National League competition will be on May 21-23 in Busch Stadium.

Player	<u>vs. Indians (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Indians (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Bauer (career)</u>					<u>Clevinger (career)</u>				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.205	459	94	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.200	5	1	0	0	.203	128	26	2	10	.205	556	114	13	59	.375	8	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Cuthbert	.000	8	0	0	0	.286	84	24	3	9	.243	371	90	10	22	.000	5	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Duda	.250	12	3	1	2	.125	48	6	1	4	.239	1420	339	66	219	.250	4	1	1	1	.167	6	1	0	0
Escobar	.091	11	1	0	0	.239	465	111	4	42	.257	2573	660	20	199	.321	28	9	1	3	.091	11	1	1	2
Goins	.143	7	1	0	0	.277	65	18	2	7	.239	681	163	9	75	.273	11	3	1	3	.000	3	0	0	0
Gordon	.222	9	2	0	0	.243	580	141	17	66	.257	2711	697	84	286	.200	20	4	1	2	.200	10	2	0	0
Jay	.333	9	3	0	1	.333	9	3	0	1	.275	1668	459	19	152	.000	4	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	1
Merrifield	.273	11	3	0	0	.234	141	33	2	9	.280	508	142	9	48	.143	14	2	0	1	.267	15	4	0	0
Moustakas	.182	11	2	0	1	.254	366	93	11	47	.250	1683	421	74	210	.231	26	6	0	0	.300	10	3	1	1
Perez	-	-	-	-	-	.247	328	81	6	36	.273	1626	444	72	227	.063	16	1	0	0	.200	10	2	0	0
Soler	.429	7	3	0	0	.214	14	3	0	0	.249	417	104	16	59	-	-	-	-	-	.600	5	3	0	0

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	8	42	5.3	1-7	1
Jason Hammel	7	18	2.6	0-7	4
Jakob Junis	7	31	4.4	5-2	5
Ian Kennedy	8	27	3.4	3-5	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	6	32	5.3	3-3	2
Totals	37	150	4.1	12-25	16

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	0-5	0-1	1-1	1-7
Hammel	0-1	0-3	0-3	0-7
Junis	3-1	1-0	1-1	5-2
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-2	3-5
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-3
Total	6-12	1-5	5-8	12-25
Starts	18	6	13	37
CS/ATT	2/10	0/4	3/6	5/20
Pct.	20.0	0.0	50.0	25.0
ERA	5.95	3.35	5.28	5.29
ER/IP	110/166.1	20/53.2	64/109.0	194/330.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On						Outs		Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Record	Date	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0	1			2	Game	Lead	LF						
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	6
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	104
Cuthbert	3	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1-1	5/2/18	@ BOS	M. Barnes	12	
Duda	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	1-3	5/9/18	@ BAL	A. Cashner	5
Escobar	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	4/17/18	@ TOR-2	R. Tepera	77
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	60
Gordon	3	-	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	10	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	353
Merrifield	3	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2-1	4/22/18	@ DET	F. Liriano	60
Moustakas	10	1	9	5	5	7	2	1	-	4	2	4	1	2	-	1	-	3	6	3-6	5/8/18	@ BAL	P. Araujo	10	
Perez	4	-	4	2	2	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	2-2	5/10/18	@ BAL	C. Tillman	3	
Soler	5	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	3-2	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	11	

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

Grand Slam: Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opponent:

Pinch-Hit: Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Xander Bogaerts (4/30/18 @ Fenway Park off Jason Hammel, 3rd inning)

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

Back-to-Back: Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

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

Inside-the-Park: Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)

Walk-off Home Run: Last: JaCoby Jones (4/20/18 @ Comerica Park, Brad Keller pitching, 10th inning)

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentán, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)

Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Mookie Betts (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, Danny Duffy)

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						RBI			Hitting Streaks						Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt	
Almonte	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	0	g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	0	g	-	-	-
Cuthbert	4	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	1	g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-
Duda	5	2	-	-	-	7	1	2	1	-	4	2	5	9	-	-	-	-	2	g	4 g (4/12-17)	-	-
Escobar	4	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	0	g	3 g (5x)	3	-
Goins	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	2	1
Gordon	5	1	1	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	0	g	4 g (2x)	1	-
Jay	8	1	1	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	3	g	6 g (4/30-5/5)	7	2
Merrifield	8	2	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	2	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	g	5 g (4/18-22)	2	-
Moustakas	9	3	-	-	-	12	1	4	-	1	6	2	7	9	1	1	-	-	1	g	14 g (4/8-22)	8	-
Perez	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	4	g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-
Soler	10	2	-	-	-	12	3	2	-	-	5	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	4	g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	3	-

The Last Time...

