



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Cleveland Indians (90-71) @ Kansas City Royals (58-103)

Kauffman Stadium - Sunday, September 30, 2018

Game #162 - Home Game #81

Fox Sports Kansas City & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Thursday, March 28, 2019 vs. Chicago White Sox: TBA vs. TBA, Time TBA, FSKC & 610 Sports

Today's season finale 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...as has been the case 155 previous times this year, today's game is on FSKC, with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler describing the action...Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery have been the hosts of the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. Indians

The Royals are 2-1 vs. the Tribe in this series, but trail the season set by a 7-11 margin...a win today would give KC a split of the 10 games contested here this year...Kansas City trails in all-time work by a 335-369 count, but leads in games played here, 180-168...these teams next meet on March 3 in Goodyear.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/6	@ Cle	L, 2-3	Carrasco	Duffy	34,720
4/7	@ Cle	W, 1-0	Kennedy	Bauer	17,362
4/8	@ Cle	L, 1-3	Allen	Maurer	14,240
5/11	@ Cle	W, 10-9	Keller	Miller	24,408
5/12	@ Cle	L, 2-6	Clevinger	Junis	24,587
5/13	@ Cle	L, 2-11	Kluber	Duffy	22,105
7/2	KC	L, 3-9	Kluber	Junis	18,285
7/3	KC	L, 4-6	Bieber	Duffy	19,005
7/4	KC	L, 2-3	Bauer	Oaks	22,001
8/24	KC	W, 5-4	Peralta	Allen	19,304
8/25	KC	W, 7-1	Fillmyer	Kluber	16,894
8/26	KC	L, 5-12	Bieber	Lopez	18,575
9/3	@ Cle	W, 5-1	Junis	Plutko	20,536
9/4	@ Cle	L, 3-9	Clevinger	Duffy	17,041
9/5	@ Cle	L, 1-3	Kluber	Keller	18,435
9/27	KC	W, 2-1(10)	Hammel	Ramirez	19,262
9/28	KC	L, 6-14	Clevinger	Kennedy	15,920
9/29	KC	W, 9-4	Junis	Miller	23,324

EVERYBODY HITS IN WIN OVER TRIBE--The next-to-last contest of 2018 saw every member of the starting lineup record at least one hit, while Jakob Junis closed his year with 6.0 solid innings as the Royals were 9-4 winners last night...Adalberto Mondesi continued his second half assault by breaking a 3-3 tie in the sixth with his 14th home run of the year, a three-run blast off of Andrew Miller...the 23-year old shortstop, playing in just his 74th game of the year, is now second on the club in home runs behind Sal Perez's 27...Alcides Escobar and Meibrys Viloria each had three hits at the bottom of the order to add to KC's 16-hit attack...Junis finished his year 9-12, allowing eight hits and three runs over his 6.0-inning stint, with a walk and six K's...Whit Merrifield continued his late-season surge, hitting safely in his 19th straight game, going 2-for-4 with a double and pair of stolen bases to up his league leading total to 44...the Royals are closing strong at home going 15-4 in their last 19 in Kauffman Stadium.

SEASON #50 INTO THE BOOKS TODAY--The 50th year of Kansas City Royals baseball comes to an end with this afternoon's contest...the Royals will finish the year in fifth place in the A.L. Central, their first last place finish since 2010...after one of the rougher starts to a season, KC has shown plenty of promise in the final six weeks...after being swept in a four-game visit to Tampa Bay and falling to 38-90 on the year, the Royals have posted a 20-13 record, while offensive and pitching numbers have flipped significantly...since August 22, the first game after the sweep in St. Pete, KC leads the Majors in extra-base hits (134) while ranking fourth in the A.L. in home runs (46)...as for the mound work, the starting rotation has the league's second best ERA since August 22 with a 3.49 mark, while ranking second in wins (14).

WHIT TIES CAREER BEST STREAK--Whit Merrifield had a pair of hits last night to up his hitting streak to 19 games, the longest active streak in the Majors and matching his career best streak set last year...during his current streak, Merrifield is batting .321 (26-for-81) with a .385 on-base pct and .494 slugging pct...Whit is tied for the Major League hit lead with Atlanta's Freddie Freeman with 191, while he's five hits clear of winning his first A.L. hit title over Boston's J.D. Martinez...Merrifield is on the cusp of being the first Royal to be the A.L. hit leader since Kevin Seitzer shared the honor in 1987 with Minnesota's Kirby Puckett, each collecting 207 hits...the last time a Royal won sole possession of the league hit title was Willie Wilson's club record 230 knocks in 1980...only two Royals have led the Majors in hits: Wilson in 1980 and George Brett (twice) with 212 in 1979 and 215 in 1976, when he tied with Pete Rose.

THEFT KING RESIDES IN KC, AGAIN--Whit Merrifield pilfered a pair of bags last night to up his total to 44, essentially winning his second straight A.L. theft crown, as he leads by six entering today, while moving one ahead of Washington's Trea Turner for the big league lead...Whit will be the first Royal to ever lead the league in thefts in consecutive years and should he lead the Majors in both hits and steals at the end of today, he'll be just the third player to accomplish that since World War II, joining Dee Gordon (2015) and Ichiro Suzuki (2001)...once the dust has settled today, Merrifield is likely to be only the sixth player since World War II to lead the American League in both hits and steals in a non-strike-shortened season joining Jose Altuve (2014-15), Alfonso Soriano (2002), Suzuki (2001), Bert Campaneris (1968) and Bob Dillinger (1948).

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Carlos Carrasco (16-10, 3.42) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-5, 5.40)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Carlos Carrasco vs. Royals	1-0	2-1	10-6	Major League Record	16-10 (3.42 ERA)	18-6	78-62
Eric Skoglund vs. Indians	-	0-2	0-2	Major League Record	1-5 (5.40 ERA)	1-2	2-7

ERIC SKOGLUND makes his 13th start, 14th overall appearance of this year, the 18th start and 21st outing of his career...he's making his third outing against the Tribe and first of 2018...the 25-year-old was originally selected by the Royals in the third round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Central Florida.

