

Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES



Minnesota Twins (67-78) @ Kansas City Royals (49-96)

Kauffman Stadium - Thursday, September 13, 2018

Game #146 - Home Game #74

Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Friday, September 14 vs. Minnesota Twins: RHP José Berrios (11-11, 3.83) vs. RHP Jorge López (2-4, 3.72), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Saturday, September 15 vs. Minnesota Twins: RHP Chase De Jong (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (1-8, 4.92), 6:15 p.m., FSI & 610 Sports

Sunday, September 16 vs. Minnesota Twins: RHP Kyle Gibson (7-13, 3.67) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (8-12, 4.28), 1:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

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

Royals vs. Twins

Kansas City begins a four-game series with Minnesota tonight, the final meetings between the clubs this year...the Royals are 7-8 against the Twins, including a 5-1 advantage in games played here...KC trails by a 383-403 margin in all-time work, but holds a 206-188 edge in home contests.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/28	KC	L, 5-8	Lynn	Junis	18,572
5/29	KC	W, 2-1 (14)	Barlow	Rogers	20,533
5/30	KC	W, 11-8	McCarthy	Romero	21,343
7/9	@ Min	L, 1-3	Berrios	Hill	20,199
7/10	@ Min	W, 9-4	Flynn	Siegers	27,551
7/11	@ Min	L, 5-8	Lynn	Sparkman	26,708
7/20	KC	W, 6-5	Duffy	Gibson	27,719
7/21	KC	W, 4-2	Flynn	Lynn	22,159
7/22	KC	W, 5-3	Keller	Duke	18,107
8/3	@ Min	L, 4-6	Moya	Flynn	22,236
8/4	@ Min	L, 2-8	Berrios	Smith	27,909
8/5	@ Min	L, 5-6	Moya	Duffy	25,390
9/7	@ Min	L, 6-10	May	Sparkman	19,944
9/8	@ Min	W, 4-1	López	Berrios	25,814
9/9	@ Min	L, 1-3	Hildenberger	Hammel	20,903
9/13	KC				
9/14	KC				
9/15	KC				
9/16	KC				

HOME STREAK SNAPPED IN EXTRAS--Kansas City saw its seven-game home winning streak go by the boards last night as Tim Anderson's two-run shot in the 12th handed the Royals a 4-2 setback... the loss was KC's first at Kauffman Stadium since August 26, as the club fell to 16-11 at home since the All-Star break...Anderson's blast spoiled an otherwise outstanding night of moundwork by the Royals, with Eric Skoglund making his first start since May 25...the lefty allowed just two runs on two hits over 5.0 solid innings, the only blemish a two-run shot by José Rondón in the fourth...following Skoglund, five KC relievers combined to toss 6.0 scoreless innings and surrender just three hits, before a single and Anderson's homer off Burch Smith in the 12th...Adalberto Mondesi accounted for nearly all of the KC offense as he matched a career-high with four hits, drove in both runs and added a stolen base... Whit Merrifield also added a pair of steals to achieve a career-high (35) and extend his American League lead...the Royals hit into four double plays, which included an inning-ender in the 11th, in which the potential winning run was doubled off third base.

ROYALS RUNNING WILD--For a second-straight night, Kansas City pilfered four bags from the White Sox, achieving its season high for the fifth time this year and fourth since Aug. 5...the Royals swiped nine bases in the series, their most in a three-game set since July 31-August 2, 2012, when they also had nine thefts against Cleveland...the club has 94 steals for the season, which includes a Major League-best 51 since the All-Star break... Whit Merrifield recorded two of the thefts last night, upping his season total to a career-best 35, which leads the American League and trails Washington's Trea Turner (37) by two for the most in the Majors...Adalberto Mondesi also added his 22nd steal of the year, which are the most by a Royals' infielder age 24 or younger, surpassing George Brett's (21) 1976 total.

HOME WORK BETTER OF LATE--Despite last night's extra-innings defeat, the Royals have played much better at home in recent weeks, going 10-2 in their last 12 games at 'The K' and 16-11 here since the All-Star break...the club's 16 home wins since the break are the sixth-most in the Majors and rank fourth in the Junior Circuit...Kansas City has won four-straight home series for the first time since May 13-June 19, 2016, when it won six-straight...the club entered the previous homestand with a 18-44 record here, but have since taken two-of-three from Cleveland (Aug. 24-26), swept two from Detroit (Aug. 27-28), won all three vs. the Orioles (Aug. 31-Sept. 2) and won the first two in the recently completed series with the White Sox...at 27-46 at Kauffman this season, the Royals need to win at least three of their final eight home contests to avoid matching the 1998 club (29-51) for fewest home wins in a non-strike year.

CAN'T SLOW MONDI--Shortstop Adalberto Mondesi matched a career-high with four hits last night, going 4-for-5 with both RBI, a double and a stolen base...it marked his second four-hit game in a month's time, also collecting four knocks vs. Toronto on Aug. 14...it was Mondesi's eighth multi-hit effort in his last 13 games, a stretch in which he's batting .392/.436/.667 (20-for-51), while he's also collected RBI in four of his last five contests...he's also batting .302/.333/.473 (39-for-129) since the All-Star break, which includes 17 stolen bases--tying him for second-most in the Majors--and 19 runs scored.

ROAD WORK AHEAD--Following the completion of this four-game set Sunday, Kansas City will embark on its final road trip of the 2018 season, visiting National League foes Pittsburgh (Sept. 17-19) and Cincinnati (Sept. 25-26), as well as Detroit (Sept. 20-23)...the Royals are 22-50 away from Kauffman Stadium this season and will be looking for their first road series victory since taking two of three from the White Sox, July 31-Aug. 2...the club has gone 3-2 in NL parks this year, while it's also posted a 3-3 mark at Comerica, with all six contests taking place in April.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Gabriel Moya (3-1, 5.02) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (2-1, 4.75)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Gabriel Moya vs. Royals	2-0	-	2-0	Major League Record	3-1 (5.02 ERA)	0-0	3-1
Heath Fillmyer vs. Twins	0-0	-	0-0	Major League Record	2-1 (4.75 ERA)	-	2-1

HEATH FILLMYER takes the hill for his 11th start and 15th appearance of his rookie season...he's making his second-straight start against the Twins and third of the season...the 24-year-old righty was acquired with Jesse Hahn from Oakland on January 29 in a four-player trade that sent Brandon Moss and Ryan Buchter to the A's...he was Oakland's fifth-round pick in the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.

LOOKING FOR REBOUND VS. TWINS--Heath had a rough go at Target Field last Friday night, taking a no-decision in KC's 10-6 setback to these Twins...he was charged with six runs on six hits with three walks and a strikeout over 2.1 innings, the shortest start of his Major League career...trailing 2-0 after two innings, his offense plated six runs in the top of the third, but Heath allowed seven of the final nine hitters to reach in the bottom of the third...he recorded just one out in that frame, allowing an RBI single to Logan Forsythe, an RBI double to Jake Cave, a run-scoring ground out and there was a passed ball...the six earned runs he surrendered matched his season-high, which came in his last road start, Aug. 19 at guaranteed Rate Field.