No-Hitter by the Royals:
Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)

No-Hitter vs. Royals:
Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)

One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):
Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)

One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
Carlos Carrasco, Cleveland, September 25, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium (Indians 6-0)

Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):
James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)

Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)

Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:
Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)

Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:
May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)

Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:
August 27-28, @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:
August 26-28 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:
Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)

10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:
Danny Duffy (10) vs. New York Yankees, May 18, 2017

Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):
Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)

Shutout by the Royals (Combined):
April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle, 10-0
Junis (7.0), Maurer (1.0), Flynn (1.0)

Triple Play by the Royals:
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with 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:
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit (5-for-6)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Royals Pitcher With a Hit:
Danny Duffy, July 9, 2017 @ LA Dodgers

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

Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:
Whit Merrifield (3), May 6, 2018 vs. Detroit

Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:
Gregor Blanco, Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)

Royals Steal of Home:
Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)

Opponent Steal of Home:
Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal

Royals Suspended Game:
April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)

Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:
Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)

Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games:
Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017

Royals 0-0 Game After 9 Innings:
April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)

Royals Walk-Off Win:
August 23, 2017 vs. Colorado (6-4 in 9 innings)

Royals Bat Around:
May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore (first inning - 10 runs)

- Thrice in 2018 -

Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
July 21-23, 2017 vs. Chicago White Sox

Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:
July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit

Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota

Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:
May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota

Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
April 12-14, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels

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

Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland

Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
April 20-23, 2017 @ Texas

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	9	4/30/18 @ BOS	Goins	26	9/17/17 @ MIN
Pitchers	29	4/8/18 @ CLE	Gordon	43	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Almonte	59	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	217	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	16	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	30	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	5	4/30/18 @ BOS	Moustakas	19	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	16	4/21/18 @ DET	Perez	33	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	15	4/25/18 vs. MIL	Soler	13	4/25/18 vs. MIL



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2018 Transactions

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

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

Instant Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/2	at Detroit	9	Orlando out at 1B	1-6	1:10	Overtuned	KC 1-0
4/7	at Cleveland	5	Davis out at 1B	0-0	1:41	Stands	Opp 0-1
4/8	at Cleveland	8	Ramirez safe at 1B	1-1	1:06	Overtuned	KC 2-0
4/9	Seattle	2	Moustakas out at 1B	3-0	0:36	Overtuned	KC 3-0
4/10	Seattle	5	Marjama out at 2B on SB	2-5	1:00	Stands	Opp 0-2
4/17	at Toronto-1	5	Pillar catch in CF	3-2	0:51	Overtuned	KC 4-0
		5	Smoak out at 3B	3-4	1:57	Stands	Opp 0-3
4/18	at Toronto	3	Martin out at 2B on force	2-4	0:36	Overtuned	Opp 1-3
4/20	at Detroit-1	6	Candelario out at 1B on pickoff	1-2	1:05	Overtuned	KC 5-0
4/26	Chicago White Sox	7	Anderson safe at 1B	2-6	1:10	Overtuned	KC 6-0
5/2	at Boston	3	Soler out at 2B	3-0	1:16	Overtuned	KC 7-0
		6	Jay safe at 1B	3-4	0:53	Overtuned	Opp 2-3
		6	Nunez safe at 1B on pickoff	3-4	0:40	Overtuned	KC 8-0
		9	Duda HBP	4-5	0:53	Overtuned	Opp 3-3
5/4	Detroit	5	Duda safe at 1B	0-0	1:31	Overtuned	Opp 4-3
		7	McCann safe at 2B on SB attempt	0-0	0:32	Overtuned	KC 9-0
5/9	at Baltimore	6	Trumbo safe at 1B	3-3	1:13	Overtuned	KC 10-0
		9	Merrifield out at 2B	3-5	0:57	Overtuned	KC 11-0
5/10	at Baltimore	9	Soler out at 2B	6-11	2:40	Stands	KC 11-1