RAIN HALTS START IN CINCY--Eric had an abbreviated outing last Tuesday night in Cincinnati, facing just eight batters prior to a 51-minute rain delay in a game KC eventually won, 4-3...he allowed only a two-out single to Joey Votto in the first inning, with no walks and a strikeout in 2.1 scoreless innings...dating back to the fifth inning of his September 12 start against the White Sox, Skoglund has worked 9.1 scoreless innings, allowing just four hits in that span...the hit by Votto was the first Skoglund had given up to a left-handed batter since Nomar Mazara's two-run shot in the fifth inning on May 25 in Arlington, his last outing before being placed on the DL.

STRONG FINISH--Eric has been sharp since returning from the disabled list on September 7, pitching to a 1.17 ERA (2 ER in 15.1 IP) over three starts (four appearances), while holding the opposition to a .154 average (8-for-52)...he missed more than three months with a sprained ulnar collateral ligament (UCL), going on the DL after his May 25 start at Texas...he made five rehab starts (two stints) across three levels in KC's system, going 0-1 with a 3.54 ERA (8 ER in 20.1 IP) with three walks and 12 strikeouts and a 1.23 WHIP.

LIMITING THE WALKS--After issuing 12 walks in 18.0 innings at the big league level last season (6.0 BB/9), Skoglund has walked only 17 batters in 65.0 innings (2.35 BB/9), while maintaining his rookie status this season...his walk rate ranks second among American League rookies (min. 50.0 IP), trailing only Cleveland's Shane Bieber (1.81 BB/9), while it's also second among KC hurlers that have made at least 10 starts this year, trailing Jakob Junis (2.19 BB/9)...Eric has issued two walks or fewer in 11 of his 12 starts this year.

TOUGH ON LEFTIES--Skoglund has held left-handed batters to a .214 average (9-for-42) this season, with Cincinnati's Joey Votto collecting the first hit by a lefty off Skoglund since his return from the disabled list on September 4...of the nine hits, six have gone for extra bases, including three home runs on May 25 at Texas.

TALL TALE--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.

DYNAMITE DEBUT IN '17--Eric debuted last May 30, earning a 1-0 victory over Detroit with 6.1 scoreless innings besting Justin Verlander...Eric allowed two hits and a walk with 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, he 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 (Sept. 4, 1982 over Fernando Valenzuela).

VS. CLEVELAND--Skoggie is making his first start of 2018 vs. the Tribe, after dropping a pair of starts last season, allowing 11 earned runs in 3.1 innings...he's gone 2-0 with a 4.25 ERA (17 ER in 36.0 IP), against the remaining AL Central clubs in his career, including a 4.56 mark (12 ER in 23.2 IP) in five outings this season.

AT HOME--Eric is 1-3 with a 5.56 ERA (21 ER in 34.0 IP) in six home starts this season, the lone win on April 28 in the second game of a doubleheader, when he toppled the White Sox, 5-2...he's made one appearance here since coming back from the disabled list, taking a no-decision against the White Sox on September 12, a 4-2 KC setback...he's 2-4 with a 5.44 ERA (28 ER in 46.1 IP) in nine career starts (10 appearances) in Kauffman Stadium.

Skoglund vs. Indians					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Yandy Diaz	1.000	1	1	0	0
Edwin Encarnacion	.500	2	1	0	1
Yan Gomes	1.000	1	1	0	0
Brandon Guyer	1.000	1	1	0	1
Jason Kipnis	.000	1	0	0	0
Francisco Lindor	1.000	2	2	1	2
Roberto Perez	1.000	1	1	0	2
José Ramirez	.333	3	1	0	1

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	
9/12	vs. White Sox	ND, 2-4	5.0	2	2	2	1	2	3	67-39	2-2	
9/18	at Pittsburgh	ND, 1-2	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	85-56	0-0	
9/25	at Cincinnati	ND, 4-3	2.1	1	0	0	0	1	1	32-22	1-0	
2018 Totals		1-5	5.40	63	39	39	11	17	46	1003-624	62.2%	
Career Totals		2-7	6.29	83.0	93	59	58	13	29	60	-	

*-Relief appearance

going 0-1 with a 3.54 ERA (8 ER in 20.1 IP) with three walks and 12 strikeouts

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)



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2018 Pitching Lines														
	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPP AVG</u>	
Starters	161	38-67	-	-	4.92	884.1	951	506	483	127	297	713	.274	
Relievers	159	20-36	33	57	5.06	538.2	586	325	303	77	248	436	.279	
Totals	161	58-103	33	57	4.97	1,423.0	1,537	831	786	204	545	1,149	.276	
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 330/481 (68.6%)				Saves/Save Opp: 33/57 (57.9%)				Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 228/85 (37.3%)					

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 30/47 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/2 (50.0%) **Last Save:** May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/7 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN Sept. 25 at CIN 2.2 2 2 2 0 1

- Brian relieved Eric Skoglund after a rain delay Tuesday in Cincinnati, and covered 2.2 innings...set down the first six he faced before a Phillip Ervin single preceded a Dilson Herrera pinch-hit two-run homer in the fifth...marked his team-leading 22nd relief appearance in which he recorded six outs or more.
- Flynn has induced 16 ground ball double plays, tops by a reliever in MLB, and is tied for eighth overall in the AL...however, he has none in his last 13 outings.
- He has a 3.32 ERA (48 ER in 130.0 IP) out of the bullpen since 2016, which ranks 10th in the American League among qualifying left-handed relievers.