BETTER AT NIGHT--Filly has made 11 of his 14 big league outings at night, including eight of 10 starts...in those outings, he's 2-0 with a 3.83 ERA (21 ER in 49.1 IP) and .239 opponents' average (43-for-180), opposed to an 8.74 ERA (11 ER in 11.1 IP) and .375 average (18-for-48) in three daytime appearances.

TOUGH WITH TWO--Heath has been at his best when looking for the final out of the inning, holding opposing hitters to a .175 average (11-for-63) with two outs, including .105 (2-for-19) with two outs and RISP...however, one came in his previous start - a two-run single to Ehre Adrianza in the second inning.

WINNER, WINNER!--He recorded his first big league victory on Aug. 8, blanking the Chicago Cubs on three hits over 7.0 innings in a 9-0 win...he retired 12 straight batters following a leadoff single, and escaped a two-on, one-out jam in the seventh...Fillmyer is the fifth Royal to record his first Major League win vs. an Interleague opponent, and at 24 years, 84 days, he was the third-youngest Royal to win a game vs. a National League team with 7.0 scoreless innings, trailing the late Yordano Ventura (3-0 win vs. Cincinnati on May 19, 2015) and Zack Greinke (4-2 win vs. Montreal on June 8, 2004).

VS. TWINS--Fillmyer does not have a decision in his two previous starts vs. Minnesota, but has allowed nine runs on 11 hits in 5.1 innings, with both outings taking place on the road...he owns a 6.15 ERA (18 ER in 26.1 IP) in seven outings (five starts) within the division, earning a 7-1 triumph over Cleveland here on Aug. 25.

HOME SWEET HOME--All three of Heath's decisions (2-1) have come here at Kauffman Stadium, where he's pitched to a 2.54 ERA (11 ER in 39.0 IP), while holding the opposition to a .226 average (31-for-137)...he's recorded quality starts in four of his last five home outings, while the club has gone 3-2 in those starts.

Heath's Major League Starts												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
7/8	vs. Boston	L, 4-7	4.1	8	4	3	0	3	0	73-39	3-3	
7/23	vs. Detroit	ND, 4-5	6.2	3	2	1	0	2	6	88-59	3-0	
7/28	at NY Yankees-2	ND, 4-5	5.0	5	3	3	1	2	2	84-45	2-3	
8/3	at Minnesota	ND, 4-6	3.0	5	3	3	0	3	3	70-40	2-3	
8/8	vs. Cubs	W, 9-0	7.0	3	0	0	0	2	3	98-62	5-0	
8/14	vs. Toronto	ND, 5-6	5.0	5	4	4	1	5	3	93-52	4-4	
8/19	at White Sox	ND, 6-7	3.0+	7	6	6	3	1	3	75-46	6-6	
8/25	vs. Cleveland	W, 7-1	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	105-61	5-1	
9/1	vs. Baltimore	ND, 5-4	7.0	9	2	2	1	1	6	100-65	3-2	
9/7	at Minnesota	ND, 6-10	2.1	6	6	6	0	3	1	71-40	6-6	
2018 MLB (Starter)		2-1	5.29	49.1	54	31	29	6	24	30	857-509	59.4%
2018 MLB (Reliever)		0-0	2.38	11.1	7	3	2	5	7	179-111	62.0%	
2018 MLB Totals		2-1	4.75	60.2	61	34	32	8	29	37	1036-620	59.8%

Fillmyer vs. Twins					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Ehre Adrianza	1.000	1	1	0	2
Jake Cave	.667	3	2	0	1
Logan Forsythe	1.000	2	2	0	1
Mitch Garver	.333	3	1	0	1
Robbie Grossman	-	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	.000	2	0	0	0
Joe Mauer	.333	3	1	0	1
Jorge Polanco	.250	4	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	.250	4	1	0	0
Miguel Sano	.500	2	1	0	2

Heath's Last Win:
August 25, 2018 vs. Cleveland (6.0 IP, 7-1 over Corey Kluber)

Heath's Only Loss:
July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (4.1 IP, 4-7 to Rick Porcello)

Heath's Strikeout High:
6 (2x), last: September 1, 2018 vs. Baltimore (7.0 IP in a no-decision, 5-4 KC win)

Heath's Innings High:
7.0 on August 8, 2018 vs. Chicago Cubs (9-0 win over José Quintana)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Jorge López

- Jorge will make his sixth start of the season in the second game of the series here tomorrow evening...he's 2-4 with a 3.72 ERA (20 ER in 48.1 IP).
López flirted with history in his last start against these Twins, taking a perfect game into the ninth inning, the farthest any Royals starter has taken a perfect game bid, but settled for a 4-1 win after being relieved following a walk to Max Kepler and a single to Robbie Grossman...he threw 110 pitches, 68 for strikes.
He was acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers on July 27 along with outfielder Brett Phillips in exchange for infielder Mike Moustakas.
He will match up with José Berrios for the second consecutive start...On Sept. 8, it marked the first time two Puerto Rico-born starting pitchers matched up since July 21, 2010, when Joel Piñeiro (LAA) pitched against Javier Vázquez (NYY)...they are the only Puerto Rican pitchers to start a Major League game in 2018.
López is making his fourth start at 'The K' as a Royal, where he owns a 6.89 ERA (12 ER in 15.2 IP), as opposed to his 1.38 ERA (2 ER in 13.0 IP) on the road.

2018 Pitching Lines

Table with 14 columns: G, W-L, SV, SVO, ERA, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, OPPAVG. Rows include Starters, Relievers, Totals, and Bullpen Totals.

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 28/43 Saves/Save Opp: 1/2 (50.0%) Last Save: May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 18/6 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Sept. 11 vs. CWS 0.1 2 2 2 1 1

- Brian had a rough ninth Tuesday night, allowing two hits and a walk after fanning Ryan Cordell...it was his first time allowing multiple runs since Aug. 11.
Flynn has induced 16 ground ball double plays, tops in MLB by a reliever, and is tied for fifth overall in the AL...however, he has none in his last nine outings.
His 3.26 ERA (45 ER in 124.1 IP) out of the bullpen since 2016 is eighth-best in the American League among left-handed relievers.

