



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Chicago White Sox (56-89) @ Kansas City Royals (49-95)

Kauffman Stadium - Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Game #145 - Home Game #73

Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Thursday, September 13 vs. Minnesota Twins: LHP Stephen Gonsalves (0-2, 11.68) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (2-1, 4.75), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Friday, September 14 vs. Minnesota Twins: RHP José Berríos (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. White Sox

Kansas City claimed its second win over the Sox in as many nights, with tonight the final meeting of 2018...KC has dropped the season set, going 8-10, but can get a split of the 10 played here with a win tonight...KC trails in all-time work, 380-395, but maintains a healthy 206-176 advantage in home contests.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
3/29	KC	L, 7-14	Shields	Duffy	36,517
3/31	KC	L, 3-4	Farquhar	Maurer	17,564
4/26	KC	L, 3-6	Giolito	Junis	18,351
4/27	KC	L, 4-7	Infante	Hill	15,395
4/28-1	KC	L, 0-8	Fulmer	Oaks	16,971
4/28-2	KC	W, 5-2	Skoglund	Covey	16,070
4/29	KC	W, 5-4	McCarthy	Rondon	23,892
7/13	@ Chi	L, 6-9	Shields	Keller	19,361
7/14	@ Chi	W, 5-0	Shields	Lopez	20,159
7/15	@ Chi	L, 1-10	Giolito	Smith	23,434
7/31	@ Chi	W, 4-2	Duffy	Shields	15,250
8/1	@ Chi	W, 10-5	Junis	Covey	18,019
8/2	@ Chi	L, 4-6	Cedeno	Adam	19,682
8/17	@ Chi	L, 3-9	Shields	Hill	24,556
8/18	@ Chi	W, 3-1	Keller	Covey	19,018
8/19	@ Chi	L, 6-7	Santiago	Flynn	22,033
9/10	KC	W, 4-3	Newberry	Gómez	17,809
9/11	KC	W, 6-3	Keller	Covey	17,613
9/12	KC				

HOME STREAK REACHES SEVEN

--Kansas City extended its home winning streak to seven games last night, using a three-run third inning to jumpstart a 6-3 triumph over the White Sox...it's the first time the Royals have won seven in a row at 'The K' since Aug. 10-29, 2016, which was the month of the "Rally Mantis"...rookie Brad Keller fired 7.0 solid innings, continuing KC's impressive run by its starting staff...the 23-year-old allowed one run on four hits with two walks and six strikeouts, recording the club's 12th quality start in its last 18 contests...after the Sox took a 1-0 lead in the third, the Royals came back with three runs in the bottom of the frame as Whit Merrifield and Adalberto Mondesi collected RBI singles and Alex Gordon added a sac fly...two innings later, Hunter Dozier singled home two runs, giving him 10 RBI in his last 13 games...Chicago rallied for two in the ninth and put the tying run on, before Wily Peralta recorded his 10th save of the year, retiring Yolmer Sánchez on a pop up to short.

FOR STARTERS

--Brad Keller extended Kansas City's quality mound work over the last three weeks, recording the club's 12th quality start in its last 18 games...since Aug. 22, the Royals' starting staff has pitched to an American League-best 2.98 ERA (36 ER in 108.2 IP), while holding the opposition to a .232 average (145-for-596), which also tops in the Junior Circuit...last night, Keller posted the 14th outing of two runs or fewer in the club's last 18 games...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.

IMPROVED PLAY AT 'THE K'

--Kansas City not only won its seventh-straight at home last night, but clinched its fourth consecutive home series victory by taking the first two from the White Sox in this three-game set...KC entered the previous homestand on August 24 with an 18-44 record at Kauffman Stadium, but have since taken two-of-three from Cleveland, before going 2-0 vs. Detroit and 3-0 against Baltimore to close the stay...the Royals are 16-10 here since the All-Star break, tying Boston for the third-most home victories in the AL in that span, trailing only Oakland (22) and Tampa Bay (19)...with a 27-45 mark at Kauffman this year, KC can avoid matching its fewest home wins in a non-strike year (29-51 in 1998) with victories in at least three of its final nine home contests.