Jason Hammel

1st Batter Efficiency: 13/21 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 6/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 10 on 5/27 at TEX Sept. 27 vs. CLE (Win) 1.0 1 0 0 1 1

- Jason earned his fourth win Thursday (second in relief), stranding a one-out Greg Allen single and José Ramirez walk by retiring Rajai Davis and Brandon Barnes.
- He earned a win on Sept. 14 vs. Minnesota (8-4), his first as a reliever since Aug. 14, 2008, when he recorded a 7-6 triumph in Oakland as a member of the Rays.
- Owns a 4.23 ERA (57 ER in 121.1 IP) in 79 relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 starts...has a 5.47 ERA in 21 relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...is one of four pitchers (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano, Adam Wainwright) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 career starts and 50 career relief appearances.

Tim Hill (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 50/70 **Saves/Save Opp:** 2/4 (50.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 3, 2018 at CLE (2nd) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 50/15 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Sept. 29 vs. CLE 1.0 0 0 0 0 0

- Tim tossed a perfect seventh inning last night, retiring Jason Kipnis on a ground out before setting down both Francisco Lindor and Michael Brantley on fly outs.
- Hill's 70 appearances this year rank second among rookies in Royals history, behind Kelvin Herrera's 76 in 2012.
- He has a 62.5% ground ball rate, ranking third among AL relievers...his ground ball/fly ball ratio of 4.47 ranks fifth among MLB relievers.
- He collected his first win on June 2 and first save on June 22, becoming the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera (2012).

Ben Lively

1st Batter Efficiency: 3/4 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 7 on 4/9 vs. CIN Sept. 27 vs. CLE 2.0 2 0 0 1 0

- Ben relieved Glenn Sparkman on Thursday night, and covered a pair of innings, allowing two hits without allowing a run to keep the game tied at one.
- Lively opened the year with the Phillies, posting a 6.85 ERA (18 ER in 23.2 IP) in April...placed on the DL (strained lower back) on April 27...after returning, he made 11 appearances (eight starts) at Lehigh Valley (AAA), where he was 3-2 with a 2.42 ERA (14 ER in 52.0 IP), holding the opposition to a .199 average.
- He was claimed off waivers on Sept. 5, after being designated for assignment two days earlier...has allowed one run in four appearances (4.2 IP) with Kansas City.

Brandon Maurer

1st Batter Efficiency: 24/37 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/7 (14.3%) **Last Save:** July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 10/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (3x), last: 9/25 at CIN Sept. 25 at CIN 1.0 2 1 1 1 3

- Brandon hasn't pitched since surrendering a run on two hits and an intentional walk on Tuesday night...struck out Eugenio Suárez swinging before Scooter Gennett tripled to right, and scored on Phillip Ervin's RBI single...struck out three batters for just the third time this season, and first since Aug. 18 at White Sox.
- Since July 26, he's posted a 3.72 ERA (8 ER in 19.1 IP) and held opponents to a .233 (17-for-73), with 15 of his 21 appearances being scoreless.

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: 44/64 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/4 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 33/10 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (9x), last: 9/29 vs. CLE Sept. 29 vs. CLE 1.0 1 1 1 1 2

- Kevin yielded a lead-off home run to José Ramirez in the eighth inning last night...struck out Edwin Encarnacion and Josh Donaldson before getting Melky Cabrera to pop out to third base following a walk to Yonder Alonso...opponents are hitting .197 (27-for-137) against him at home, but .331 (43-for-130) on the road.
- McCarthy lowered his season ground ball rate to 65.3%, second-best among AL relievers behind Zach Britton (72.1%), and sixth among all relief pitchers.
- Finished the month of August with a 1.93 ERA, fifth among American League relievers (min. 14.0 IP), but has yielded four runs over his last nine outings.

Jake Newberry

1st Batter Efficiency: 8/14 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 11/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 8/20 at TB Sept. 28 vs. CLE 0.2 4 4 4 1 0

- Jake allowed four runs in the Indians' 10-run seventh inning Friday night...walked José Ramirez before an Edwin Encarnacion single loaded the bases for Josh Donaldson, who promptly cracked his second grand slam of the season...allowed one more run on a pair of doubles from Adam Rosales and Greg Allen before exiting.
- Newberry has allowed seven earned runs in 5.0 IP (12.60 ERA) against Cleveland, but has not allowed a run in 8.1 innings pitched against everybody else.
- He was named the Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Year on Tuesday, going 2-0 with a 2.12 ERA (7 ER in 29.2 IP) and 12 saves in 25 outings with the Naturals.
- He made his debut on Aug. 20, becoming the Royals' lowest round draft pick (37th round in 2012) to debut with Kansas City since Jarrod Dyson, (50th round, 2006), who played in his first game in 2010...also tied Sal Fasano, (37th round in 1993), for the sixth-lowest round Royals selection to debut with the club.

Wily Peralta

1st Batter Efficiency: 25/37 **Saves/Save Opp:** 14/14 (100.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 25, 2018 at CIN (14th) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 8/29 vs. DET Sept. 29 vs. CLE 1.0 1 0 0 0 1

- Wily pitched a scoreless ninth last night...stranded Greg Allen's one-out triple by striking out Adam Rosales and retiring Brandon Barnes on a ground out.
- Peralta owns a 1.26 ERA (2 ER in 14.1 IP) in 15 save opportunities this year (one in the eighth inning), but a 5.40 ERA (12 ER in 20.0 IP) in non-save situations.
- He is 14-for-14 in save chances, joining Toronto's Ken Giles (26-for-26) as the only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least 10 saves...he and St. Louis' Bud Norris are the only players on a current 25-man roster with at least 120 career starts and 14 career saves.