Jason Hammel

1st Batter Efficiency: 10/17 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0.0%) Last Save: Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 6/4 2018 Strikeout High: 10 on 5/27 at TEX Sept. 9 at MIN (Loss) 0.2 2 2 2 0 1

- Jason took his 13th loss of the year Sunday as he recorded two outs to start the ninth before allowing a walk-off homer to Williams Astudillo.
Hammel made his first relief appearance of the year on July 10, his first since 2014 with Oakland, snapping a run of 112 straight starts, including 50 with KC.
He carries a 4.23 ERA (55 ER in 117.0 IP) in 75 relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 starts...has a 5.75 ERA in 17 relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...is one of four players (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: 44/63 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 Scored: 43/12 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Sept. 12 vs. CWS 0.1 0 0 0 1 1

- Tim walked Adam Engel and struck out Daniel Palka in the 10th inning last night before being relieved...he's posted a 62.4% ground ball rate, placing him third among American League relievers, while his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 4.43 ranks fourth in the Majors.
Hill collected his first win on June 2 and first save on June 22, becoming the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera (2012).

Ben Lively

1st Batter Efficiency: 0/0 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 2018 Strikeout High: 7 on 4/9 vs. CIN Sept. 2 at Rochester (AAA) 1.0 0 0 0 0 0

- Ben has not pitched since he was claimed off outright waivers from Philadelphia on Sept. 5...he owns a 6.85 ERA (18 ER in 23.2 IP) in five starts this season.
He made three rehab appearances with Philadelphia's Gulf Coast affiliates before making 11 appearances (eight starts) at Lehigh Valley (AAA), where he was 3-2 with a 2.42 ERA (14 ER in 52.0 IP), holding the opposition to a .199 batting average.

Brandon Maurer

1st Batter Efficiency: 20/32 Saves/Save Opp: 1/6 (16.7%) Last Save: July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 7/4 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 8/18 at CWS Sept. 12 vs. CWS 0.2 0 0 0 0 2

- Brandon relieved Tim Hill in the 10th last night, striking out Tim Anderson and Yolmer Sánchez...has recorded 1+ strikeout in 10 of his last 16 appearances.
Since July 26, 12 of his 16 outings have been scoreless, posting a 3.60 ERA (6 ER in 15.0 IP) with 18 K's and an opponents average of .214 (12-for-56).

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: 40/56 Saves/Save Opp: 0/3 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 30/8 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (8x), last: 8/16 vs. TOR Sept. 12 vs. CWS 2.0 0 0 0 1 1

- Kevin pitched two hitless innings last night, allowing just one walk over his six batters faced...recorded three ground outs on the night, upping his season ground ball rate to 64.7 percent, the second-best total among AL relievers and sixth best among all relief pitchers.
McCarthy owns a 1.45 ERA since Aug. 1, which ranks tied for fifth-best among all Major League relief pitchers.
His 0.89 ERA (2 ER in 20.1 IP) in one-run games ranks second in the American League, trailing only Tampa Bay's Yonny Chirinos (0.37).

Jake Newberry

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/8 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/20 at TB Sept. 11 vs. CWS 0.2 0 0 0 0 1

- Jake set down the only two batters he saw on Tuesday night, striking out José Abreu to end the eighth, before retiring Avisail García on a fly out to start the ninth.
Newberry debuted on Aug. 20, becoming the Royals' lowest round draft pick (37th round in 2012) to debut with Kansas City since Jarrod Dyson, (50th round, 2006), who played his first game in 2010...also tied Sal Fasano, (37th round in 1993), for the sixth-lowest round Royals selection to debut with the club.

Wily Peralta

1st Batter Efficiency: 20/29 Saves/Save Opp: 10/10 (100.0%) Last Save: Sept. 11, 2018 vs. CWS (10th) Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/2 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 8/29 vs. DET Sept. 11 vs. CWS (Save) 0.1 0 0 0 2 0

- Wily recorded his 10th save Tuesday after entering the ninth with two outs and two men on...allowed a run on two walks, but got Yolmer Sánchez to pop to second.
Peralta owns a 0.87 ERA (1 ER in 10.1 IP) in 11 save opportunities (one in the eighth inning) and has a 3.76 ERA (11 ER in 26.1 IP) overall.
He is 10-for-10 in save opportunities, joining Toronto's Ken Giles (20-for-20) as the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least 10 saves...he joins St. Louis' Bud Norris and Boston's Chris Sale as the only players on a current 25-man roster with at least 120 career starts and 10 career saves.

Burch Smith

1st Batter Efficiency: 22/30 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/10 2018 Strikeout High: 6 on 7/24 vs. DET Sept. 12 vs. CWS (Loss) 2.0 2 2 2 1 2

- Burch took his fifth loss of the season last night, the first as a reliever, after surrendering a two-out, two-run home run to Tim Anderson in the 12th inning...he has surrendered runs in four-straight outings following 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen, the longest by a KC reliever this season.
Smith's scoreless streak took a hiatus while he posted a 9.67 ERA (24 ER in 22.1 IP) in six starts from July 11-Aug. 10.

Glenn Sparkman

1st Batter Efficiency: 5/10 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 10/6 2018 Strikeout High: 5 on 8/21 at TB Sept. 12 vs. CWS 2.0 3 0 0 1 2

- Glenn pitched 2.0 scoreless innings of relief last night, scattering a trio of hits while also striking out a pair...marked his first scoreless outing since July 28.
Sparkman owns an 0-3 record with a 5.27 ERA (16 ER in 27.1 IP) in 12 appearances (two starts) at the Major League level this year...worked 4.1 innings of relief, allowing two runs on four hits, on Aug. 10 vs. St. Louis, the longest relief outing by a Royal this season.

Jerry Vasto (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 2/3 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 2018 Strikeout High: 1 (2x), last: 9/4 at CLE Sept. 7 at MIN 0.2 0 0 0 0 0

