



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (13-26) @ Cleveland Indians (19-19)

Progressive Field - Mother's Day, 2018

Game #40 - Road Game #21

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

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Monday, May 14 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: LHP Ryan Yarbrough (2-2, 4.30) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-2, 6.34), 6:05 p.m. (CDT), ESPN (HD), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, May 15 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: TBA vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (1-4, 4.61), 7:15 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, May 16 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: RHP Jake Faria (3-2, 5.09) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (0-4, 6.13), 1:15 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Thursday, May 17: Off Day at Home

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

Royals vs. Indians

Cleveland evened this series and took a 3-2 lead in the season series yesterday...each of the first six games this season will be played here as the clubs will not meet in Kansas City until July...KC trails in the all-time work, 330-361, including a 154-198 deficit in Cleveland and 81-124 at this park.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/6	@ Cle	L, 2-3	Carrasco	Duffy	34,720
4/7	@ Cle	W, 1-0	Kennedy	Bauer	17,362
4/8	@ Cle	L, 1-3	Allen	Maurer	14,240
5/11	@ Cle	W, 10-9	Keller	Miller	24,408
5/12	@ Cle	L, 2-6	Clevinger	Junis	24,587
5/13	@ Cle				

LINDOR, RAIN SPOIL AFTERNOON--After a thrilling come-from-behind victory here on Friday night, Kansas City had its three-game series evened, falling 6-2 in a game scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but spilled into the evening due to a one-hour, 15-minute rain delay at the outset...when the showers finally stopped, there was no slowing down Cleveland's Francisco Lindor, who collected four extra-base hits – including a pair of solo home runs – and scored four of the Tribe's six runs... the Royals held brief leads of 1-0 and 2-1, but the Tribe answered both times and took the lead with consecutive doubles by Lindor and Michael Brantley in the sixth...Jon Jay and Jorge Soler both had three hits, with Soler collecting a pair of doubles and Jay scoring both KC runs... the Royals had very few scoring opportunities, collecting just three singles after the third inning against Mike Clevinger and the Tribe bullpen...KC starter Jakob Junis suffered his third defeat, allowing four runs on six hits over 5.2 innings, with two walks and seven strikeouts.

RUBBER GAME #5--Kansas City will make another attempt at winning a road series with its fifth rubber game this afternoon...the Royals have been unsuccessful in their first four series-deciders this year, including Thursday evening in Baltimore...KC is looking for its first road series victory since last September 19-21, when it took two of three from Toronto at Rogers Centre...the club has also won just one of its last seven series here, since the start of 2016.

CELEBRATING MOM. BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS--All Major League Baseball clubs are wearing pink this afternoon to bring attention to the "Going to Bat Against Breast Cancer" initiative, which is commemorated on Mother's Day each year...teams will wear newly designed caps, which feature a pink crown and team colors on the brim, while each uniform will feature a pink ribbon on the left chest...players are also able to wear pink socks, shoes, batting practice tops and swing pink bats...Kansas City is coming off a wild 9-8 victory over the Orioles on Mother's Day last season, which marked the club's first home win on Mother's Day since 2008.

JAY KEEPS MAY DAYS ROLLING--After a slow April, outfielder Jon Jay come back strong during the month of May, recording his fifth multi-hit game in the month with three knocks yesterday...he's hit safely in 12 of his last 13 contests, dating back to April 30, while his .413 batting average (19-for-46) during the month of May is tied for the second-highest in the Majors (min. 50 plate appearances), behind only Francisco Lindor (.451)...Jay opened the month with his ninth career game of four hits or more and hasn't shown any signs of slowing down, going 10-for-24 (.417) with two doubles and seven runs scored during the road trip.

IMPROVED DIVISIONAL WORK--Despite yesterday's setback, the Royals have improved their play within the American League Central over the last few weeks, going 6-2 in their last eight vs. divisional foes...a win this afternoon would give the Royals their second-straight series win over a divisional opponent, after taking three of four from Detroit last weekend at 'The K'...last year, the club went 35-41 in the division, after finishing above .500 in the previous four seasons.

RAYS UP NEXT--Kansas City welcomes Tampa Bay to Kauffman Stadium for a three-game set, beginning tomorrow at 6:05 p.m....the early start time is to accommodate ESPN's Monday Night Baseball, while the game will also be shown by the Royals' local television partner, Fox Sports Kansas City...the Royals have dominated the series with the Rays recently, going 25-9 against Tampa Bay since the start of 2013, which includes a 13-3 mark in games contested at Kauffman.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Danny Duffy (1-4, 5.15) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (5-2, 2.62)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Danny Duffy vs. Indians	0-1	0-3	2-7	Major League Record	1-4 (5.15 ERA)	9-10	46-47
Corey Kluber vs. Royals	-	2-0	9-6	Major League Record	5-2 (2.62 ERA)	18-4	81-50

DANNY DUFFY makes his team-leading ninth start of the season and 139th of his career (167th appearance) in today's series finale vs. Cleveland...it's his 13th career start (17th outing) vs. the Indians and second this season...the 29-year-old left-hander signed a five-year contract in 2017, which runs through the 2021 season...A native of Lompac, Calif., Duffy was originally selected by Kansas City in the third round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft.

WINLESS STREAK SNAPPED--Staked to a 10-run lead before taking the mound, Duffy earned his first win of 2018 in Kansas City's 15-7 victory on Tuesday in Baltimore...he held the Orioles to one run on six hits and two walks in 5.1 innings, with five strikeouts...the lone run was a solo homer by Chris Davis, the 10th HR Duffy has allowed this season--tied for third most in the American League--and the seventh in his last four starts...the Royals scored 15 runs in the first six innings, almost matching the 19 runs of support they provided Duffy in his first seven starts combined...the win marked his first since Sept. 23, 2017 at the White Sox, snapping an eight-start winless streak in which he went 0-5 with a 5.91 ERA (28 ER in 42.2 IP).