OUTSTANDING ROOKIE--Brad Keller lowered his season ERA to 3.04 (43 ER in 127.1 IP), allowing one run in 7.0 innings last night...his ERA is tops among AL rookies and ranks third among Major League first-year hurlers (min. 100.0 IP), behind San Francisco's Dereck Rodriguez (2.35) and St. Louis' Jack Flaherty (2.92)...Keller has recorded six of his eight victories since the All-Star break, tying for the most in the AL and one behind the Mets' Zach Wheeler (7) for the MLB lead.

TWINS HIT TOWN--Following tonight's season finale with the ChiSox, Kansas City hosts Minnesota in a four-game set tomorrow through Sunday to complete this homestand...tomorrow and Friday's contests will be played at 7:15, while Saturday's game on FSI is slated for a 6:15 start, ahead of Sunday's 1:15 matinee...the Royals enter their final 2018 series with the Twins at 7-8, which includes a 5-1 mark at games contested at Kauffman Stadium.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Carlos Rodón (6-5, 3.11) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-5, 6.45)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Carlos Rodón vs. Royals	-	-	2-2	Major League Record	6-5 (3.11 ERA)	2-5	26-26
Eric Skoglund vs. White Sox	1-0	0-0	1-0	Major League Record	1-5 (6.45 ERA)	1-2	2-7

ERIC SKOGLUND makes his 10th start and 11th appearance of the season, while it's his 15th career assignment and 18th outing...he's making his second start of the year against the White Sox and third of his career...the 25-year-old left-hander was originally selected by the Royals in the third round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Central Florida.

FIRST MLB START SINCE MAY--Skoglund is making his first Major League start in 110 days, after spending over three months on the disabled list with a sprained left ulnar collateral ligament (UCL)...he returned to the Royals on September 4 and has made one appearance, tossing 2.0 scoreless frames out of the bullpen last Friday night in Minneapolis...Skoglund was placed on the DL on May 26, after suffering his fifth setback of the season the night before, 8-4 at Globe Life Park...he made five starts on two separate rehab assignments between July 18 and Sept. 1, posting a 3.54 ERA (8 ER in 20.1 IP) with three walks and 12 strikeouts, with stops in Surprise (Rookie), Northwest Arkansas (AA) and Omaha (AAA)...he completed his assignment by tossing 5.0 scoreless innings with the Storm Chasers on Sept. 1, taking a no-decision in Omaha's 3-1 triumph at New Orleans.

LEFTIES BEWARE--Although it's a small sample size, Skoglund has held left-handed batters to a .216 average (8-for-37) this season, compared to a .292 average (49-for-168) by right-handed batters...in 19 starts with Omaha (AAA) last year, lefties hit just .231 (24-for-104) against him.

DYNAMITE DEBUT IN '17--Eric debuted last May 30, earning a 1-0 victory over Detroit with 6.1 scoreless innings to beat two-time AL Cy Young and MVP Award winner, Justin Verlander...he allowed just two hits and a walk and recorded five strikeouts, becoming the 10th Royal to start and win his big league debut...his 6.1 scoreless innings marked the third-longest scoreless outing by a Royal in his first start, trailing only Rich Gale (1978) and Derek Botelho (1982), who both had 7.0 shutout innings in their debuts...according to Elias, Skoglund became the third starter in Major League history to win 1-0 over a former Cy Young Award winner in his Major League debut, joining Steve Woodard (July 28, 1997 over Roger Clemens) and Lee Tunnell (September 4, 1982 over Fernando Valenzuela).

LENGTHY LEFTY--At 6-foot-7, Skoglund is as tall as all but four pitchers in Royals history, including: Chris Young (6-foot-10), Andy Sisco (6-foot-10), Kyle Snyder (6-foot-8) and Graeme Lloyd (6-foot-8)...ten others to toe the rubber for Kansas City have been as tall as Skoglund, including teammate Brian Flynn...Skoglund and Dennis Rasmussen (also 6-foot-7) are the tallest left handers to start and win a game for the Royals...the last time a left hander taller than Skoglund started and won a Major League game was in 2009, when Randy Johnson (6-foot-10), Mark Hendrickson (6-foot-9) and Sean West (6-foot-8) all did it.