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



Hitting Notes

- Jorge Bonifacio** CWS Series: 1-for-11, run, 2B, RBI, 2 BB Last Trip: 5-for-22 (.227), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)
- Jorge went 0-for-3 with two walks last night and is 1-for-his-last-16, but is batting .282 (20-for-71) with a .350 on-base percentage in his last 20 games.
 - Bonifacio reached safely a career-high tying four times last Friday in Minnesota, including a career-high tying three hits and a walk.
 - After hitting .220 (11-for-50) in his first 14 home games, he's batting .288 (15-for-52) with a .377 on-base percentage in his last 15 games here since Aug. 8.
 - He was reinstated on June 28 after missing the first 80 games for violating MLB's Drug Prevention and Treatment policy, and has started 53 of 65 games since.
- Hunter Dozier** CWS Series: 2-for-8, 3B, 2 RBI Last Trip: 6-for-24 (.250), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 2 g (2-8)
- Hunter was scratched from the lineup last night with a sore back...he's hit in 11 of his last 13 games, in which he's batting .327/.345/.654 (17-for-52) with 10 RBI.
 - After batting .204/.264/.323 with 13 XBH and 13 RBI through his first 55 games, he's batting .276/.313/.504 with 15 XBH and 16 RBI in his last 33 since July 28.
 - He hit his first career walk-off homer vs. Indians on Aug. 24, the second of back-to-back HR with Ryan O'Hearn, becoming the first rookie duo to hit back-to-back HR in the ninth or later to win a game (*Elias*)...he's the first Royals rookie to hit a walk-off HR since Paulo Orlando on July 7, 2015 vs. Tampa Bay (Game 1).
 - Dozier has started in 82 of the Royals' 105 games since his May 14 recall, including starts at: first base (44), third base (28), designated hitter (8) and right field (2)...after starting at first, DH or right in each of his first 39 starts, 28 of his last 43 have come at third, where he made 308 starts during his minor league career.
- Alcides Escobar** CWS Series: 0-for-6, RBI, 2 BB, sac Last Trip: 4-for-14 (.286), SB, sac Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)
- Esy went 0-for-4 last night with a walk in the 11th, but was stranded at second base thanks to an inning-ending 6-5 double play.
 - Escobar is a career .290 hitter vs. Minnesota, and has a hit in 21 of his last 25 games since May 21, 2017, in which he's batting .348/.372/.528 (31-for-89).
 - He has eight sacrifice bunts this season—third most in the American League—and 79 since joining the Royals in 2011, most in the Majors.
 - He's batting .313/.363/.434 (26-for-83) with a team-leading seven doubles in his last 25 games since Aug. 2, following a 2-for-26 skid from July 23-Aug. 1.
 - 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 40 of 57 team games since the streak was snapped on July 8, including starts at shortstop (23), third base (14), center field (2) and second base (1).
- Cam Gallagher** CWS Series: def. repl. Last Trip: 1-for-12 (.083) Hit Streak: 0 g (0-11)
- Cam caught the 12th inning last night, entering for Brett Phillips, who pinch ran for Salvador Perez in the bottom of the 11th.
 - Gallagher hit his second career HR on Aug. 31—his first Major League game since April 20—and his first since his grand slam on Aug. 14, 2017 in Oakland.
 - He hit .265/.334/.358 (71-for-268) with a career-high 42 RBI in 77 games with Omaha, after batting .208 (5-for-24) in eight games in April with the Royals.
- Brian Goodwin** CWS Series: 4-for-11, 2 runs, 2B, BB Last Trip: 1-for-16 (.063), run, 2 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
- Brian went 0-for-4 with a walk last night, and has reached safely in 13 of 15 games with Kansas City, in which he's batting .308/.368/.423 (16-for-52).
 - Goodwin has four multi-hit efforts in seven games at Kauffman Stadium, in which he's batting .417/.462/.500 (10-for-24) with two walks and four runs.
 - He missed 29 games from July 31-Aug. 30 with a left groin strain, after missing 38 games with Washington from April 17-May 30 with a left wrist contusion.
 - Of his 104 career hits, 48 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** CWS Series: 3-for-11, run, 2B, RBI, IBB, 3 SB, SF Last Trip: 4-for-23 (.174), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 1 g (1-5)
- Alex singled and stole second base in the third last night, marking his first career three-game stolen base streak, to give him 12 in 2018, his most since 2014 (12).
 - Gordon had a run, an RBI and a stolen base Tuesday without the benefit of a hit, the first such game by a Royal since Eric Hosmer did it on Aug. 1, 2013.
 - Gordon has five HR and 21 RBI in his last 38 games since the beginning of August, after recording just six HR and 20 RBI in 88 games through July.
 - His 26 HR vs. Minnesota are his most vs. any team and the most by any Royal, three more than George Brett's 23 HR...he's batting .296/.370/.494 lifetime vs. the Twins, including .356/.427/.507 (26-for-73) in his last 19 games dating back to Sept. 7, 2017, in which he has 12 runs, 15 RBI and nine multi-hit efforts.
 - His club-record 97 hit-by-pitches are 19 more than Mike Macfarlane, who's second, and ranks tied with Adrián Beltré for 11th among active players.
 - His 171 career HR rank fourth in Royals history, trailing only: George Brett (317), Mike Sweeney (197) and Amos Otis (193), and his 514 XBH rank fifth.
 - He has nine outfield assists—two behind the AL lead and his most since 2013 (17)—and his 91 career outfield assists are most in the Majors since 2010.
- Rosell Herrera** CWS Series: 0-for-7, run, BB Last Trip: 2-for-11 (.182), 2B, 4 BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)
- Herrera went 0-for-5 last night and is now 6-for-56 (.107) in 17 games since matching a career high with three hits on Aug. 16 vs. Toronto.
 - Despite his recent struggles, Rosell reached safely in six of 12 plate appearances (.500 OBP) in last weekend's three-game series in Minnesota.
 - He's started 58 of the Royals' 75 games since his June 17 recall, including starts in: right field (26), center field (11), at second base (10), DH (6) & third base (5).
- Whit Merrifield** CWS Series: 4-for-13, 5 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 4 SB Last Trip: 3-for-27 (.111), 2 runs, RBI, SB Hit Streak: 3 g (4-13)
- Whit had his 37th double last night—extending his career high—and recorded two steals, to become the first Royal since Escobar in 2014 with consecutive multi-steal games...after leading the American League with 34 steals in 2017, his 35 steals this year lead the AL, including a Major League-leading 18 since the All-star break.
 - He stole third base last night for the 23rd time in his career, surpassing Rajai Davis for the most in the AL since 2016, including a Majors-best 13 in 2018, which breaks a tie with Lorenzo Cain (2015) for the Royals' single-season record...the last AL player with more in a single season was Coco Crisp (14) in 2012.
 - Merrifield last night became the third Royal with 35 doubles and 35 steals in a single season, joining Johnny Damon (1999, 2000) and Carlos Beltrán (2002).
 - He's the fourth Royal with consecutive 10-HR, 30-SB seasons, joining: Johnny Damon (1999-2000), Carlos Beltrán (2001-03) and Amos Otis (1970-71, '78-79).
 - He's the only player in the Majors since the start of last season with at least 60 doubles (69) and at least 60 stolen bases (69, most in the American League).
 - He hit a leadoff HR on the first pitch on Monday, his sixth career leadoff HR and third this season (also: Aug. 26 vs. Shane Bieber & July 2 vs. Corey Kluber)...his six leadoff HR are tied with Freddie Patek for fifth in Royals history, trailing: Alex Gordon (14), David DeJesus (11), Willie Wilson (11) and Johnny Damon (10).
 - He's hit safely in 33 of 38 career games vs. Minnesota—in which he's scored 25 runs—including two three-hit games and a four-hit effort on Aug. 5.
 - He has started 140 of the Royals' 145 games, including starts at: second base (97), center field (21), DH (9), right field (7), first base (5) and left field (1).
- Adalberto Mondesi** CWS Series: 6-for-12, 2B, 3 RBI, BB, 2 SB Last Trip: 6-for-20 (.300), 5 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, HBP, 2 SB Hit Streak: 2 g (6-9)
- Adalberto matched a career high last night with four hits (also: Aug. 14 vs. Toronto) to mark his eighth multi-hit effort in his last 13 games, a stretch in which he's batting .392/.436/.667 (20-for-51)...he drove in Whit Merrifield on RBI singles in the third and fifth, and now has an RBI in four of his last five games (5 total).
 - Mondesi stole third base on a double steal with Alex Gordon in the third last night, his 22nd steal in 58 games and 17th since the All-Star break, one behind teammate Whit Merrifield for most in the Majors...his 22 steals are most by a Royals infielder under the age of 24, surpassing George Brett's 21 in 1976.
 - He's hit safely in each of his last six games with an at-bat vs. Minnesota, in which he's hitting .320/.370/.600 (8-for-25) with two HR and six RBI.
 - After starting 7-for-38 (.184), he's batting .307/.335/.491 (50-for-163) in his last 46 games since July 3 with 25 runs, 16 extra-base hits (6 HR) and 21 RBI.
 - Of his 53 starts, 41 have come at shortstop—in which the Royals are 20-21—and he's the only Royal to start there other than Alcides Escobar since Sept. 26, 2015.
- Ryan O'Hearn** CWS Series: 2-for-9, 2 runs, 3B, HR, RBI, 4 BB Last Trip: 6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
- Ryan went 0-for-2 with a career-high three walks last night, and has reached safely in 15 of his last 16 games, in which he's batting .308/.446/.731 (16-for-52).
 - His 10 HR through 32 career games are most by a Royal, and his 24 RBI trail only Billy Butler's 25...since *Baseball Reference* data is available (1908), only four American League players have had more than 10 HR and 24 RBI through 32 career games, the last of which was Chicago's José Abreu (12 HR and 34 RBI in 2014).
 - O'Hearn has a Major-League best 1.302 OPS vs. right-handed pitching since the All-Star break (min. 80 plate appearances), ahead of Mike Trout's 1.229.
 - Since making his Major League debut July 31, his 10 HR are tied for third most in the AL, and his .625 slugging percentage ranks fourth (min. 100 PA).
 - He homered in his Major League debut on July 31 off James Shields, becoming the third Royal to do so, joining: Clint Hurdle (1977) and Mark Quinn (1999).
 - He hit the first of back-to-back HRs with Hunter Dozier to walk off on Aug. 24, becoming the first rookie duo ever with back-to-back, game-ending HR (*Elias*).
- Salvador Perez** CWS Series: 2-for-9, 2B Last Trip: 1-for-8, run, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 2 g (2-9)
- Salvy doubled in the 11th last night and was pinch run for by Brett Phillips, who was doubled off third base to end the inning.
 - Perez's 24 HR—including three in his last eight games—are three shy of his career high set last season, despite missing the first 20 games of the season.
 - He has 20 HR and 76 RBI vs. Minnesota—both of which are his most vs. any opponent—including four HR and 12 RBI in his last nine games since July 11.
 - He's thrown out 23 of 47 would-be base stealers (48.9%), matching Jonathan Lucroy for the Major League lead, despite starting in 17 fewer games at catcher.
 - Salvy is the fifth Royal with at least four straight 20-HR seasons, joining: John Mayberry (1972-75), Steve Balboni (1984-87), Bo Jackson (1987-90) and Mike Sweeney (1999-2002)...he's the ninth catcher all-time—six of which are in the Hall of Fame—with four 20-HR seasons (consecutive or not) before turning 29, joining: Johnny Bench (7), Brian McCann (6), Yogi Berra (5), Gary Carter (5), Mike Piazza (5), Lance Parrish (4), Iván Rodríguez (4) & Joe Torre (4).
- Brett Phillips** CWS Series: pinch runner Last Trip: 0-for-1 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
- Brett pinch ran for Perez at second in the 11th last night, but was doubled off third base on a Herrera line drive to end the inning...it was his first action since Sept. 4 in Cleveland, where he left the game with a right shoulder contusion after colliding with the right field wall...he was 5-for-14 (.375) in three games prior to the injury.
 - He has seven career outfield assists in 80 games, including three in 28 games with the Royals, the first of which was a 100.1 mph throw in Chicago on Aug. 2.
- Meibrys Vilorio** CWS Series: 0-for-2, sac Last Trip: 0-for-3 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)
- Meibrys (MAY-breeze) made his third start on Tuesday and went 0-for-2 with a sacrifice bunt in the Royals' three-run third inning.
 - Royals starters have recorded 7 innings and allowed exactly one earned run in each of his three starts at catcher to mark a 1.29 ERA (3 ER in 21 IP), including: Jorge López on Sept. 2 vs. Baltimore (9-1 win), and Brad Keller's last two starts on Sept. 5 at Cleveland (3-1 loss) and last night vs. the White Sox (6-3 win).
 - Vilorio had a two-run double in his Major League debut on Sept. 2 vs. Baltimore, becoming the first Colombian-born player in Royals history and the fourth Colombian-born catcher in Major League history, joining: Jorge Alfaro (2016-present), Jhonatan Solano (2012-13, 2015) and Yamid Haad (1999, 2005).
 - According to Director of Royals Hall of Fame, 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