Danny's 2018 Starts												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
3/29	vs. White Sox	L, 7-14	4.0	7	5	5	3	2	5	78-46	4-5	
4/6	at Cleveland	L, 2-3	5.2	3	3	3	0	3	3	99-54	2-3	
4/11	vs. Seattle	ND, 2-4	3.1	4	2	1	0	3	7	101-61	2-2	
4/17	at Toronto-2	ND, 4-5 (10)	6.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	100-64	3-0	
4/21	at Detroit	L, 4-12	4.2	10	6	6	1	2	2	101-64	3-4	
4/27	vs. White Sox	ND, 4-7 (11)	6.0	6	4	4	1	1	3	106-74	2-4	
5/2	at Boston	L, 4-5	6.2	10	5	5	4	1	6	111-73	3-5	
5/8	at Baltimore	W, 15-7	5.1	6	1	1	1	2	5	101-65	15-1	
2018 Totals		1-4	5.15	43.2	48	26	25	10	17	39	797-501	62.9%
Career Totals		46-47	3.81	813.0	768	364	344	94	289	709	-	-

SOUTHPAW STORY--Since the start of 2016, Duffy has held left-handed batters to a .181 average (44-for-243), sixth best in the Majors (min. 250 left-handed batters faced)...the lone run he allowed on Tuesday in Baltimore was a solo HR to left-handed batter Chris Davis, just the fourth HR he's allowed in 570 plate appearances vs. lefty batters since 2012, second fewest in the Majors (min. 500 lefties faced)...since returning from an oblique injury last July 4, Duffy's .138 average (12-for-87) against left-handers is third best in the Majors (min. 90 lefties faced), trailing only Blake Snell (.128) and Edwin Diaz (.136).

STRIKEOUTS FOR A CAUSE--For every strikeout he records this season, Duffy will donate \$1,000 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 already reached \$39,000 through his first seven starts...the foundation is named for Noah Wilson, who lost his battle with bone cancer in 2015.

INTENTIONALLY FEARLESS--Duffy has faced 2,664 batters over 127 appearances (105 starts) since last issuing an intentional walk on May 8, 2014 at Seattle (Robinson Cano)...his run of 105 straight starts without an intentional free pass is the second-longest active streak in the Majors behind Chris Archer's 131 straight.

PICKOFF PARTY--Danny picked off Eduardo Nunez at first base on May 2 in Boston, his first pickoff of the season and 26th of his career, matching James Shields for most in the American League since his debut in 2011...since pickoffs were first recorded in 1974, Duffy's 26 are tied with Bruce Chen for most by a Royal.

VS. INDIANS--Duffy is 2-7 with a 4.09 ERA (30 ER in 66.0 IP) in 16 career appearances (12 starts) vs. Cleveland...he hasn't beaten the Indians since Sept. 22, 2014, going 0-6 with a 6.11 ERA (19 ER in 28.0 IP) in 9 outings (6 starts) since, while going 29-20 (.592) with a 3.82 ERA in 96 games (77 starts) vs. everyone else.

Duffy vs. Indians					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Yonder Alonso	.000	3	0	0	0
Michael Brantley	.321	28	9	0	5
Rajai Davis	.182	22	4	0	1
Edwin Encarnacion	.133	15	2	1	2
Yan Gomes	.300	20	6	1	2
Erik Gonzalez	.000	1	0	0	0
Brandon Guyer	.545	11	6	1	1
Jason Kipnis	.250	28	7	1	4
Francisco Lindor	.200	10	2	1	3
Roberto Perez	.000	5	0	0	0
Jose Ramirez	.188	16	3	0	1

ON THE ROAD--Danny is 1-3 with a 4.76 ERA (15 ER in 28.1 IP) in five road starts this season, all vs. eastern-time-zone opponents...he's lost four of five at Progressive Field since his last win here on Sept. 22, 2014, including his 5.2-inning outing on April 6 of this season, when he allowed three runs over 5.2 innings in a 3-2 loss.

Danny's Last Win: May 8, 2018 at Baltimore (5.1 IP, 15-7 over Dylan Bundy)
Danny's Last Loss: May 2, 2018 at Boston (6.2 IP, 4-5 loss to Drew Pomeranz)
Danny's Strikeout High: 16, August 1, 2016 at Tampa Bay (8.0 IP in a 3-0 win over Chris Archer) (franchise record)
Danny's Only Complete Game: August 11, 2016 vs. Chicago White Sox (9.0 IP in a 2-1 win over Carson Fulmer)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter – Eric Skoglund

- Eric makes his seventh start of the season tomorrow evening as KC opens a six-game homestand...he's 1-2 with a 6.34 ERA (23 ER in 32.2 IP) thus far.
- The lefty recorded a quality start last Wednesday night in Baltimore, but took a no-decision as the O's rallied for a 5-3 victory off the Royals' bullpen... Skoglund allowed a three-run homer to Chris Davis in the fourth inning and scattered five hits with a walk and three strikeouts in 6.1 innings.
- He leads AL rookies in innings pitched (32.2) and is second in starts (6) and tied for third strikeouts (28), behind Shohei Ohtani (32) and Noe Ramirez (31).
- Skoglund is facing Tampa Bay for the first time in his career...he's 0-1 with a 6.35 ERA against AL East foes, dropping an 11-3 decision at Toronto on April 17.
- Both of his victories have come at home, including April 28 vs. the White Sox (5-2)...he's 2-2 with a 5.65 ERA in seven all-time outings (six starts) at 'The K'.