VS. CHISOX--Eric earned his lone victory of 2018 here against these White Sox on April 28 in the second game of a split twinbill, 5-2...in that start, he worked 7.0 innings and allowed one run on two hits with one walk and a career-high nine strikeouts...he also made one start against the Sox in 2017, taking a no-decision in a 5-3 KC loss, allowing three runs (two earned) over 3.0 innings...in nine outings (seven starts) against AL Central foes, Skoglund is 2-2 with a 6.82 ERA (26 ER in 34.1 IP).

BACK AT HOME--Skoglund is making his sixth home start of the year and ninth of his career (10th outing)...he's 1-3 with a 5.90 ERA (19 ER in 29.0 IP) in his home starts this season and 2-4 with a 5.66 mark (26 ER in 41.1 IP) in his career...comparatively, he's winless with a 9.53 ERA (30 ER in 28.1 IP) in eight career road outings (six starts).

Skoglund vs. White Sox

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
José Abreu	.000	5	0	0	0
Tim Anderson	.200	5	1	1	1
Matt Davidson	.000	3	0	0	0
Adam Engel	.333	3	1	0	2
Avisail García	.500	2	1	0	0
Yoán Moncada	.200	5	1	0	0
Omar Narváez	.500	2	1	0	0
Yolmer Sánchez	.000	3	0	0	0
Kevan Smith	.500	2	1	0	0

Eric's 2018 Appearances

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
4/10	vs. Seattle	L, 3-8	4.2	6	5	5	1	2	1	84-52	2-5
4/17	at Toronto (1)	L, 3-11	5.0	8	5	5	1	1	6	77-54	3-5
4/22	at Detroit	ND, 8-5	5.0	4	4	4	0	2	3	94-54	5-2
4/28 (2)	vs. White Sox	W, 5-2	7.0	2	1	1	1	1	9	88-57	4-1
5/3	vs. Detroit	ND, 10-6	4.2	8	5	5	1	3	6	93-55	5-4
5/9	at Baltimore	ND, 3-5	6.1	5	3	3	1	1	3	86-56	3-3
5/14	vs. Tampa Bay	L, 1-2	7.2	7	2	2	0	0	4	94-65	1-2
5/20	vs. NY Yankees	L, 1-10	5.0	8	6	6	2	2	3	80-53	0-6
5/25	at Texas	L, 4-8	4.1	7	6	6	3	2	4	96-55	3-6
9/7	at Minnesota*	ND, 6-10	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	1	27-16	6-9
2018 Totals	1-5	6.45	51.2	57	37	37	10	15	40	819-507	61.9%
Career Totals	2-7	7.23	69.2	87	57	56	12	27	54	-	-

*-Relief appearance

Eric's Last Win:	
April 28, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (Game 2) (7.0 IP, 5-2 over Dylan Covey)	
Eric's Last Loss:	
May 25, 2018 at Texas (4.1 IP, 4-8 to Mike Minor)	
Eric's Strikeout High:	
9, April 28, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (Game 2), (7.0 IP in a 5-2 win over Dylan Covey)	



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Heath Fillmyer

- Heath will make his 11th start of the season tomorrow night in the series opener with the Twins...he's 2-1 with a 4.75 ERA (32 ER in 60.2 IP).
● He took a no-decision in a 10-6 KC loss in Minneapolis last Friday, allowing six runs on six hits over 2.1 innings...he allowed two runs over the first two innings, but surrendered five hits with a walk in the third, exiting after collecting just one out...it marked his shortest start since joining the rotation on July 23.
● He has a 3.83 ERA (21 ER in 49.1 IP) in 11 outings (eight starts) at night, compared to an 8.74 ERA (11 ER in 11.1 IP) in three daytime appearances (two starts).
● Fillmyer has faced the Twins twice this season, allowing nine runs on 11 hits in 5.1 innings...owns a 6.15 ERA (18 ER in 26.1 IP) vs. AL Central opponents.
● He has a 2-1 mark with a 2.54 ERA (11 ER in 39.0 IP) at home as opposed to his 8.72 ERA (21 ER in 21.2 IP) and no decisions 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)