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overtuned

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Almonte (0-1), Jay (5-20), Merrifield (7-4)
2nd: Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Merrifield (4-16), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (5-6)
3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (9-23), Perez (2-2)
4th: Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Perez (5-8), Soler (3-0)
5th: Cuthbert (4-7), Duda (3-8), Jay (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (2-1), Soler (2-8)
6th: Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-2), Duda (0-2), Goins (1-2), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (1-2), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
7th: Almonte (1-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Duda (2-0), Escobar (1-3), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (1-3), Gordon (4-10), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
8th: Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (8-16), Goins (0-1), Gordon (3-5)
9th: Almonte (0-1), Butera (6-12), Escobar (3-6), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-1), Gordon (1-0)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (1-7), Hammel (0-7), Junis (5-2), Kennedy (3-5), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-3)
C: Butera (6-12), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (5-8)
1B: Cuthbert (5-4), Duda (6-20), Merrifield (1-1)
2B: Goins (3-7), Merrifield (9-17)
3B: Cuthbert (4-6), Moustakas (8-19)
SS: Escobar (12-25)
LF: Gordon (4-10), Jay (7-13), Orlando (1-2)
CF: Almonte (4-9), Gordon (4-5), Jay (1-5), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (3-5)
RF: Jay (1-3), Merrifield (1-2), Soler (10-20)
DH: Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Jay (1-3), Merrifield (1-1), Moustakas (3-6), Orlando (0-1), Perez (2-2), Soler (1-2)

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Total</u>
Royals	38	7	14	25	15	18	8	14	7	-	-	1	3	-	-	150
Opponents	22	8	23	33	26	21	30	30	6	2	3	1	2	-	-	207

Victory Margin

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

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	1	9
2nd	6	18
3rd	9	27
4th	7	24
5th	5	17
6th	3	12
7th	2	12
8th	2	5
9th	1	15

Kansas City By the Days

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

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	21	5/10 @ BAL (2nd inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	10	5/8 @ BAL (5th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	3	5/10 @ BAL (1st inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	2	4/22 @ DET (6th inning, 3 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)

Disabled List (3)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	37	12-25
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	37	12-25
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	17	7-10



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

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

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

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)
 3.0 Thrice, last: McCarthy (May 1 @ Boston)
 9 Skoglund (April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2)
 4 Smith (April 17 @ Toronto-1)
 3 7 times, last: Skoglund (May 3 vs. Detroit)
 3 Grimm (April 17 @ Toronto-2)
 9 Kennedy (May 10 @ Baltimore)
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
 16.0 Junis (April 3-14)
 9.2 Herrera (March 29-April 28)
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