Burch Smith

1st Batter Efficiency: 24/32 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 20/10 **2018 Strikeout High:** 6 on 7/24 vs. DET Sept. 28 vs. CLE 2.0 4 3 3 1 1

- Burch made his first appearance in 10 days Friday night, allowing three runs in 2.0 IP of work...pitched a perfect eighth by retiring Francisco Lindor, Rajai Davis and José Ramirez...loaded the bases in the ninth to set up a Roberto Pérez two-RBI double to right field, before a Francisco Lindor single drove in the other.
- Smith has allowed runs in six straight outings following 15.0 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen, the longest run by a KC reliever this season.
- His scoreless streak took a hiatus while he posted a 9.67 ERA (24 ER in 22.1 IP) with nine walks and 20 strikeouts in six starts from July 11-Aug. 10.

Jerry Vasto (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 3/6 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 (4x), last: 9/16 vs. MIN Sept. 16 vs. MIN (Loss) 0.2 3 2 1 0 1

- Jerry hasn't pitched since suffering the loss on Sept. 16, allowing the go-ahead runs of a 9-6 setback...surrendered a solo shot to Jorge Polanco, while one of his inherited runners scored on an errant pickoff attempt by Kevin McCarthy...he had previously made four scoreless outings (3.0 IP) after being acquired by KC.
- Vasto, 26, pitched the majority of the year with Colorado's Triple-A affiliate, Albuquerque...named the club's Pitcher of the Year, posting a 3.16 ERA in 37 outings, including a 1.52 ERA (4 ER in 23.2 IP) through his first 23 appearances of the season...made his big league debut on June 10, working 0.2 innings vs. Arizona.
- He has been named a minor league All-Star twice (2015, 2016) and was originally selected by the Rockies in the 24th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.



Hitting Notes

- Jorge Bonifacio This Series: 1-for-7, 2 runs, 3 BB Last Trip: 2-for-23 (.087), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, SF Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)
Hunter Dozier This Series: 4-for-12, run, 2B, RBI, BB Last Trip: 6-for-33 (.182), 4 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, SB Hit Streak: 3 g (4-12)
Alcides Escobar This Series: 3-for-5, 2 runs, RBI Last Trip: 9-for-22 (.409), 4 runs, 2 2B, RBI, BB Hit Streak: 7 g (12-27)
Cam Gallagher This Series: 1-for-6, HBP Last Trip: 1-for-7, 3 RBI, SF Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)
Brian Goodwin This Series: 3-for-12, 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB Last Trip: 4-for-18 (.222), run, HR, 3 RBI, BB Hit Streak: 4 g (4-16)
Alex Gordon This Series: 2-for-11, run, RBI, BB Last Trip: 10-for-33 (.303), 3 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, HBP Hit Streak: 1 g (2-5)
Rosell Herrera This Series: 1-for-2, run Last Trip: 5-for-20 (.250), 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, SB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-2)
Whit Merrifield This Series: 5-for-14, run, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 SB Last Trip: 12-for-38 (.316), 6 runs, 3 2B, 2 3B, RBI, 4 BB, 5 SB Hit Streak: 19 g (26-81)
Adalberto Mondesi This Series: 2-for-12, 3 runs, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 SB Last Trip: 10-for-40 (.250), 7 runs, 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 3 SB, SF, sac Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)
Ryan O'Hearn This Series: 3-for-12, 2 runs, 2B, RBI, BB Last Trip: 5-for-18 (.278), 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI Hit Streak: 4 g (5-16)
Salvador Perez This Series: 3-for-9, run, 2B, 2 RBI Last Trip: 8-for-32 (.250), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, HBP Hit Streak: 7 g (9-27)
Brett Phillips This Series: 0-for-3 Last Trip: 2-for-14 (.143), run, BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)
Meibrys Vilorio This Series: 3-for-6, run, RBI Last Trip: 0-for-7 Hit Streak: 1 g (3-5)



This & That

MONDI FINISHING STRONG--Despite playing in only 74 big league games this year, shortstop Adalberto Mondesi has laid the groundwork for what could be an outstanding Major League career...the 23-year old clubbed his 14th homer of the year last night, a tie-breaking three-run shot in the sixth inning, while also stealing his 31st base of the year...despite missing more than half of the big league season, he ranks eighth in the Majors with his 31 thefts, while his 26 stolen bases since the All-Star break rank second only to teammate Whit Merrifield's 27...he's just the fourth AL player since 1900 to record 30 steals in a season in which he's played in 75 games or fewer, joining Coco Crisp (2010), Alex Cole (1990) and Larry Lintz (1976)...in the last 45 years (since 1974), his 14 home runs and 31 thefts are matched by only six other players in their age 22-or younger season, including Mike Trout (2012-13), Hanley Ramirez (2006), Jimmy Rollins (2001), Alex Rodriguez (1998), Sammy Sosa (1990) and Barry Bonds (1986-87)...as for his recent work, Mondesi was hitting .247 through games of August 24, but since a two-hit game vs. the Tribe the following day, he has batted .320 (39-for-122) in 29 games, scoring 25 runs with five doubles, two triples, 10 home runs, 22 RBI and 15 stolen bases, while reaching at a .354 clip and slugging .639 for an OPS of .993...not surprisingly, the Royals have played their best ball in that stretch going 18-11.

HOME IMPROVEMENT--By going 15-4 in the last 19 home games, the Royals have the best home winning pct. in the Majors since August 16 with a .789 mark, while the 15 wins are tied with Colorado and Oakland for second...dating back to the All-Star break, Kansas City is 21-13 in Kauffman Stadium...with a win today, the club can clinch its sixth-straight home series victory, which would match the longest streak over the past three seasons...KC is 32-48 here overall, after winning just one of its first 13 home contests.

A LOOK AHEAD--With today pulling the curtain on the 2018 season, the Royals will start the 2019 campaign in Surprise, Arizona, with spring training in mid-February and the first exhibition game taking place on Saturday, February 23 against the Texas Rangers...after 32 exhibitions in Arizona and a stop in Omaha on March 25 to play the AAA Storm Chasers, Kansas City will open its 2019 regular season on Thursday, March 28 here in Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago White Sox...the 2019 season will feature interleague work against the N.L. East with visits from Philadelphia, St. Louis, the New York Mets and Atlanta Braves.