- Brian had a rough ninth last night, allowing two hits and a walk after fanning pinch hitter 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

- 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 Willians Astudillo.
● Hammel made his first relief appearance of the year on July 10, his first since 2014 with Oakland, snapping a run of 112 straight starts, including 50 with KC.
● He carries a 4.23 ERA (55 ER in 117.0 IP) in 75 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)

- Tim collected two outs to begin the eighth last night, setting down Yoán Moncada on strikes and Yolmer Sánchez on a ground out...he's posted a 62.4% ground ball rate, placing him third among American League relievers, while his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 4.80 ranks fourth in the Majors among AL relief pitchers.
● 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

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

Brandon Maurer

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

Kevin McCarthy

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

Jake Newberry

- Jake set down the only two batters he saw last 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

- Wily recorded his 10th save last night 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

- Burch hasn't pitched since Sept. 4 in Cleveland when he allowed three runs to cross in the second inning on a HBP, a walk, a sac fly and three hits...has surrendered runs in three-straight outings following 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen, the longest by a KC reliever this season.
● Smith's scoreless streak took a hiatus while he posted a 9.67 ERA (24 ER in 22.1 IP) in six starts from July 11-Aug. 10.

Glenn Sparkman

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

Jerry Vasto (L)

- 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 This Series: 1-for-8, run, 2B, RBI Last Trip: 5-for-22 (.227), 3 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
Hunter Dozier This Series: 2-for-8, 3B, 2 RBI Last Trip: 6-for-24 (.250), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 2 g (2-8)
Alcides Escobar This Series: 0-for-2, RBI, BB, sac Last Trip: 4-for-14 (.286), SB, sac Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)
Cam Gallagher This Series: Has not played Last Trip: 1-for-12 (.083) Hit Streak: 0 g (0-11)
Brian Goodwin This Series: 4-for-7, 2 runs, 2B Last Trip: 1-for-16 (.063), run, 2 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 2 g (4-7)
Alex Gordon This Series: 2-for-6, run, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 SB Last Trip: 4-for-23 (.174), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)
Rosell Herrera This Series: 0-for-2, run, BB Last Trip: 2-for-11 (.182), 2B, 4 BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)
Whit Merrifield This Series: 3-for-8, 3 runs, HR, 2 RBI, SB Last Trip: 3-for-27 (.111), 2 runs, RBI, SB Hit Streak: 2 g (3-8)
Adalberto Mondesi This Series: 2-for-7, RBI, BB, SB Last Trip: 6-for-20 (.300), 5 runs, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, HBP, 2 SB Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)
Ryan O'Hearn This Series: 2-for-7, 2 runs, 3B, HR, RBI, BB Last Trip: 6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 4 g (4-13)
Salvador Perez This Series: 1-for-4 Last Trip: 1-for-8, run, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
Brett Phillips This Series: Has not played Last Trip: 0-for-1 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
Meibrys Vilorio This Series: 0-for-2, sac. Last Trip: 0-for-3 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)



This & That

OFFENSIVE OUTBURST--The Royals were kept in the ballpark last night, but racked up six runs on nine hits, including a pair of extra-base knocks...dating back to August 24, Kansas City leads the Majors with a .495 slugging percentage, while its .275 team batting average (145-for-527) is second to Tampa Bay's .289 mark...KC's 24 home runs in that span are third-most in the Junior Circuit, trailing the Yankees (32) and Oakland (26), though both clubs have played more games...during this offensive surge, the Royals have gone 11-5 and averaged 5.3 runs per game.

LEXINGTON EVENS SERIES--Kansas City's Class A affiliate, Lexington, won Game 2 of its South Atlantic League Championship Series last night, downing Lakewood (Phillies), 5-2 to even the best-of-five series at one win a piece...Jackson Kowar, the Royals' second pick in this year's draft (33rd overall), worked 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing two hits and a walk to go with five strikeouts to earn the win...MJ Melendez gave the Legends an early lead with a solo shot in the first inning and added an RBI single in the seventh...Melendez, Kyle Isbel and 2017 first-round selection, Nick Pratto, all had two hits for Lexington...the clubs will resume the series tomorrow evening with Game 3 scheduled for 6:05 p.m. at FirstEnergy Stadium in Lakewood, N.J.