2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPPAVG
Starters	39	7-18	-	-	5.15	220.1	235	130	126	39	68	180	.268
Relievers	39	6-8	10	17	5.83	126.2	147	92	82	18	56	87	.294
Totals	39	13-26	10	17	5.39	347.0	382	222	208	57	124	267	.277

Bullpen Totals: 1st Batter Efficiency: 81/119 (68.1%) Saves/Save Opp: 10/17 (58.8%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 70/29 (41.4%)

Jason Adam

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 0/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 on 5/5 vs. DET May 10 at Baltimore 2.0 2 0 0 0 0
- Jason made his second big league appearance Thursday in Baltimore, tossing the final two frames, allowing a pair of singles...made his debut May 5 vs. Detroit, after being selected from Omaha (AAA) the day before...posted a 2-0 record with a 1.00 ERA (2 ER in 18.0 IP) in two minor league stops this year.
 - He was originally selected by the Royals in the fifth round of the 2010 Draft out of Blue Valley Northwest HS (Overland Park, Kan.), but was traded to Minnesota in 2014 for Josh Willingham...did not pitch in 2015 or '16 due to injury and re-signed with Kansas City last August 18 after a brief stint in the Padres' organization.
 - Adam is the 13th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school...the list includes (but is not limited to): Brian McRae (Blue Springs), David Cone (Rockhurst), Frank White (Lincoln), Steve Mingori (Rockhurst), Jim Wright (Benton), Steve Shifflett (Pleasant Hill), Tommy Hottvy (Park Hill), Kit Pellow (North), Russ Morman (William Chrisman), Ray Sadecki (Ward), Aaron Crow (Washburn) and Mike Morin (Shawnee Mission South).

Blaine Boyer

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 11/14 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (100.0%) **Last Save:** April 29, 2018 vs. CWS (5th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 5/12 @ CLE May 12 at Cleveland 1.1 0 0 0 0 2
- Blaine retired all four hitters he faced yesterday, stranding a pair of inherited runners in the seventh...also collected a season-high two strikeouts.
 - Earned his first victory of the year on May 5 vs. Detroit, despite allowing the go-ahead two-run double in the eighth, ahead of KC's four-run rally...recorded his fifth career save on April 29 vs. the White Sox, and his first since May 29, 2016 vs. Cincinnati (with Milwaukee).
 - He signed with the Royals—his fifth team in as many years—as a minor league free agent on Feb. 7 and had his contract selected on Opening Day.

Brian Flynn (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 8/12 **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: 11/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x), last: 5/10 @ BAL May 10 at Baltimore 2.0 4 2 2 1 2
- Brian worked 2.0 innings Thursday night in relief of Ian Kennedy...he allowed a pair of runs on four hits, marking just the second time in his last 11 appearances that he's given up multiple runs...recorded his first career save May 1 in Boston, collecting the last two outs to secure a 7-6 win in 13 innings.
 - Since the start of 2016, he's held opponents to a .230 average (61-for-265), 11th among American League left handers (min. 250 batters faced).
 - He has a 2.87 ERA (24 ER in 75.1 IP) in 49 career relief appearances, compared to a 9.25 ERA (25 ER in 24.1 IP) in his six career starts.

Kelvin Herrera

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 15/16 **Saves/Save Opp:** 8/9 (88.9%) **Last Save:** May 11 at Cleveland (51st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET May 11 at Cleveland (Save) 1.0 0 0 0 0 0
- Kelvin set the Tribe down in order in the ninth Friday for his eighth save in nine chances...his save total is tied for fifth in the American League, while his most recent was the 51st of his career, breaking a tie with Mike MacDougal for seventh in club history...he's three shy of matching Roberto Hernandez (54) for sixth.
 - Herrera's 0.61 ERA (1 ER in 14.2 IP) is tied for the lowest among qualifying AL relievers and includes 11 straight scoreless outings (9.2 IP) to begin the season before he allowed a game-tying home run to Eduardo Núñez on May 1...also tied with Brad Keller and Tim Hill for the team lead with 16 appearances.
 - He has not issued a walk in 14.2 innings to begin the season, the most innings without a free pass in the Majors...his 14 strikeouts without a walk are also tops.
 - He has retired 44 of 53 batters (83.0%) this season, including 14 via strikeout, good for an 8.59 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ratio.

Tim Hill (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 10/16 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 10/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/27 vs. CWS May 11 at Cleveland 0.1 0 0 0 0 1
- Tim fanned Jose Ramirez to finish the fourth inning Friday, needing just three pitches...it marked his 16th appearance of the year, which is tied for the team lead and tied for third among AL rookies, behind only Noe Ramirez (20) of the Angels and White Sox lefty Aaron Bummer (19).
 - Hill has made three-straight hitless appearances, after surrendering 11 base knocks in six outings between April 21-May 3.
 - He did not allow a hit in his first seven appearances (6.2 IP), which was one shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.

Brad Keller

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 10/16 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 12/8 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x), last: 5/11 @ CLE May 11 at Cleveland (Win) 3.0 2 0 0 1 2
- Brad earned his first Major League win Friday night, tossing 3.0 scoreless innings...he allowed singles to Francisco Lindor and Jose Ramirez in the sixth, before retiring seven of the final eight he faced...has allowed just one run in his last eight outings (9.1 IP), while his 2.20 ERA is tops among AL rookies (min. 15.0 IP).
 - Keller is tied for the team lead with 16 appearances, while his total is also tied for third among AL first-year pitchers.
 - Acquired via trade with Cincinnati in the Rule 5 Draft, after going 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA in 26 starts at Jacksonville (AA) in Arizona's system in 2017.

Kevin McCarthy

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 8/13 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 11/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 5/1 at BOS May 12 at Cleveland 1.0 3 2 1 1 0
- Kevin got out of a bases loaded jam in the sixth inning yesterday, but allowed a pair of runs in the seventh...he surrendered Francisco Lindor's second home run, while his own throwing error led to a run on Edwin Encarnacion's RBI single...still tied for third in the Majors with three victories out of the bullpen.
 - McCarthy has allowed four runs in two appearances on this trip, after making six-straight scoreless outings (9.0 IP), between April 25-May 4.
 - He opened the year with Omaha (AAA), but was recalled on April 13, after making three appearances with the Storm Chasers.