A 40/40 CAMPAIGN--Whit Merrifield has joined select company this season as his 43 doubles and 44 thefts make him the first Major Leaguer with 40+ doubles and 40+ steals in a season since José Altuve (47 2B, 56 SB) did it in 2014...prior to this year, the only Royal to achieve a 40/40 campaign was Johnny Damon, who finished the 2000 season with 42 doubles and 46 thefts...Merrifield is the only player in the Majors to record at least 70 doubles (75) and at least 70 steals (78, which leads the American League) since the beginning of last season.

BREAKING IT DOWN--With last night's win, Kansas City is now 36-39 within the AL Central this season, which includes a 16-11 mark in its last 27 divisional games...the Royals finished play with a winning record against Detroit (11-8) and Minnesota (10-9), but dropped the season set to Chicago (8-11) and are 7-11 vs. these Indians with today pending...the Royals finished 2018 going 9-24 vs. the A.L. East and 7-26 when battling the AL West...after sweeping a pair in Cincinnati earlier in the week the club completed a 6-14 campaign vs. the National League, playing exclusively against foes from the Central.

ANOTHER REPLAY ANOTHER STANDS--Barring any surprises today, the best replay reviewer in the Majors, Bill Duplissee, will be the first replay official to go an entire season without having one challenge coming back as "confirmed" in going against the Royals...he was dealt a "stands" last night when Adalberto Mondesi was called out on the field when he slid headfirst into first base...according to numbers released by Major League Baseball on Friday, Duper's total 33 overturned calls tops the Majors, leading Philadelphia (28) by five...Duper has overturned 78.6% of the plays he's asked to be reviewed in 2018 (33-for-42), which leads the Majors, ahead of the second-place Giants, who are 24-for-33 (72.7%)...he has made good on 68.4% of his challenges in his career (132-for-193), including an MLB-best 72.6% success rate over the last three seasons (85-for-117).

POWER SURGE--Kansas City had two doubles and a home run last night to maintain its Major League lead with 134 extra-base hits since August 22, seven more than second-place Colorado (127)...the Royals' slugging percentage (.463) in that span ranks second in the big leagues to the Dodgers'.474 mark...KC's 46 home runs since that date are fourth in the A.L. trailing only the Yankees (64), Oakland (54) and Toronto (48)...it's a huge turnaround from when KC ranked last in the Majors in homers (78) and 29th in slugging percentage (.368) prior to the All-Star break.

SALVY LOOKING TO BREAK CAREER BEST--Salvador Perez hit his 27th home run of the year on September 22 in Detroit, matching his career-best established last season...it was also his 500th career RBI, making him one of 13 Royals to reach that milestone...***should he homer in either of the final two games, Perez will become the first player in history to up his single-season home run total over seven consecutive years...he's currently tied with Jim Thome, David Ortiz and Darrin Fletcher, who each accomplished it in six straight seasons.***...he's one of nine Royals to hit at least 25 homers in consecutive seasons, joining: Eric Hosmer (2016-17), Carlos Beltrán (2002-03), Mike Sweeney (2000-01), Jermaine Dye (1999-2000), Bo Jackson (1989-90), Danny Tartabull (1987-88), Steve Balboni (1984-86) and John Mayberry (1972-73)...he's the first catcher in the Majors to do it since Iván "Pudge" Rodríguez did in three-straight years (1999-2001) and Mike Piazza in eight-straight (1995-2002).

IS THERE MORE "GOLD" IN THEIR FUTURES???--Alex Gordon and Salvador Perez should show up on several ballots when the **Rawlings** Gold Glove votes are submitted to Major League Baseball after play today...Gordon, a five-time winner of the Gold and one-time Platinum victor, enters today with nine outfield assists, while his total since becoming an outfielder in 2010 stands at a Major League best 91 (tied with Colorado's Gerardo Parra)...behind the plate, Perez has thrown out 24 runners this year, matching his second highest total as a Major League receiver, while he's tied with James McCann for second behind Jonathan Lucroy's 28 caught...Salvy's stolen base pct. of 52.9 tops all catchers in both leagues.

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 1,144, recently passing Minnesota's Tom Kelly (1,140) for 49th all-time...Yost is 687-735 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 (2,381), which ranks 40th in big league history...Yost's postseason winning percentage of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons.

Player	vs. Indians (2018)					vs. Indians (career)					At Home (career)					Carrasco (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	.200	35	7	1	3	.280	75	21	2	6	.257	303	78	9	24	1.000	1	1	0	0
Dozier	.282	39	11	2	5	.282	39	11	2	5	.231	208	48	5	19	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.255	51	13	0	5	.244	505	123	4	47	.261	2546	664	20	232	.179	39	7	0	4
Gallagher	.176	17	3	0	0	.227	22	5	0	1	.268	41	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwin	.190	21	4	1	4	.192	26	5	1	4	.271	229	62	11	30	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.197	66	13	1	2	.239	637	152	18	68	.257	2747	707	80	347	.143	35	5	3	4
Herrera	.333	21	7	0	1	.333	21	7	0	1	.259	139	36	0	9	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.260	73	19	2	9	.241	203	49	4	18	.301	767	231	20	99	.500	14	7	1	4
Mondesi	.242	33	8	2	4	.222	36	8	2	4	.252	222	56	8	28	-	-	-	-	-
O'Hearn	.355	31	11	3	9	.355	31	11	3	9	.292	72	21	5	16	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.273	44	12	3	11	.250	372	93	9	47	.267	1673	446	55	239	.240	25	6	0	0
Phillips	.167	12	2	0	0	.167	12	2	0	0	.276	98	27	3	11	.000	1	0	0	0
Viloria	.333	9	3	0	1	.333	9	3	0	1	.429	14	6	0	3	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	28	120	4.3	10-18	10
Heath Fillmyer	13	67	5.2	5-8	6
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	30	119	4.0	13-17	14
Brad Keller	20	84	4.2	10-10	10
Ian Kennedy	22	76	3.5	6-16	9
Jorge López	7	39	5.6	3-4	2
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	-
Eric Skoglund	12	45	3.8	4-8	4
Burch Smith	6	16	2.7	1-5	1
Glenn Sparkman	3	9	3.0	2-1	0
Totals	161	637	4.0	58-103	63