RUNNING ROYALS--Kansas City swiped four bags last night, upping its season total to 90, which includes 47 since the All-Star break, matching Cleveland for the Major League lead...it also marked the fourth time this year that the Royals have stolen four bases in a game, with three of them occurring since Aug. 5...Whit Merrifield regained the American League lead with his 32nd and 33rd thefts of the season, which included his Major League-best 12th steal of third base in the fifth inning...Adalberto Mondesi also had a steal in the third, matching Merrifield for the most thefts in the Majors since the All-Star break (16)...Alex Gordon ripped off his 11th bag, as part of a double steal, for his highest season total since 2014 when he had 12.

DIVISIONAL DUTY--Including tonight's 2018 finale with the White Sox, the Royals have 18 games remaining on their 2018 docket, with 13 of them against American League Central clubs...Kansas City will see each of its other divisional rivals one more time, hosting the Twins (4) this weekend and the Tribe (4) to complete the season, while traveling to Detroit (4) next week...KC is 29-34 vs. the Central, which includes a 9-6 mark in its last 15 divisional games...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.

WILY STAYS PERFECT--While it was a less-than perfect outing for Wily Peralta, the Royals' closer recorded his 10th save in as many chances last night in collecting the final out to pitch out of a bases loaded jam in the ninth...Peralta and Ken Giles (20-for-20) are the only pitchers in the Majors to be at 100.0 percent in save opportunities with 10 chances or more...no Royals pitcher has ever finished a season 10-for-10 or better in save chances.

DEUCES WILD FOR WHIT--Whit Merrifield collected two hits, two runs and two steals last night, marking his Major League-leading third contest with two of each this season...he has reached base in 17 consecutive home games, dating back to Aug. 10, while he's hit safely in 14 of them, slashing .353/.408/.529 (24-for-68) in that span...Merrifield has also hit in 12-straight games against the White Sox, dating back to April 29, in which he's batting .391/.440/.630 (18-for-46) with 10 runs scored, three homers and 11 RBI...Whit enters the day ranking third in the American League in hits (168), tied for fourth in multi-hit games (49), eighth in batting average (.303) and 11th in on-base percentage (.366), while also leading the Junior Circuit in steals (33).

DUPER UNCHALLENGED--Kansas City's replay guru, Bill Duplissea, has not challenged a call in the last four contests, but remains the best in the business...according to numbers released by Major League Baseball last Friday, 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 22-for-29 (75.9%)...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 678-727 in the regular season with the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...he's the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,364), 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. White Sox (2018)					vs. White Sox (career)					At Home (career)					Rodón (career)					Gonsalves (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	.216	37	8	1	7	.234	77	18	5	14	.255	282	72	8	23	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	2	2	0	1
Dozier	.179	28	5	0	2	.179	28	5	0	2	.229	188	43	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Escobar	.234	47	11	0	4	.276	533	147	6	36	.261	2525	658	20	228	.286	14	4	1	1	.000	1	0	0	0
Gallagher	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0	.259	27	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Goodwin	.571	7	4	0	0	.571	7	4	0	0	.283	205	58	10	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.270	63	17	3	11	.261	625	163	13	72	.257	2716	699	80	340	.375	8	3	0	0	.500	2	1	0	2
Herrera	.111	18	2	0	2	.111	18	2	0	2	.248	117	29	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Merrifield	.318	66	21	3	12	.314	191	60	6	40	.301	732	220	20	94	.500	10	5	0	1	.500	2	1	0	0
Mondesi	.190	42	8	1	2	.169	59	10	1	2	.231	186	43	4	18	.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	0
O'Hearn	.217	23	5	3	6	.217	23	5	3	6	.298	47	14	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.250	64	16	1	4	.255	459	117	14	48	.266	1645	438	53	230	.250	8	2	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Phillips	.211	19	4	1	3	.211	19	4	1	3	.286	91	26	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viloria	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	.200	5	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	28	120	4.3	10-18	10
Heath Fillmyer	10	54	5.4	3-7	4
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	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	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Burch Smith	6	16	2.7	1-5	1
Glenn Sparkman	2	7	3.5	1-1	0
Totals	144	551	3.8	49-95	55