Burch Smith

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 7/11 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 11/8 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 May 11 at Cleveland 1.0 0 0 0 3 2
- Burch pitched out of a bases loaded jam in the fifth Friday night, stranding three walks...he tossed 2.2 innings of relief on Tuesday in Baltimore.
 - Smith has recorded 19 strikeouts in 17.1 innings (9.9 K/9), which are the most by a KC reliever...he collected four K's in 2.2 innings on April 17 at Toronto.
 - He was acquired via trade by Kansas City during the Rule 5 Draft, after being selected by the Mets...spent last season in Tampa Bay's organization, posting a 5-3 record and a 2.40 ERA (15 ER in 56.1 IP), between three minor league stops...missed all of 2015 and 2016, following Tommy John surgery.

Royals vs. Indians

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boyer	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.1	1	0	1-0	0	4.66	10	9.2	11	5
Duffy	0-1	0	4.76	1	5.2	3	3	2-7	0	4.09	16	66.0	71	30
Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	7.20	5	10.0	12	8
Hammel	0-0	0	8.38	2	9.2	9	9	3-5	0	5.52	16	76.2	74	47
Herrera	0-0	2	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	1-3	7	4.43	42	42.2	44	21
Hill	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	0	0
Junis	0-1	0	6.35	1	5.2	6	4	0-1	0	5.93	3	13.2	18	9
Keller	1-0	0	0.00	2	4.1	3	0	1-0	0	0.00	2	4.1	3	0
Kennedy	1-0	0	0.00	1	6.0	4	0	3-5	0	5.34	11	64.0	62	38
McCarthy	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	3	1	0-0	0	2.70	8	10.0	13	3
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	29.70	2	3.1	11	11
Smith	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0



Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *This Series: 2-for-8, run* *This Trip: 2-for-10, run* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Abraham went 0-for-3 yesterday, his second straight start in center after starting just one of the previous four games...the former Indians is batting .319/.353/.510 (95-for-298) lifetime in this ballpark, the fourth best average among actives, trailing Miguel Cabrera (.325), Francisco Lindor (.325) & Joe Mauer (.323).
 - He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the *Sonic Slam* won Jada Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
 - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 219 chances at the position in 90 games (84 starts) since.
- Drew Butera** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 0-for-2* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Drew last played as a defensive replacement behind the plate in the seventh inning Thursday in Baltimore, and last started on May 6 vs. Detroit.
 - Butera has hit safely in his last three road starts—after starting 2-for-18 away from home—including a two-run double on May 2 in Boston.
 - He homered in back-to-back games at Progressive Field on June 2-3, 2016 for the first time in his career, but he's 2-for-19 in nine games here since.
- Cheslor Cuthbert** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 1-for-3, run, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Cheslor was the starting third baseman Thursday in Baltimore, and walked and scored in the second inning and singled in the sixth to snap an 0-for-10 skid.
 - Cuthbert has walked 11 times in 112 plate appearances this season (9.8%) already two more than his nine walks in 153 plate appearances in 2017 (5.9%).
 - He's batting .309/.356/.509 (17-for-55) with all three of his home runs in 15 day games this season, including a season-high three hits on April 20 at Detroit.
 - He homered three times in a four-game span from April 29-May 2, including his second career multi-HR game vs. the White Sox on April 29 with his father, Luis, a lobster fisherman from Corn Island, Nicaragua, in attendance...Cuthbert is one of three active players born in Nicaragua, joining RHPs Erasmo Ramirez and JC Ramirez.
- Lucas Duda** *This Series: 4-for-9, 2 runs, 3 2B, RBI* *This Trip: 7-for-20 (.350), 4 runs, 4 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (7-16)*
- Lucas went 1-for-4 yesterday and is batting .378/.425/.622 (14-for-37) with eight RBI in 11 games this month after batting .207 in March/April.
 - Duda had a career-high tying three doubles Friday (also: June 25, 2011 at Texas), the first three-doubles game by a Royals LHB since David Lough (June 30, 2013)...seven of his last nine hits have gone for extra bases (only 4 of his first 24 were XBH)...of his 92 hits in 2017, 58 were XBH (63.0%), second most in the Majors.
 - He hit a solo HR in the seventh inning here on April 7 to account for the only run in a 1-0 win, the Royals' first 1-0 win on a solo HR since Aug. 1, 2014...he's batting .333 (7-for-21) with four XBH in five games vs. Cleveland this season, after going 3-for-36 (.083) with no XBH in his previous 10 games vs. Cleveland.
 - Duda recorded a season-high three hits and four RBI in a 10-6 win vs. Detroit on May 3, snapping an 8-for-55 skid (125) over his previous 15 games.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: 2-for-7, run, 4 RBI, BB* *This Trip: 5-for-20 (.250), 4 runs, 4 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Esy went 0-for-3 yesterday—snapping his 25-game streak in which he reached safely, scored or had an RBI—after matching a career high with four RBI Friday.
 - His bases-loaded walk Friday was the second of his career and first since Sept. 20, 2013 vs. Texas...he has 10 walks in 154 PA (had 15 BB in 629 PA in 2017).
 - Alcides has made 372 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—dating back to Sept. 26, 2015... according to *Elias*, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...since 2011, he's played in 1,144 of the Royals' 1,173 games (97.5%).
 - His last nine hits have been singles since his last XBH April 30 in Boston...his 193 doubles as a *shortstop* since 2011 are second most behind Elvis Andrus (216).
- Ryan Goins** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 2-for-7, run, 2 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Ryan last played off the bench on Wednesday in Baltimore and last started on Tuesday...he's batting .320 (8-for-25) in his last nine games after starting 4-for-21.
 - Goins is batting .277 (18-for-65) lifetime vs. Cleveland, his second-highest average vs. any opponent (min. 25 at-bats)...he's 3-for-9 with a double vs. Kluber.
 - He played in a career-high 143 games with the Blue Jays in 2017 and also set career highs in hits (99), doubles (21), home runs (9) and RBI (62).
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: 0-for-7, BB* *This Trip: 4-for-18 (.222), 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-13)*
- Alex went 0-for-4 yesterday and is now 0-for-13 since his career-high tying four-hit game on Tuesday in Baltimore, including a HR and three RBI.
 - Despite last night's 0-for, Gordon is batting .309/.373/.471 (21-for-68) in 18 games since returning from the DL (left hip labral tear) on April 24.
 - His HR on Tuesday was the 163rd of his career, six shy of Hal McRae for fourth in Royals history...he hit the game-tying HR off Craig Kimbrel in the ninth inning on May 1 in Boston—his first tying HR in the ninth or later since Game 1 of the 2015 World Series—breaking a tie with Frank White for fifth in club history.
 - Extended his club record with his 92nd hit-by-pitch April 30, 14 more than the next closest, Mike Macfarlane, and is tied for ninth among active players.
 - He recorded his 83rd career outfield assist in the first game on April 28 vs. the White Sox, one shy of Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors since 2010.
- Jon Jay** *This Series: 4-for-9, 3 runs, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *This Trip: 10-for-24 (.417), 7 runs, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 5 g (10-24)*
- Jon had three hits yesterday, including a double, his second straight game with an XBH on the heels of a 20-game streak without one...he recorded 20 straight singles from April 18-May 10, the longest streak by a Royal since Chris Getz's club-record 45 straight in 2011 & the longest in the Majors by a non-pitcher since Brandon Phillips (also 25) in 2017, according to *Elias*...Jay hasn't homered in his last 362 at-bats since July 5, 2017, the longest active streak in the Majors by a non-pitcher.
 - Jay has reached safely or recorded an RBI in 34 of 37 games this season, and he's reached to leadoff the first 14 times (10 hits, 4 walks) in 28 games (.500 OBP).
 - He's batting .413 (19-for-46) in 11 games this month—including four hits on May 1 in Boston—after batting just .238 (24-for-101) in March and April.
 - He's batting .333 (26-for-78) with a .404 on-base percentage in 19 road games, including an eight-game road hit streak in which he's batting .444 (16-for-36).
 - Hasn't committed an error in his last 219 games in the field (396 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.
- Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 3-for-8, run, 2B, BB* *This Trip: 8-for-18 (.444), 2 runs, 3 2B, 4 BB, 2 SB* *Hit Streak: 6 g (10-22)*
- Whit went 1-for-4 yesterday, extending his hit streak to six games, in which he's batting .455/.538/.636 (10-for-22) with four doubles.
 - He stole second base Thursday in Baltimore, his eighth steal in his last 16 games (including a career-high 3 SB on May 6 vs. Detroit), after recording just one in his first 21 games...his nine steals are tied for third in the American League, trailing Dee Gordon (15) & Tim Anderson (10), after leading the league with 34 SB in 2017...he's a Major League best 5-for-5 on steals of third in 2018 and is 15-for-16 lifetime, third most in the AL since 2016 behind Rajai Davis (21) & Jose Altuve (18).
 - He has six multi-hit efforts in his last 12 games, a stretch in which he's batting .340/.404/.460 (17-for-50), on the heels of a 6-for-34 (.176) skid.
 - He has started at five different positions (first base, second base, right field, center field and designated hitter), including his first career start in center on April 14.
- Mike Moustakas** *This Series: 3-for-9, run, 2B, RBI* *This Trip: 7-for-23 (.304), 4 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Mike went 0-for-4 yesterday, marking just the sixth game out of 39 in which he did not reach safely.
 - He's batting .462/.500/.718 (18-for-39) with eight XBH vs. Kluber, the best average and on-base percentage of any player (min. 35 at-bats vs. Kluber).
 - He's tied for third in the AL with Jean Segura with nine infield hits (had 10 in 2017), trailing only Dee Gordon (13) and Mallex Smith (11).
 - Moose had three hits, two HR and five RBI on Tuesday in Baltimore, including the second of back-to-back-to-back HR with Soler and Perez in the Royals' 10-run first inning...he also singled later in the first to mark his fourth career multi-hit inning, matching Mike Sweeney for the most by a Royal since 1984 (when data is available)...he also homered in the fifth for his eighth career multi-HR game, third most among Royals left-handed batters behind Brett (17) and Mayberry (9).
 - His first HR Tuesday broke a tie with Eric Hosmer and Billy Butler for eighth most in Royals history...he now has 129 HR, 14 behind Mayberry for seventh.
 - Moose's five RBI on Tuesday matched the second-highest total in his career, trailing his club-record nine RBI here in Baltimore on Sept. 12, 2015...he's recorded at least three RBI in consecutive games twice this season (May 6-8, April 9-10) after never doing it in his previous seven seasons...he has five games of at least three RBI this season, one behind Gary Sanchez for the Major League lead...his 29 RBI are 10th most in the American League, seven behind Machado for the lead.
 - He's hit 29 HR in 94 road games since the start of 2017, third most in the Majors during that time, trailing Giancarlo Stanton (32) and Logan Morrison (30).
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 1-for-9, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI* *This Trip: 5-for-20 (.250), 5 runs, 3 HR, 9 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Salvy put Kansas City on the board with an RBI groundout in the first inning yesterday, his 16th RBI in 19 games since returning from the DL (left knee sprain).
 - Perez hit the go-ahead, two-run homer off Andrew Miller in the seventh inning on Friday, his 12th career go-ahead RBI in the seventh inning or later and sixth since the start of 2017, most in the Majors...it was his second HR in as many games—and in third in four games—for the 15th time and first time since June 9-10, 2017.
 - Perez hit his second career grand slam in the first inning Thursday in Baltimore (also: June 21, 2017 vs. Boston) on his 28th birthday, giving the Royals a 4-0 lead before they recorded an out...he's the 13th different Royal (16th time) to homer on his birthday and the first time since Kendrys Morales in 2015...Perez is the second Royal to hit a grand slam on his birthday, joining Mike Sweeney (2004) and he's the first in the American League to do it in 10 years, since Hideki Matsui in 2008.
 - He hit .295/.325/.598 (71-for-241) on the road last season, including 21 of his 27 home runs, fourth most in the AL behind Morrison, Moustakas & Encarnacion.
 - He threw out Leonys Martin at second base on Saturday, the 118th runner he's caught stealing since 2013, second-most in MLB, behind Jonathan Lucroy (133).
- Jorge Soler** *This Series: 4-for-10, run, 2B, RBI* *This Trip: 10-for-22 (.455) 5 runs, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 6 g (12-25)*
- Jorge had three hits last night, including a pair of doubles, one of which gave Kansas City a short-lived 2-1 lead in the third inning.
 - Soler ranks fourth in the American League in on-base percentage (.434), seventh in batting average (.333) and tied for eighth in walks (22)...he walked in nine straight games from April 20-28, the longest streak in the Majors this season & the longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney walked in nine straight from July 17-24, 2000.
 - He has reached safely in 32 of 35 games, including 25 of the last 26 and 19 straight from April 13-May 4, tied for the second-longest on-base streak in the American League this season, trailing only Aaron Judge (21)...he also had a career-high tying 10-game hit streak from April 26-May 4, in which he hit .385/.478/.744.
 - Despite starting 0-8 on the road, he's batting .397/.481/.683 (25-for-63), including a 14-game hit streak since April 8, the longest in the Majors this season...his road batting average is tied with Carlos Correa for best in the Majors and his on-base percentage ranks second behind only Daniel Robertson.
 - Despite starting the season 0-for-11, he's batting .333/.434/.558 in 126 at-bats...in 97 at-bats with Kansas City in 2017, he hit just .144/.245/.258.