STARTERS CONTINUE IMPRESSIVE RUN--Eric Skoglund allowed just two runs on two hits over his 5.0 innings last night, extending an impressive run by Royals starting pitchers...over its last 19 contests, KC's starting hurlers have allowed two earned runs or fewer 15 times, which includes 12 quality starts...in that span (since Aug. 22), the starters have the American's League's lowest ERA (3.01) and second-lowest opponents' batting average (.227), trailing only Tampa Bay (.217)...during the last homestand, the Royals had a stretch of four-straight starts in which Keller (8.0 IP), Heath Fillmyer (7.0 IP), Jorge López (7.0 IP) and Jakob Junis (7.0 IP) each went at least 7.0 innings and allowed two runs or fewer (Aug. 31-Sept. 3)...the four-game stretch was the first by KC starters since Aug. 18-21, 2000 in a four-game set vs. the Orioles.

SAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RESUMES TONIGHT--After a day of travel, Kansas City's Single-A affiliate, the Lexington Legends, will resume its best-of-five South Atlantic League Championship Series this evening at Lakewood's (Phillies) FirstEnergy Park at 6:05 CT tonight...the clubs split the first two games of the series in Lexington, with the Legends claiming Game 2 by a 5-2 score, after falling 6-5 in 11 innings in the opener...the Royals' third selection (34th overall) in this year's draft, Daniel Lynch, is scheduled to start tonight's contest, after tossing 4.0 scoreless frames in the series-clinching win over Rome in the SAL semifinal round...Lexington is participating in its first league championship since 2001.

A MASTER THIEF--Whit Merrifield recorded two more stolen bases last night, his American League-leading 34th and 35th thefts of the year...his 35 steals top last year's mark (34), which also led the Junior Circuit, while his season total is the most by a Royal since Jarrod Dyson (36) in 2014...he's recorded a Major League-best 18 steals since the All-Star break, which includes seven in his last 12 games...he swiped third base for a Major League-high 13th time this year as part of a double steal in the fifth-inning last night...he's pilfered third base 23 times in his career, which are the most in the Junior Circuit since he debuted in 2016.