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

Opponents

15 April 18 @ Toronto
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 16 April 21 @ Detroit
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle
 6 Twice, last: April 18 @ Toronto (8th)
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 5 May 5 vs. Detroit
 3 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 Thrice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 1 5 times, last: May 5 vs. Detroit
 2 April 25 vs. Milwaukee
 1 4 times, last: April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 11 Twice, last: May 3 vs. Detroit
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 8 April 21 @ Detroit
 7 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 12 April 21 @ Detroit
 11 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 3 April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 3 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
 4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Lucas Duda 8 HR to 150 Alcides Escobar 2 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156) 24 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)	Alex Gordon 2 SB for 100 6 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169) Jason Hammel 8 wins to 100	Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100 6 strikeouts to 1,500 Ned Yost 2 wins for 1,100 career
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Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 7-4 Lead after seven innings: 8-3 Lead after eight innings: 10-0 Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 5-5 Score first: 8-11 Score more than three runs: 9-9 Hit home run: 8-15 Series opener: 3-9 10 or more hits: 5-10	Tied after six innings: 5-2 Tied after seven innings: 2-4 Tied after eight innings: 0-4 Starter works 6.0 IP: 3-5 Opponents score first: 5-15 Score three runs or less: 3-16 Do not homer: 4-10 Series finale: 4-8 Opponents 10 or more hits: 5-14	Trail after six innings: 0-19 Trail after seven innings: 2-18 Trail after eight innings: 3-21 Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 4-15 In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 4/5 Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): -/3 Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 6/14 Errorless games by KC: 9-14 Extra Innings: 1-3
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2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total		
March (0-2)																	
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517				
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081				
April (7-19)																	
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/28</i>									
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476		
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559		
4/4	at Det	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/20</i>									
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279		
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641		
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881		
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405				
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255				
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569				
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283				
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294				
4/14	LAA	N	L,	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170				
4/15	LAA	D						<i>PPD - Cold, makeup scheduled for 6/25</i>									
4/16	at Tor	N						<i>PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader</i>									
4/17	at Tor	D	L,	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6			
4/17	at Tor	N	L,	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526		
4/18	at Tor	D	L,	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329		
4/20	at Det	D	L,	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735		
4/20	at Det	N	W,	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929		
4/21	at Det	D	L,	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231		
4/22	at Det	D	W,	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265		
4/24	Mil	N	L,	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725				
4/25	Mil	N	L,	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114				
4/26	CWS	N	L,	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429				
4/27	CWS	N	L,	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824				
4/28	CWS	D	L,	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795				
4/28	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/29	CWS	D	W,	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
4/30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
May (5-4)																	
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															
5/12	at Cle	D															
5/13	at Cle	D															
5/14	TB	N															
5/15	TB	N															
5/16	TB	D															
5/18	NYY	N															
5/19	NYY	N															
5/20	NYY	D															
5/21	at StL	N															
5/22	at StL	N															
5/23	at StL	D															
5/24	at Tex	N															
5/25	at Tex	N															
5/26	at Tex	D															
5/27	at Tex	D															
5/28	Min	N															
5/29	Min	N															
5/30	Min	N															

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(12-22)

	R	H	E	LOB
Iowa (Cubs)	2	5	0	6
Omaha	3	9	1	6

WP: Jonathan Dzedzic (1-4)
SV: Brandon Maurer (1)
HR: Paulo Orlando (2)

Jonathan Dzedzic allowed just one run on three hits with eight strikeouts over 7.0 innings to help Omaha snap a six-game skid. The lefty earned his first win and lowered his ERA to 2.95. Paulo Orlando broke a scoreless tie with a three-run homer in the seventh. Brandon Maurer pitched 1.1 scoreless innings for his first Triple-A save since 2014.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(12-20)

	R	H	E	LOB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	9	14	2	3
NW Arkansas	3	11	1	9

LP: Foster Griffin (2-4)
HR: Brandon Downes (1)

Tulsa jumped on Northwest Arkansas for three early runs en route to taking the series opener. Brandon Downes went 2-for-4 with a double, a home run and two RBI in his first game with the Naturals. Nicky Lopez, Samir Dueñez and Jeckson Flores also had two hits apiece. Foster Griffin took the loss, allowing five runs on 10 hits with five strikeouts in 7.0 innings of work.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(14-19)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	3	8	0	7
Carolina (Brewers)	5	9	1	9

LP: Ofreidy Gomez (1-3)
HR: Xavier Fernandez (2)

Emmanuel Rivera brought Wilmington to within one run with a two-run double in the eighth, but Carolina added an insurance run and closed out the Blue Rocks. Xavier Fernandez connected for a solo home run in the second inning to tie the game at one. Ofreidy Gomez fell to 1-3 after giving up four runs over 4.2 innings. Anthony Bender threw 2.1 scoreless innings of relief.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(15-16)

	R	H	E	LOB
Delmarva (Orioles)	9	17	0	9
Lexington	5	8	4	4

LP: Janser Lara (0-2)
HR: Jeison Guzman (1), Seuly Matias 2 (9, 10)

Seuly Matias hit a pair of homers and drove in four runs, but it wasn't enough for Lexington. The blasts were the 9th and 10th of the season for Matias, making him the South Atlantic League leader. Jeison Guzman went 3-for-4 with a home run. Brewer Hicklen had a pair of hits, including a double.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play June 15
vs. Ogden (Dodgers)

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play June 19
at Elizabethton (Twins)

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division

Begin play in June
Schedule TBA