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Viloria	Totals
Duffy	2-7	0-2	8-9	-	10-18
Fillmyer	1-3	2-0	2-5	-	5-8
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	-	4-14
Junis	4-3	2-1	6-12	1-1	13-17
Keller	1-2	2-0	6-7	1-1	10-10
Kennedy	2-3	2-2	2-11	-	6-16
López	0-1	-	2-3	1-0	3-4
Oaks	0-2	-	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	3-4	0-1	4-8
Smith	0-4	-	1-1	-	1-5
Sparkman	-	1-0	1-1	-	2-1
Total	12-29	9-9	34-62	3-3	58-103
Starts	41	18	96	6	161
CS/ATT	3/23	2/7	25/52	3/8	33/90
Pct.	13.0	28.6	48.1	37.5	36.7
ERA	6.07	3.96	4.82	2.84	4.97
ER/IP	254/376.1	67/152.1	445/831.0	20/63.1	786/1423.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Record	Date	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	LF	LC	CF	RC						
Bonifacio	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	3-1	9/20/18	@DET	M. Boyd	22
Dozier	11	-	11	5	6	7	3	1	-	7	1	3	-	5	3	3	2	1	2	5-6	9/25/18	@CIN	R. Iglesias	15
Escobar	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	1-3	8/11/18	STL	J. Flaherty	102	
Gallagher	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	8/31/18	BAL	A. Cashner	37	
Goodwin	6	1	5	2	4	2	1	1	2	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	3-3	9/28/18	CLE	A. Plutko	4	
Gordon	13	1	12	2	11	9	3	1	-	2	10	1	4	-	-	1	1	3	8	10-3	9/26/18	@CIN	W. Peralta	11
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	7/29/18	@NYY	D. Robertson	147	
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	80	
Mondesi	14	4	10	7	7	9	2	3	-	5	4	5	5	4	1	2	3	6	2	8-6	9/29/18	CLE	A. Miller	1
O'Hearn	12	2	10	5	7	6	6	-	-	6	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	7-4	9/25/18	@CIN	M. Harvey	14
Perez	27	6	21	11	16	13	9	3	2	11	9	7	2	11	11	7	6	-	13-13	9/22/18	@DET	S. Greene	20	
Phillips	2	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2-0	9/1/18	BAL	D. Bundy	27	
Viloria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24

Pinch-Hit: Last: Ryan O'Hearn (8/15/18 vs. Toronto, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 78; Twice in 2018**
Grand Slam: Last: Brian Goodwin (9/28/18 vs. Cleveland, 9th inning) - **Franchise total: 131; Four times in 2018**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, 7th inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Ryan O'Hearn (9/3/18 @ Cleveland, solo off Adam Plutko, 2-run off Adam Plutko) - **Five times in 2018**
3-Homer Game: Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**
Back-to-Back: Last: Salvador Perez and Jorge Bonifacio (9/13/18 vs. Minnesota, 6th inning off Alan Busenitz) - **Five times in 2018**
Back-to-Back-to-Back: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Once in 2018**
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Ryan O'Hearn, Whit Merrifield, Alex Gordon (8/19/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 2nd inning) - **Once in 2018**
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **tied franchise record**
Leadoff Game: Last: Whit Merrifield (9/10/18 vs. Chicago White Sox) - **Franchise total: 97; Thrice in 2018**
Inside-the-Park: Last: Drew Butera (7/22/18 vs. Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 97; Once in 2018**
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 8**
Home Run by Pitcher: Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Salvador Perez (9/14/18 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning off Trevor Hildenberger) - **Franchise total: 73; Four times in 2018**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Dilson Herrera, Cincinnati Reds (9/25/18 @ Great American Ball Park, off Brian Flynn, 5th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Josh Donaldson, Cleveland Indians (9/28/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jake Newberry, 7th inning) - **11 in 2018**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Scott Service, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back: Last: Christin Stewart and Nicholas Castellanos, Detroit Tigers (9/20/18 @ Comerica Park, off Jorge López, 1st inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Francisco Lindor, Cleveland Indians (9/4/18 @ Progressive Field, off Danny Duffy)
Inside-the-Park: Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland Indians (8/26/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Brandon Maurer, 9th inning)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Willians Astudillo, Minnesota Twins (9/9/18 @ Target Field, off Jason Hammel, 9th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Avisail Garcia, Tim Anderson, Omar Narváez, Chicago White Sox (8/19/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Heath Fillmyer, 4th inning) - **Twice in 2018**
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit Tigers (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Total	Multi-RBI Games					Total	RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5	6+		Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Bonifacio	10	3	-	-	-	13	2	2	-	-	4	2	8	10	2	-	-	1 g	7 g (7/6-14)	3	-	
Dozier	19	-	-	-	-	19	6	1	-	-	7	1	7	16	4	-	-	3 g	7 g (2x)	8	-	
Escobar	18	6	-	-	-	24	2	1	1	-	4	3	9	15	4	-	-	7 g	7 g (3x)	15	1	
Gallagher	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/13-8/31)	2	-	
Goodwin	7	1	-	-	-	8	3	1	2	-	6	3	2	1	1	-	-	4 g	6 g (7/15-28)	4	-	
Gordon	23	7	1	-	-	31	6	3	1	1	11	11	8	16	4	-	-	1 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	7	-	
Herrera	8	5	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	2	-	-	1 g	6 g (2x)	3	-	
Merrifield	42	10	1	1	-	54	9	3	-	-	12	14	9	25	11	4	1	19 g	19 g (9/10-pres.)	10	2	
Mondesi	20	1	2	-	-	23	3	2	2	-	7	8	9	15	2	-	-	1 g	8 g (7/10-28)	14	4	
O'Hearn	5	3	-	-	-	8	5	3	1	-	9	4	7	10	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (3x)	1	-	
Perez	27	2	-	-	-	29	13	5	2	1	21	7	20	23	7	-	-	7 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-	
Phillips	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	3	-	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (8/29-9/2)	1	1	
Viloria	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-	

The Last Time...