DON'T RUN ON SAL--Four-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner, Salvador Perez, threw out José Rondón trying to steal second base last night, the 23rd runner he's caught this season, which is tied with Oakland's Jonathan Lucroy for the Major League lead...Salvy's total includes 12 potential base thieves retired in the last 20 attempts against him, dating back to July 24...opponents have the lowest stolen base percentage against Perez at 51.1% (24-for-47), while his overall caught stealing percentage of 50% is the highest among MLB backstops who have caught at least 30 games...he's now thrown out 158 would-be basestealers in his career, just four behind Mike Macfarlane (162) for the most in franchise history.

DIVISIONAL DUTY--The Royals have 17 games remaining on their 2018 docket, with 12 of them against American League Central clubs...Kansas City completed its work against the White Sox last night, finishing the season series at 8-11, while it will see each of its other division rivals in four game series the next three weekends...KC is 29-35 vs. the Central this year, which includes a 9-7 mark in its last 16 divisional games...the Royals finished 9-24 against the American League East and had a 7-26 mark vs. the West...the club also has two Interleague series remaining, facing Pittsburgh (3) and Cincinnati (2) on its final road trip, looking to improve on its 4-11 mark vs. the NL.

DUPER UNCHALLENGED--Kansas City's replay guru, Bill Duplissea, has not challenged a call in the last five contests, but remains the best in the business...according to numbers released by Major League Baseball yesterday, Duper's 29 overturned calls are tops in the Majors, leading Philadelphia (27) by two...Kansas City is still the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this year, with all 37 reviews either being overturned or coming back as stands...Duper has overturned 78.4% of the plays he's asked to be reviewed in 2018 (29-for-37), which leads the Majors, just ahead of the second-place Giants, who are 23-for-30 (76.7%)...he has made good on 68.1% of his challenges in his career (128-for-188), including an MLB-best 72.3% success rate over the last three seasons (81-for-112).

GORDO AMONG THE ASSIST LEADERS--Alex Gordon hasn't been tested since August 13, when he proved once again why he's a five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner, throwing out Toronto's Russell Martin at the plate...it was Alex's ninth outfield assist of the season, his highest total since collecting 17 assists in 2013, while he's two behind Boston's Andrew Benintendi (11) for the American League lead...since becoming a full-time outfielder in 2010, Gordo's 91 assists are the most in baseball, one ahead of Colorado's Gerardo Parra (90), who ranks second in that span...his career total is the second-highest in franchise history, trailing only Amos Otis, who had 116 between 1970-83.

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

KC'S TOP SKIPPER--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost recorded his 1,100th career win on May 18 vs. the Yankees and has since upped that career total to 1,135, which is good for seventh among active skippers...he's three wins shy of matching Hall of Famer Frankie Frisch (1,138) for 50th on the all-time list...Yost is 678-728 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 (2,365), which ranks 41st 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. Twins (2018)					vs. Twins (career)					At Home (career)					Moya (career)					Berríos (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	.184	38	7	0	1	.216	74	16	2	5	.253	285	72	8	23	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	8	2	0	0	0
Dozier	.233	43	10	1	4	.233	43	10	1	4	.229	188	43	5	18	.000	2	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	1	6
Escobar	.310	42	13	1	2	.290	558	162	4	61	.260	2529	658	20	228	-	-	-	-	-	.353	17	6	1	6	1
Gallagher	.000	4	0	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0	.259	27	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwin	.000	7	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0	.278	209	58	10	25	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Gordon	.322	59	19	1	12	.296	696	206	26	94	.257	2721	700	80	340	1.000	1	1	0	1	.278	18	5	1	4	4
Herrera	.184	38	7	0	1	.184	38	7	0	1	.238	122	29	0	8	.000	2	0	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0	0
Merrifield	.300	60	18	1	5	.308	159	49	2	14	.300	737	221	20	94	1.000	1	1	0	0	.300	20	6	0	0	0
Mondesi	.286	28	8	2	6	.194	62	12	2	7	.246	191	47	4	20	.500	2	1	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0	0
O'Hearn	.133	15	2	0	0	.133	15	2	0	0	.286	49	14	5	14	.000	2	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Perez	.233	60	14	4	13	.301	455	137	20	76	.266	1650	439	53	230	.500	2	1	0	0	.190	21	4	0	0	0
Phillips	.091	11	1	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0	.286	91	26	3	11	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	28	120	4.3	10-18	10
Heath Fillmyer	10	54	5.4	3-7	4
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	27	100	3.7	12-15	12
Brad Keller	18	75	4.2	9-9	9
Ian Kennedy	19	56	2.9	4-15	7
Jorge López	5	23	4.6	2-3	2
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	-
Eric Skoglund	10	40	4.0	3-7	3
Burch Smith	6	16	2.7	1-5	1
Glenn Sparkman	2	7	3.5	1-1	0
Totals	145	553	3.8	49-96	55

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Viloria	Totals
Duffy	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	10-18
Fillmyer	1-3	1-0	1-4	-	3-7
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	4-14
Junis	4-3	2-0	6-12	-	12-15
Keller	1-2	1-0	6-6	1-1	9-9
Kennedy	2-3	0-1	2-11	-	4-15
López	0-1	-	1-2	1-0	2-3
Oaks	0-2	-	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-4	-	3-7
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	1-5
Sparkman	-	-	1-1	-	1-1
Total	12-29	4-7	31-59	2-1	49-96
	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Viloria	Totals
Starts	41	11	90	3	145
CS/ATT	3/23	1/6	24/48	0/2	28/79
Pct.	13.0	16.7	50.0	0.0	35.4
ERA	6.07	3.66	4.84	1.73	5.05
ER/IP	254/376.1	40/98.1	419/779.1	5/26.0	718/1,280.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	vs.		vs.		on		Runners On				Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's
	Total	LHP	RHP	Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	Game	Lead	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF		Date	Opp.	Pitcher	
Bonifacio	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2-0	9/3/18	@ CLE	A. Plutko	32
Dozier	9	-	9	5	4	6	2	1	-	6	1	2	-	4	3	2	1	1	2	4-5	9/3/18	@ CLE	J. Edwards	28
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	1-3	8/1/18	@ STL	J. Flaherty	63	
Gallagher	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	8/31/18	BAL	A. Cashner	16	
Goodwin	4	-	4	1	3	2	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3-1	7/28/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	39	
Gordon	11	-	11	2	9	7	3	1	-	2	8	1	3	-	-	-	1	3	9-2	9/4/18	@ CLE	M. Clevinger	27	
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	7/29/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	110	
Merrifield	12	5	7	5	7	7	3	2	-	8	1	3	3	5	6	4	2	-	4-8	9/10/18	CWS	L. Giolito	12	
Mondesi	7	2	5	3	4	4	1	2	-	4	1	2	2	2	-	2	1	3	4-3	9/9/18	@ MIN	Z. Littel	13	
O'Hearn	10	1	9	5	5	5	5	-	-	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	6-3	9/10/18	CWS	L. Giolito	6
Perez	24	6	18	9	15	12	8	3	1	10	7	7	2	9	10	6	5	-	11-12	9/7/18	@ MIN	A. Busenitz	15	
Phillips	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2-0	9/1/18	BAL	D. Bundy	6	
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	

- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Ryan O'Hearn (8/15/18 vs. Toronto, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 78; Twice in 2018**
- Grand Slam:** Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018**
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, 7th inning)
- 2-Homer Game:** Last: Ryan O'Hearn (9/3/18 @ Cleveland, solo off Adam Plutko, 2-run off Adam Plutko) - **Five times in 2018**
- 3-Homer Game:** Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Ryan O'Hearn and Hunter Dozier (8/24/18 vs. Cleveland, 9th inning off Cody Allen) - **Four times in 2018**
- Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Once in 2018**
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Ryan O'Hearn, Whit Merrifield, Alex Gordon (8/19/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 2nd inning) - **Once in 2018**
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **tied franchise record**
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Whit Merrifield (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: Whit Merrifield (9/1/18 vs. Baltimore, 9th inning off Mychal Givens) - **Franchise total: 72; Thrice in 2018**
- Opponent:**
- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Daniel Palka, Chicago White Sox (8/2/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Jason Hammel, 8th inning)
- Grand Slam:** Last: Curtis Granderson, Toronto Blue Jays (8/15/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jorge López, 4th inning) - **10 in 2018**
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Scott Service, 9th inning)
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Tim Anderson and Omar Narváez, Chicago White Sox (8/19/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Heath Fillmyer, 4th inning)
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Francisco Lindor, Cleveland Indians (9/4/18 @ Progressive Field, off Danny Duffy)
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland Indians (8/26/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Brandon Maurer, 9th inning)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Willians Astudillo, Minnesota Twins (9/9/18 @ Target Field, off Jason Hammel, 9th inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: 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					Multi-RBI Games					RBI		Hitting Streaks					Hits			
	2	3	4	5	6+	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Bonifacio	10	2	-	-	-	12	2	1	-	-	3	2	7	7	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/6-14)	2	-
Dozier	17	-	-	-	-	17	5	1	-	-	6	-	6	12	4	-	-	2 g	7 g (2x)	8	-
Escobar	17	3	-	-	-	20	2	-	1	-	3	3	8	13	3	-	-	0 g	7 g (2x)	11	1
Gallagher	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	1	-
Goodwin	7	1	-	-	-	8	2	1	1	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (7/15-28)	3	-
Gordon	20	5	1	-	-	26	4	3	1	-	8	10	4	11	3	-	-	1 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-
Herrera	4	5	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	2	-	-	0 g	6 g (2x)	3	-
Merrifield	38	9	1	1	-	49	7	3	-	-	10	11	9	21	10	3	-	3 g	12 g (3x)	8	1
Mondesi	15	-	2	-	-	17	2	1	2	-	5	5	6	9	1	-	-	2 g	8 g (7/10-28)	14	4
O'Hearn	3	2	-	-	-	5	3	3	1	-	7	4	5	8	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (2x)	1	-
Perez	23	2	-	-	-	25	12	5	2	-	19	5	15	20	6	-	-	2 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-
Phillips	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (8/29-9/2)	1	1
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-

The Last Time...

- No-hitter by the Royals:**
Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)
- No-hitter vs. Royals:**
Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)
- One-hitter by the Royals (complete game):**
Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)
- One-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):**
Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)
- Two-hitter by the Royals (complete game):**
James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)
- Two-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):**
Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)
- Back-to-back complete game wins by the Royals:**
Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)
- Back-to-back shutouts by the Royals:**
May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)
- Back-to-back shutouts vs. Royals:**
August 27-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
- Three straight shutouts vs. Royals:**
August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
- 10+ innings pitched by a Royals starter:**
Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)
- 10+ strikeouts by a Royals starter:**
Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018
- Shutout by the Royals (complete game):**
Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
- Shutout by the Royals (combined):**
August 8, 2018 vs. Chicago Cubs, 9-0
Fillmyer (7.0), McCarthy (1.0), Peralta (1.0)
- Triple play by the Royals:**
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)
- Triple play vs. Royals:**
April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)
- Royal hit for the cycle:**
George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto
- Opponent hit for the cycle:**
Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium
- Royal five-hit game:**
Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)
- Royal six-hit game:**
Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)
- Royals two hits, one inning:**
Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (2nd inning)
- Royals five-RBI game:**
Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore
- Royals six-RBI game:**
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit
- Royals seven-RBI game:**
(13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland
- Royals nine-RBI game:**
Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore
- Royals position player pitching:**
Drew Butera, July 7, 2018 vs. Boston
- Opponent position player pitching:**
A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium
- Royals pitcher homered:**
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona
- Royals pitcher with a hit:**
Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis
- Royals pitcher with an RBI:**
Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia
- Royals three or more steals, one game:**
Adalberto Mondesi (3), August 14, 2018 vs. Toronto
- **Thrice in 2018**
- Opponent three or more steals, one game:**
Gregor Blanco vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
- Royals steal of home:**
Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)
- Opponent steal of home:**
Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal
- Royals suspended game:**
April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
- Royals home run in first ML at-bat:**
Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
- Royals home run in 4 consecutive games:**
Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
- Royals 0-0 game after 9 innings:**
April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
- Royals walk-off win:**
September 10, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (4-3 in 10 innings)
- Royals bat around:**
September 7, 2018 @ Minnesota (3rd inning - 6 runs)
- **8 times in 2018**
- Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**
August 31-September 2, 2018 vs. Baltimore Orioles
- Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:**
July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit
- Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**
August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
- Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:**
May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota
- Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:**
August 10-12, 2018 vs. St. Louis
- Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:**
August 3-5, 2018 @ Minnesota
- Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:**
September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland
- Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:**
August 20-23, 2018 @ Tampa Bay

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	5	9/7/18 @ MIN	Herrera	55	-
Pitchers	53	7/11/18 @ MIN	Merrifield	14	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	34	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	9	8/31/18 vs. BAL
Dozier	4	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	14	8/23/18 @ TB
Escobar	2	9/7/18 @ MIN	Perez	112	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	10	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	67	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	7	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	3	-
Gordon	63	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	145	49-96
RHP-Nate Karns	60-days	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	145	49-96
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	101	35-66
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	75	27-48



2018 Transactions

Table of player transactions for the 2018 season, including dates, player names, and transaction descriptions.

Continuation of player transactions for the 2018 season, including dates, player names, and transaction descriptions.