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This & That

GRIMM CLOSE TO RETURN--The Royals announced that relief pitcher Justin Grimm will begin a minor league rehab assignment with Omaha (AAA) this afternoon as he looks to return from the disabled list...Grimm, 29, signed with the club on March 19, after spending the previous four-plus seasons with the Chicago Cubs...he has been sidelined with a lower back injury since April 24, after pitching in 10 of the club's first 19 games this season.

NED ONE SHY OF 1,100 WINS--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost is in his eighth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he enters today with 1,099 career wins, which is good for sixth among active managers and one shy of 1,100...he has a 642-658 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, surpassing Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is also sixth among active managers in games (2,259)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

SOLER STILL SURGING--Jorge Soler collected three more hits yesterday, including a pair of doubles to take over the team lead with 12...he continues to be the club's most consistent producer, hitting safely now in 16 of his last 17 contests, including six-straight, dating back to last Sunday...during this 17-game stretch, he's hit .397 (27-for-68) with eight doubles, four homers, 13 runs scored and 16 RBI, while also drawing nine walks and a hit-by-pitch for a .468 on-base percentage...Soler enters play today fourth in the American League in on-base percentage (.434), seventh in batting average (.333), tied for fifth in doubles (12) and seventh in OPS (.982)...since snapping an 0-for-11 start to the year, Jorge has batted .365 (42-for-115) while reaching safely in 29 of his last 31 games, for a .460 on-base pct. and .600 slugging pct. which adds up to a 1.060 OPS.

NEXT STAY STARTS TOMORROW--Following this afternoon's contest, the Royals will return to Kansas City, kicking off a six-game homestand tomorrow evening with a pair of sets against American League East competition with the arrival of both Tampa Bay and the New York Yankees...the Rays will hit town for a three-game set with an early 6:05 start...the remainder of the series will feature starts of 7:15 and 1:15, respectively...after taking Thursday off, the Royals will host the Yankees for their lone visit to "The K" this year, beginning on Friday at 7:15, followed by 6:15 on Saturday and a 1:15 series finale a week from today.

HERRERA AMONG THE ELITE--Closer Kelvin Herrera recorded his eighth save in nine chances Friday, retiring all three hitters in the ninth...he's allowed just one run this year -- a game-tying solo shot to Eduardo Núñez in the 12th inning May 1 at Fenway Park -- opening the year with 11-straight scoreless appearances, spanning 9.2 innings...his 0.61 season ERA is tied for the lowest among qualifying AL relievers, while his save total is tied for fifth and .170 opponents' batting average is tied for ninth...he has yet to allow a walk this year, with his 14.2 innings without a free pass the most in the Majors...Herrera saved a career-high 26 games last season, including 26-of-28 (92.9 percent) between April 13-August 16 which was the best percentage in the American League during that span.

ERRORLESS RUN ENDS--Kansas City committed its first error in the month of May last night when reliever Kevin McCarthy's errant pickoff attempt allowed Michael Brantley to move to third...it snapped a season-best 10-game streak without an error and was just the second fielding miscue in the Royals' last 17 games...KC is still sixth in the Majors and fourth in the American League with a .987 fielding percentage on the year.

ROAD WORK--Even with yesterday's loss, Kansas City has gone 5-6 in its last 11 road contests, bringing their season mark to 7-13...since a 2-7 start on the road, the Royals have scored 68 runs in their last 11 contests away from Kauffman Stadium, batting .290 (119-for-410) with a .353 on-base percentage and slugging .463...in its first nine road games, KC hit just .233 (71-for-305) and scored just 20 runs (2.2 per game)...with a victory today, the Royals can claim their first road series win since last September 19-21 at Toronto and their first here since last May.

REPLAY NO LONGER PERFECT--It took 12 challenges, but Kansas City replay specialist Bill Duplissee was finally denied an overturn in the ninth inning Thursday, when he asked New York to look at a force play at second base where Jorge Soler was called out...after a 2-minute, 40-second review, the call on the field stood...Dupe had started the year 11-for-11 as the Royals were the last team in the Majors to miss on a replay challenge...he has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (110-for-163), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.4% success rate over the last three seasons (63-for-87).