No-hitter by the Royals:
 Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)
No-hitter vs. Royals:
 Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)
One-hitter by the Royals (complete game):
 Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)
One-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
 Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)
Two-hitter by the Royals (complete game):
 James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)
Two-hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
 Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)
Back-to-back complete game wins by the Royals:
 Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)
Back-to-back shutouts by the Royals:
 May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)
Back-to-back shutouts vs. Royals:
 August 27-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
Three straight shutouts vs. Royals:
 August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
10+ innings pitched by a Royals starter:
 Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)
10+ strikeouts by a Royals starter:
 Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018
Shutout by the Royals (complete game):
 Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
Shutout by the Royals (combined):
 August 8, 2018 vs. Chicago Cubs, 9-0
 Fillmyer (7.0), McCarthy (1.0), Peralta (1.0)

Triple play by the Royals:
 June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Bryan batting, 2nd inning)
Triple play vs. Royals:
 April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)
Royal hit for the cycle:
 George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto
Opponent hit for the cycle:
 Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium
Royal five-hit Game:
 Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)
Royal six-hit Game:
 Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)
Royals two hits, one inning:
 Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (2nd inning)
Royals five-RBI game:
 Alex Gordon, September 15, 2018 vs. Minnesota
Royals six-RBI game:
 Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit
Royals seven-RBI game:
 (13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland
Royals nine-RBI game:
 Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore
Royals position player pitching:
 Drew Butera, July 7, 2018 vs. Boston
Opponent position player pitching:
 A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium
Royals pitcher homered:
 Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona
Royals pitcher with a hit:
 Heath Fillmyer, September 26, 2018 @ Cincinnati
Royals pitcher with an RBI:
 Heath Fillmyer, September 26, 2018 @ Cincinnati

Royals three or more steals, one game:
 Adalberto Mondesi (3), August 14, 2018 vs. Toronto - **Thrice in 2018**
Opponent three or more steals, one game:
 Gregor Blanco vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)
Royals steal of home:
 Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)
Opponent steal of home:
 Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal
Royals suspended game:
 April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
Royals home run in first ML at-bat:
 Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)
Royals home run in 4 consecutive games:
 Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017
Royals 0-0 game after 9 innings:
 April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)
Royals walk-off win:
 September 27, 2018 vs. Cleveland (2-1 in 10 innings)
Royals bat around:
 September 29, 2018 vs. Cleveland (6th inning - 4 runs) - **11 times in 2018**
Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
 August 31-September 2, 2018 vs. Baltimore
Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:
 July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit
Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
 August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:
 May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota
Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
 August 10-12, 2018 vs. St. Louis
Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
 September 17-19, 2018 @ Pittsburgh
Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
 September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland
Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
 August 20-23, 2018 @ Tampa Bay

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	9/29/18 vs. CLE	Herrera	4	9/20/18 @ DET
Pitchers	13	9/15/18 vs. MIN	Merrifield	29	8/23/18 @ TB
Bonifacio	0	9/29/18 vs. CLE	Mondesi	7	9/21/18 @ DET
Dozier	18	9/5/18 @ CLE	O'Hearn	0	9/28/18 vs. CLE
Escobar	6	9/18/18 @ PIT	Perez	119	9/3/17 @ MIN
Gallagher	17	4/11/18 vs. SEA	Phillips	73	6/5/17 vs. SF
Goodwin	17	9/3/18 @ CLE	Viloria	9	-
Gordon	78	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	161	58-103
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	161	58-103
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	117	44-73
OF-Jorge Soler	60-day	left toe fracture	June 16	August 16	91	36-55



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2018 Transactions

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

Royals Ejections

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

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-2), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (45-66), 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 (12-12), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)

3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Dozier (4-2), Gordon (12-10), Moustakas (25-60), O'Hearn (1-0), Perez (15-31)

4th: Bonifacio (1-6), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (7-9), Duda (11-30), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), O'Hearn (4-2), Perez (28-47), Soler (4-3)

5th: Bonifacio (7-11), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (9-8), Duda (12-21), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (5-14), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Mondesi (1-0), O'Hearn (7-8), Orlando (2-2), Perez (1-1), Soler (7-18)

6th: Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (12-12), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (10-19), Duda (0-6), Escobar (3-6), Goins (1-2), Goodwin (3-3), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (2-3), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), O'Hearn (4-4), Orlando (1-3), Perez (2-1), Phillips, (2-4), Soler (1-8)

7th: Almonte (3-5), Bonifacio (3-1), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (3-22), Duda (2-1), Escobar (9-19), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (5-5), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (3-5), Jay (0-1), Mondesi (4-2), O'Hearn (4-1), Orlando (1-6), Phillips (2-4)

8th: Almonte (1-5), Bonifacio (0-1), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (1-0), Escobar (21-52), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (4-4), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (7-1), Mondesi (3-5), O'Hearn (0-4), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (8-10), Torres (1-0), Vitoria (0-1)