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Viloria	Totals
Duffy	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	10-18
Fillmyer	1-3	1-0	1-4	-	3-7
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	4-14
Junis	4-3	2-0	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	2-3	-	3-6
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	1-5
Sparkman	-	-	1-1	-	1-1
Total	12-29	4-7	31-58	2-1	49-95
Starts	41	11	89	3	144
CS/ATT	3/23	1/6	23/46	0/2	27/77
Pct.	13.0	16.7	50.0	0.0	35.1
ERA	6.07	3.51	4.88	1.73	5.07
ER/IP	254/376.1	38/97.1	417/768.1	5/26.0	714/1,268.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's	
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	LF	LC		CF	RC	RF		Date
Bonifacio	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2-0	9/3/18	@ CLE	A. Plutko	29	
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	59	
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	35	
Gordon	11	-	11	2	9	7	3	1	-	2	8	1	3	-	-	-	1	3	7	9-2	9/4/18	@ CLE	M. Clevinger	22
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18	@ NYY	D. Robertson	105	
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	7	
Mondesi	7	2	5	3	4	4	1	2	-	4	1	2	2	2	-	2	1	3	1	4-3	9/9/18	@ MIN	Z. Littell	8
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	4
Perez	24	6	18	9	15	12	8	3	1	10	7	7	2	9	10	6	5	-	3	11-12	9/7/18	@ MIN	A. Busenitz	10
Phillips	2	-	2	1	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	-	-	1 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	-	-	2 g	6 g (7/15-28)	3	-
Gordon	20	5	1	-	-	26	4	3	1	-	8	10	4	11	3	-	-	0 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-
Herrera	4	5	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	2	-	-	0 g	6 g (2x)	3	-
Merrifield	38	9	1	1	-	49	7	3	-	-	10	11	9	21	10	3	-	2 g	12 g (3x)	8	1
Mondesi	15	-	1	-	-	16	1	1	2	-	4	4	5	7	1	-	-	1 g	8 g (7/10-28)	13	4
O'Hearn	3	2	-	-	-	5	3	3	1	-	7	4	5	8	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (2x)	1	-
Perez	23	2	-	-	-	25	12	5	2	-	19	5	15	20	6	-	-	1 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-Teahan 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	4	9/7/18 @ MIN	Herrera	55	-
Pitchers	52	7/11/18 @ MIN	Merrifield	13	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	33	7/15/18 @ CWS	Mondesi	8	8/31/18 vs. BAL
Dozier	4	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	13	8/23/18 @ TB
Escobar	1	9/7/18 @ MIN	Perez	111	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	9	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	67	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	6	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	3	-
Gordon	62	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	144	49-95
RHP-Nate Karns	60-days	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	144	49-95
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	100	35-65
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	74	27-47



2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha
	1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)
5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)
	INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)
6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciano/ LHP-Gabe Speier	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay
6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
6/12	RHP-Justin Grimm	Reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
6/15	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
6/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Selected from Omaha
	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Jorge Soler	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left toe fracture)
6/18	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	LHP-Kelvin Gutierrez/ OF-Blake Perkins/ RHP-Yohanse Morel	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera
6/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Recalled from Omaha
6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement)
6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list
	INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment
6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)

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

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
6/17	Mike Moustakas	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/17	Danny Duffy	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/20	Alcides Escobar	Chad Fairchild/Arguing balls and strikes
7/9	Ned Yost	Will Little/Arguing from bench
8/11	Danny Duffy	Adam Hamari/Arguing
8/24	Dale Sveum	Ramon DeJesus/Arguing from bench
9/5	Dale Sveum	Marty Foster/Arguing from bench