FAST OUT OF THE GATES--The Royals jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning yesterday and remain the best offense in baseball in the opening frame...in their 39 games this season, the Royals have plated a Major League-best 39 runs in the first inning, two ahead of Atlanta (37) and 10 ahead of the nearest AL club, the Yankees (29)...KC also has the top batting average (.356) and on-base percentage (.434) in the opening frame this season...among players with at least 25 first-inning plate appearances, Jon Jay ranks second in the Majors with a .429 average (12-for-28), while Whit Merrifield is 10th at .393 (11-for-28).

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

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar, who re-signed with the Royals over the winter, continues to possess the longest active streak of starts in the Majors, starting his 372nd consecutive game yesterday...the next-closest player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 203.

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

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

Player	vs. Indians (2018)					vs. Indians (career)					On Road (career)					Kluber (career)					Yarbrough (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
Almonte	.250	8	2	0	0	.250	8	2	0	0	.206	467	96	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.200	5	1	0	0	.203	128	26	2	10	.205	556	114	13	59	.200	10	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Cuthbert	.000	8	0	0	0	.286	84	24	3	9	.243	371	90	10	22	.308	13	4	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.333	21	7	1	3	.175	57	10	1	5	.240	1429	343	66	220	.143	7	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.167	18	3	0	4	.239	472	113	4	46	.257	2580	662	20	203	.182	55	10	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Goins	.143	7	1	0	0	.277	65	18	2	7	.239	681	163	9	75	.333	9	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.125	16	2	0	0	.240	587	141	17	66	.256	2718	697	84	286	.146	41	6	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
Jay	.389	18	7	0	3	.389	18	7	0	3	.276	1677	463	19	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.316	19	6	0	0	.242	149	36	2	9	.281	516	145	9	48	.167	18	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.250	20	5	0	2	.256	375	96	11	48	.251	1692	424	74	211	.462	39	18	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.111	9	1	1	3	.243	337	82	7	39	.272	1635	445	73	230	.176	34	6	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
Soler	.412	17	7	0	1	.292	24	7	0	1	.253	427	108	16	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	8	42	5.3	1-7	1
Jason Hammel	8	28	3.5	1-7	4
Jakob Junis	8	33	4.1	5-3	5
Ian Kennedy	8	27	3.4	3-5	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	6	32	5.3	3-3	2
Totals	39	162	4.3	13-26	16

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	0-5	0-1	1-1	1-7
Hammel	0-1	0-3	1-3	1-7
Junis	3-1	1-0	1-2	5-3
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-2	3-5
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-3
Total	6-12	1-5	6-9	13-26
	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Starts	18	6	15	39
CS/ATT	2/10	0/4	3/6	5/20
Pct.	20.0	0.0	50.0	25.0
ERA	5.95	3.35	5.57	5.39
ER/IP	110/166.1	20/53.2	78/126.0	208/347.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs. LHP	vs. RHP	@ Home	on Road	Runners On						Outs		Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's	
						0	1	2	3	0	1	2	LF			LC	CF	RC	RF		Date	Opp.	Pitcher		Since
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	14
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	104
Cuthbert	3	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	5/2/18	@ BOS	M. Barnes	12	
Duda	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	1-3	5/9/18	@ BAL	A. Cashner	14	
Escobar	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	4/17/18	@ TOR-2	R. Tepera	84	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	60	
Gordon	3	-	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3-0	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	17	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	362	
Merrifield	3	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	2-1	4/22/18	@ DET	F. Liriano	68		
Moustakas	10	1	9	5	5	7	2	1	-	4	2	4	1	2	-	1	-	3	6	3-6	5/8/18	@ BAL	P. Araujo	19	
Perez	5	1	4	2	3	2	2	-	1	2	2	1	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	3-2	5/11/18	@ CLE	A. Miller	4	
Soler	5	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	3-2	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	21	

- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**
- Grand Slam:** Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018**
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
- 2-Homer Game:** Last: Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) - **Twice in 2018**
- 3-Homer Game:** Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - **Once in 2018**
- Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Once in 2018**
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **ties franchise record**
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Whit Merrifield (8/24/17 vs. Colorado) - **Franchise total: 94**
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - **Franchise total: 96**
- Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 8**
- Home Run by Pitcher:** Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Eric Hosmer (8/23/17 vs. Colorado, ninth inning, Greg Holland pitching) - **Franchise total: 69**
- Opponent:** Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Michael Brantley (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)
- Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium, Eric Skoglund pitching)
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: JaCoby Jones (4/20/18 @ Comerica Park, Brad Keller pitching, 10th inning)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Mookie Betts (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, Danny Duffy)
- Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)
- Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						RBI			Hitting Streaks						Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt	
Almonte	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-	
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-	
Cuthbert	4	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-		
Duda	5	3	-	-	-	8	1	2	1	-	4	2	5	9	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (2x)	-	-		
Escobar	5	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	5	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (5x)	3	-		
Goins	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	2	1		
Gordon	5	1	1	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (2x)	1	-		
Jay	8	2	1	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	2	-	-	5 g	6 g (4/30-5/5)	8	2		
Merrifield	9	2	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	2	4	1	2	2	-	-	6 g	6 g (5/6-pres)	2	-		
Moustakas	9	4	-	-	-	13	1	4	-	1	6	2	7	9	1	1	-	0 g	14 g (4/8-22)	9	-		
Perez	5	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	4	1	6	3	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-		
Soler	10	3	-	-	-	13	3	2	-	-	5	-	6	4	2	-	-	6 g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	4	-		

The Last Time...