Royals Ejections

Table listing ejections with columns for Date, Player/Coach, and Umpire/Type of Play.

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- List of starting players by batting order (1st through 9th), including names and statistics.

Starts by Position

- List of starting players by position (P, C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, RF, DH), including names and statistics.

Daily Update

Score by Innings

Table showing the score by inning for the Royals and their opponents.

Victory Margin

Table showing the victory margin for the Royals and their opponents.

Lineup Production

Table showing lineup production with columns for Batting Order, HR, and RBI.

Kansas City By the Days

Table showing Kansas City statistics by day of the week.

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

Table showing multi-run innings for the Royals, including number of runs, times, and last time.



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 Twice, last: August 14 vs. Toronto
 3 September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
 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 Twice, last: August 29 vs. Detroit
 5 September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
 4 5 times, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
 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
 16 June 23 @ Houston
 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 5 times, last: September 5 @ Cleveland
 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 7 times, last: Merrifield (August 31 vs. Baltimore)
 3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota), Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 24 times, last: O'Hearn (September 11 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 2 5 times, last: O'Hearn (September 3 @ Cleveland)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 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)
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

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 4 times, last: Butera (July 7 vs. Boston)
 9 4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
 16.0 Twice, Duffy (July 9-20), Junis (April 3-14)
 15.0 Smith (June 19-July 6; August 15-21)
 3 Twice, Keller (August 13-31), McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

6 August 28-September 3
 7 August 28-September 11
 3 May 22-24
 10 June 29-July 9
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
 5 4 times, April 8-20, June 4-8, August 2-17, August 19-23
 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
 16 Thrice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
 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 Thrice, 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 7 times, last: August 7 vs. Chicago Cubs
 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

Alcides Escobar	3 runs to 600	Jason Hammel	6 wins to 100	Kevin McCarthy	1 appearance from 100
Alex Gordon	1 RBI to 650	Ian Kennedy	8 wins to 100	Salvador Perez	9 RBI to 500

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	37-12	Tied after six innings:	9-11	Trail after six innings:	3-73
Lead after seven innings:	41-9	Tied after seven innings:	5-12	Trail after seven innings:	3-75
Lead after eight innings:	41-3	Tied after eight innings:	4-9	Trail after eight innings:	4-84
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	24-14	Starter works 6.0 IP:	8-20	Starter works fewer than 6.0 IP:	17-62
Score first:	27-34	Opponents score first:	22-62	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	11/17
Score more than three runs:	40-32	Score three runs or fewer:	9-64	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	4/7
Hit home run:	39-51	Do not homer:	10-45	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	26/47
Series opener:	16-32	Series finale:	13-34	Errorless games by KC:	36-57
10 or more hits:	21-24	Opponents 10 or more hits:	12-60	Extra Innings:	4-7



Royals Notes - Minnesota Twins @ Kansas City Royals - Thursday, September 13, 2018

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 are organized by month: March (0-2), April (7-19), May (13-14), June (5-21), July (8-16), and August (10-18).



2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

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
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	Petrica	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 (6-5)															
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													
9/14	Min	N													
9/15	Min	N													
9/16	Min	D													
9/17	at Pit	N													
9/18	at Pit	N													
9/19	at Pit	N													
9/20	at Det	N													
9/21	at Det	N													
9/22	at Det	N													
9/23	at Det	D													
9/25	at Cin	N													
9/26	at Cin	N													
9/27	Cle	N													
9/28	Cle	N													
9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	N													

* = Denotes a sellout

Minor League Report

Lexington Legends (A) South Atlantic League Southern Division (76-60-1, Regular Season Complete)	Idaho Falls Chukars (R) Pioneer League South Division (43-33, Season Complete)	Burlington Royals (R) Appalachian League East Division (25-43, Season Complete)	Surprise Royals (R) Arizona League West Division (22-30, Season Complete)
SAL Championship Series: Tied 1-1 (Best-of-five)	Team Leaders:	Team Leaders:	Team Leaders:
Lexington is back in action tonight after knotting the series at one win apiece on Tuesday. The Legends will hand the ball to this year's 34th overall pick, Daniel Lynch (5-1, 1.43 ERA), in Game 3.	AVG Nathan Eaton .354 HR Nick Hutchins/Chase Vallot 7 RBI Reed Rohlman 56 Runs Reed Rohlman/Nathan Eaton 59 SB Tyler James* 38 W J.C. Cloney* 9 SO Tyler Gray 57 IP C.J. Eldred* 72.0 SV Jaret Hellingner 4	AVG Jose Marquez .301 HR Juan Carlos Negret 9 RBI Jose Marquez 35 Runs Jose Marquez 47 SB Jeison Guzman 14 W Marcelo Martinez 5 SO Marcelo Martinez* 71 IP Marcelo Martinez 57.0 SV Kyle Hinton 6	AVG Rubendy Jaquez .303 HR Rubendy Jaquez 4 RBI Rubendy Jaquez 27 Runs Rubendy Jaquez 27 SB Rubendy Jaquez 16 W Adriam Castillo 5 SO Delvin Capellan 61 IP Delvin Capellan 55.0 SV Daniel James 4
	* - League Leader	* - League Leader	

Royals vs. Twins

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Duffy	1-1	0	2.88	4	25.0	23	8	1-1	0	2.58	21	108.0	99	31
Fillmyer	0-0	0	15.19	2	5.1	11	9	0-0	0	15.19	2	5.1	11	9
Flynn	2-1	0	2.53	5	10.2	9	3	2-1	0	1.47	11	18.1	11	3
Hammel	0-1	0	12.27	3	3.2	7	5	3-4	0	5.72	14	61.1	62	39
Hill	0-1	0	3.38	7	5.1	5	2	0-1	0	3.38	7	5.1	5	2
Junis	0-1	0	3.60	2	10.0	10	4	0-1	0	3.43	4	21.0	23	8
Keller	1-0	0	3.60	2	10.0	6	4	1-0	0	3.60	2	10.0	6	4
Kennedy	0-0	0	3.00	2	9.0	9	3	4-4	0	4.33	14	72.2	66	35
Lively	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lopez	1-0	0	1.13	1	8.0	1	1	1-0	0	1.13	1	8.0	1	1
Maurer	0-0	1	3.38	4	2.2	4	1	0-0	3	1.08	9	8.1	7	1
McCarthy	1-0	0	0.00	7	6.1	5	0	1-0	0	3.29	13	13.2	12	5
Newberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peralta	0-0	3	7.20	6	5.0	3	4	1-1	3	5.85	9	20.0	18	13
Skoglund	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	2	0	0-0	0	5.40	2	5.0	5	3
Smith	0-1	0	13.50	4	11.1	19	17	0-1	0	13.50	4	11.1	19	17
Sparkman	0-2	0	10.80	3	5.0	10	6	0-2	0	10.80	3	5.0	10	6
Vasto	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0