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-2), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (36-58), Mondesi (0-1)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (4-6), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (14-21), Herrera (6-15), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Mondesi (3-4), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-1), Gordon (3-3), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)
- 4th:** Bonifacio (1-4), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (5-9), Duda (11-30), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), O'Hearn (4-1), Perez (21-42), Soler (4-3)
- 5th:** Bonifacio (7-10), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (5-8), Duda (12-21), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (5-13), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Mondesi (1-0), O'Hearn (3-3), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (6-11), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (8-16), Duda (0-6), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Goodwin (3-2), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (2-2), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), O'Hearn (3-4), Orlando (1-3), Perez (2-1), Phillips (2-4), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (2-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-21), Duda (2-1), Escobar (6-16), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (2-2), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (1-4), Jay (0-1), Mondesi (4-2), O'Hearn (4-1), Orlando (1-6), Phillips (2-4)
- 8th:** Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (1-0), Escobar (18-52), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (3-1), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (4-1), Mondesi (3-5), O'Hearn (0-4), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (7-7), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (11-29), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (11-13), Gallagher (4-8), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (1-1), Mondesi (10-19), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Vilorio (2-1), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (10-18), Fillmyer (3-7), Hammel (4-14), Junis (12-15), Keller (9-9), Kennedy (4-15), López (2-3), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (1-1)
- C:** Butera (12-29), Gallagher (4-7), Perez (31-58), Vilorio (2-1)
- 1B:** Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (11-33), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (11-8), Perez (1-1)
- 2B:** Escobar (0-1), Goins (8-16), Herrera (4-6), Merrifield (36-60), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (10-18), Escobar (7-9), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-3), Moustakas (23-52), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (20-20)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-6), Gordon (37-69), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (8-5), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (5-16), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (8-13)
- RF:** Bonifacio (16-24), Dozier (1-1), Gordon (0-1), Herrera (8-18), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (3-2), Soler (18-34)
- DH:** Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (4-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (4-5), Duda (8-16), Gallagher (1-1), Gordon (3-2), Herrera (2-3), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (2-7), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (4-5), Orlando (2-2), Perez (6-16), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	84	56	82	58	67	52	51	62	30	4	-	1	3	1	-	551
Opponents	79	72	81	115	72	88	78	86	67	7	3	2	2	-	-	752

Victory Margin

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

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	11	55
2nd	12	66
3rd	31	84
4th	29	92
5th	15	48
6th	9	46
7th	11	44
8th	11	45
9th	6	43

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	5-12
Tuesday	10-14
Wednesday	6-15
Thursday	3-8
Friday	8-15
Saturday	11-15
Sunday	6-16

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	98	9/11 vs. CWS (5th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	32	9/11 vs. CWS (3rd inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	7	9/2 vs. BAL (8th inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	5	8/28 vs. DET (3rd inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	2	9/7 @ MIN (3rd inning, 5 hits)
7 runs	1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)



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
 2 6 times, last: September 10 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 4 times, last: September 11 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
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 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 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
 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 Twice: Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 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-Sept. 3
 7 August 28-present
 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 Thrice, last: September 10 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 August 25 vs. Cleveland
 4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar	3 runs to 600	Jason Hammel	6 wins to 100	Kevin McCarthy	2 appearances from 100
Alex Gordon	1 RBI to 650	Ian Kennedy	8 wins to 100	Whit Merrifield	2 runs from 200
				Salvador Perez	9 RBI to 500

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	37-12	Tied after six innings:	9-10	Trail after six innings:	3-73
Lead after seven innings:	41-9	Tied after seven innings:	5-11	Trail after seven innings:	3-75
Lead after eight innings:	41-3	Tied after eight innings:	4-8	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:	17-61
Score first:	27-33	Opponents score first:	22-62	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	11/16
Score more than three runs:	40-32	Score three runs or fewer:	9-63	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	4/7
Hit home run:	39-51	Do not homer:	10-44	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	26/46
Series opener:	16-32	Series finale:	13-33	Errorless games by KC:	36-56
10 or more hits:	21-24	Opponents 10 or more hits:	12-60	Extra Innings:	4-6



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2018 Day-By-Days

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Home Att., Home No., Home Total, Road No., Road Total. Rows include game logs for March (0-2), April (7-19), May (13-14), June (5-21), July (8-16), and August (10-18).