- No-Hitter by the Royals:** Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)
- No-Hitter vs. Royals:** Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)
- One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):** Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)
- One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):** Carlos Carrasco, Cleveland, September 25, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium (Indians 6-0)
- Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):** James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)
- Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):** Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)
- Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:** Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)
- Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:** May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)
- Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:** August 27-28, @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
- Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:** August 26-28 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
- 10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:** Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)
- 10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:** Danny Duffy (10) vs. New York Yankees, May 18, 2017
- Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):** Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
- Shutout by the Royals (Combined):** April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle, 10-0
Junis (7.0), Maurer (1.0), Flynn (1.0)
- Triple Play by the Royals:** June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)
- Triple Play vs. Royals:** April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)
- Royal hit for the cycle:** George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto
- Opponent hit for the cycle:** Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium
- Royal Five-Hit Game:** Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit (5-for-6)
- Royal Six-Hit Game:** Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)
- Royals Two Hits, One Inning:** Jon Jay, Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, May 8 @ Baltimore, (first inning)
- Royals Five-RBI Game:** Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore
- Royals Six-RBI Game:** Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit
- Royals Seven-RBI Game:** (13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland
- Royals Nine-RBI Game:** Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore
- Royals Position Player Pitching:** Drew Butera, July 26, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Angels
- Opponent Position Player Pitching:** A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium
- Royals Pitcher Homered:** Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona
- Royals Pitcher With a Hit:** Danny Duffy, July 9, 2017 @ LA Dodgers
- Royals Pitcher With a RBI:** Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia
- Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:** Whit Merrifield (3), May 6, 2018 vs. Detroit
- Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:** Gregor Blanco, Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
- Royals Steal of Home:** Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)
- Opponent Steal of Home:** Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal
- Royals Suspended Game:** April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
- Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:** Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
- Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games:** Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
- Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings:** April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
- Royals Walk-Off Win:** August 23, 2017 vs. Colorado (6-4 in 9 innings)
- Royals Bat Around:** May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore (first inning - 10 runs) - **Thrice in 2018**
- Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:** July 21-23, 2017 vs. Chicago White Sox
- Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:** July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit
- Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:** August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
- Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:** May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota
- Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:** April 12-14, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels
- Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:** April 17-18, 2018 @ Toronto
- Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:** September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland
- Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:** April 20-23, 2017 @ Texas

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	5/12/18 @ CLE	Goins	26	9/17/17 @ MIN
Pitchers	0	5/12/18 @ CLE	Gordon	44	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Almonte	61	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	219	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	16	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	32	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	5	4/30/18 @ BOS	Moustakas	20	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	18	4/21/18 @ DET	Perez	35	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	17	4/25/18 vs. MIL	Soler	14	4/25/18 vs. MIL



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2018 Transactions

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

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

Instant Replay Reviews

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

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overtuned

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Almonte (0-1), Jay (6-21), Merrifield (7-4)
2nd: Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Merrifield (4-16), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (6-7)
3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (10-24), Perez (2-2)
4th: Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Perez (6-9), Soler (3-0)
5th: Cuthbert (4-7), Duda (4-9), Jay (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (2-1), Soler (2-8)
6th: Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-2), Duda (0-2), Goins (1-2), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-3), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
7th: Almonte (1-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Duda (2-0), Escobar (1-3), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (1-3), Gordon (5-11), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
8th: Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (9-17), Goins (0-1), Gordon (3-5)
9th: Almonte (1-2), Butera (6-12), Escobar (3-6), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-1), Gordon (1-0)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (1-7), Hammel (1-7), Junis (5-3), Kennedy (3-5), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-3)
C: Butera (6-12), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (6-9)
1B: Cuthbert (5-4), Duda (7-21), Merrifield (1-1)
2B: Goins (3-7), Merrifield (10-18)
3B: Cuthbert (4-6), Moustakas (9-20)
SS: Escobar (13-26)
LF: Gordon (4-11), Jay (8-13), Orlando (1-2)
CF: Almonte (5-10), Gordon (4-5), Jay (1-5), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (3-5)
RF: Jay (1-4), Merrifield (1-2), Soler (11-20)
DH: Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (1-0), Jay (1-3), Merrifield (1-1), Moustakas (3-6), Orlando (0-1), Perez (2-2), Soler (1-3)

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	39	10	16	25	16	21	10	14	7	-	-	1	3	-	-	162
Opponents	26	8	24	39	26	23	32	30	6	2	3	1	2	-	-	222

Victory Margin

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

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	1	11
2nd	6	19
3rd	9	28
4th	8	27
5th	5	18
6th	3	12
7th	2	12
8th	2	9
9th	1	15

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-2
Tuesday	3-4
Wednesday	0-5
Thursday	1-4
Friday	3-4
Saturday	2-6
Sunday	3-1

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	22	5/11 @ CLE (7th inning, 1 hit)
3 runs	12	5/11 @ CLE (6th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	3	5/10 @ BAL (1st inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	2	4/22 @ DET (6th inning, 3 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)

Disabled List (3)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	39	13-26
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	39	13-26
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	19	8-11



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

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

4 Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Twice, last: Jay (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 Thrice, last: Jay (April 8 @ Cleveland)
 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 9 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 3 Merrifield (May 6 vs. Detroit)
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)
 3.0 4 times, last: Keller (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 9 Skoglund (April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2)
 4 Smith (April 17 @ Toronto-1)
 3 7 times, last: Skoglund (May 3 vs. Detroit)
 3 Twice, Grimm (April 17 @ Toronto-2), Smith (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 9 Twice, Kennedy (May 10 @ Baltimore), Hammel (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
 16.0 Junis (April 3-14)
 9.2 Herrera (March 29-April 28)
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

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

Opponents

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

Upcoming Milestones

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

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 7-4	Tied after six innings: 5-2	Trail after six innings: 1-20
Lead after seven innings: 9-3	Tied after seven innings: 2-4	Trail after seven innings: 2-19
Lead after eight innings: 11-0	Tied after eight innings: 0-4	Trail after eight innings: 3-22
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 5-5	Starter works 6.0 IP: 3-5	Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 5-16
Score first: 8-12	Opponents score first: 6-15	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 4/5
Score more than three runs: 10-9	Score three runs or less: 3-17	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): -/3
Hit home run: 9-15	Do not homer: 4-11	Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 7/15
Series opener: 4-9	Series finale: 4-8	Errorless games by KC: 10-14
10 or more hits: 6-10	Opponents 10 or more hits: 5-14	Extra Innings: 1-3