9th: Almonte (3-7), Butera (11-29), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (11-13), Gallagher (8-10), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (2-1), Mondesi (10-19), O'Hearn (0-2), Orlando (0-1), Phillips (1-1), Torres (2-5), Vitoria (3-2), Pitchers (5-5)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (10-18), Fillmyer (5-8), Hammel (4-14), Junis (13-17), Keller (10-10), Kennedy (6-16), López (3-4), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (4-8), Smith (1-5), Sparkman (2-1)

C: Butera (12-29), Gallagher (9-9), Perez (34-62), Vitoria (3-3)

1B: Butera (0-2), Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (16-34), Duda (17-42), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (15-15), Perez (1-1)

2B: Escobar (0-2), Goins (8-16), Herrera (9-7), Merrifield (40-66), Mondesi (1-10), Torres (0-2)

3B: Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (13-22), Escobar (13-13), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-3), Moustakas (23-52), Torres (3-3)

SS: Escobar (29-75), Mondesi (29-28)

LF: Bonifacio (0-6), Goodwin (0-1), Gordon (46-76), Jay (10-17), Merrifield (1-0), O'Hearn (0-1), Orlando (1-2)

CF: Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (12-11), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-8), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (10-17), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (8-14)

RF: Bonifacio (23-29), Dozier (1-1), Gordon (0-1), Herrera (8-19), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (4-5), Soler (18-34)

DH: Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (4-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (4-5), Duda (8-16), Gallagher (1-1), Gordon (3-2), Herrera (3-4), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (2-8), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (5-5), Orlando (2-2), Perez (11-18), Phillips (0-1), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	95	62	88	73	76	65	58	65	45	5	-	1	3	1	-	637
Opponents	87	82	87	124	80	91	94	95	74	7	4	4	2	-	-	831

Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	19	11	7	6	6	2	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	29	14	18	10	9	7	4	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	11	61
2nd	19	80
3rd	34	99
4th	31	103
5th	19	59
6th	11	51
7th	12	50
8th	12	53
9th	6	49

Kansas City By the Days

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

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	109	9/29 vs. CLE (7th inning, 4 hits)
3 runs	33	9/20 @ DET (1st inning, 2 hits)
4 runs	11	9/29 vs. CLE (6th inning, 5 hits)
5 runs	7	9/28 vs. CLE (9th inning, 3 hits)
6 runs	2	9/7 @ MIN (3rd inning, 5 hits)
7 runs	1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)



Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

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

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

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

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

Opponents

16 June 1 vs. Oakland
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 18 September 16 vs. Minnesota
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 1 September 8 @ Minnesota
 10 September 28 vs. Cleveland (7th)
 9 September 28 vs. Cleveland (7th)
 5 Twice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
 3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
 2 4 times, last: May 25 @ Texas
 2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 4 times, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
 3 Thrice, Last: August 19 @ Chicago White Sox (4th)
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 3 4 times, last: September 27 vs. Cleveland
 3 May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 8 times, last: September 23 @ Detroit
 2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
 13 Twice, last: August 18 @ Chicago White Sox
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 13 July 7 vs. Boston
 8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 14 August 23 @ Tampa Bay
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 1 Twice, last: September 8 @ Minnesota
 3 Twice, last: September 10 vs. Chicago White Sox
 4 Twice, last: September 12 vs. Chicago White Sox
 4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Jason Hammel	4 wins to 100	Ian Kennedy	6 wins to 100	Salvador Perez	1 HR from career high (28)
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Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	44-13	Tied after six innings:	10-12	Trail after six innings:	4-78
Lead after seven innings:	47-10	Tied after seven innings:	7-12	Trail after seven innings:	4-81
Lead after eight innings:	47-3	Tied after eight innings:	6-10	Trail after eight innings:	5-90
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	28-15	Starter works 6.0 IP:	10-24	Starter works fewer than 6.0 IP:	20-64
Score first:	33-38	Opponents score first:	25-65	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	14/20
Score more than three runs:	47-37	Score three runs or fewer:	11-66	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	6/9
Hit home run:	46-57	Do not homer:	12-46	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	30/51
Series opener:	19-34	Series finale:	15-36	Errorless games by KC:	41-59
10 or more hits:	25-27	Opponents 10 or more hits:	16-65	Extra Innings:	5-8



Royals Notes - Cleveland Indians @ Kansas City Royals - Sunday, September 30, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total		
March (0-2)																	
3/29	CWS	D	L	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517				
3/31	CWS	N	L	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081				
April (7-19)																	
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/28</i>									
4/2	at Det	D	L	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476		
4/3	at Det	D	W	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559		
4/4	at Det	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/20</i>									
4/6	at Cle	D	L	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279		
4/7	at Cle	D	W	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641		
4/8	at Cle	D	L	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881		
4/9	Sea	N	W	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405				
4/10	Sea	N	L	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255				
4/11	Sea	D	L	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569				
4/12	LAA	N	L	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283				
4/13	LAA	N	L	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294				
4/14	LAA	N	L	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170				
4/15	LAA	D						<i>PPD - Cold, makeup played on 6/25</i>									
4/16	at Tor	N						<i>PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader</i>									
4/17	at Tor	D	L	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6			
4/18	at Tor	N	L	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526		
4/18	at Tor	D	L	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329		
4/20	at Det	D	L	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735		
4/21	at Det	N	W	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929		
4/22	at Det	D	L	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231		
4/22	at Det	D	W	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265		
4/24	Mil	N	L	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725				
4/25	Mil	N	L	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114				
4/26	CWS	N	L	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429				
4/27	CWS	N	L	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824				
4/28	CWS	D	L	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795				
4/28	CWS	N	W	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/29	CWS	D	W	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
4/30	at Bos	N	L	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
May (13-14)																	
5/1	at Bos	N	W	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045		
5/2	at Bos	D	L	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	Kimbrel	32,267			15	313,312		
5/3	Det	D	W	10-6	9-22	5	-8.0	McCarthy (R, 3-0)	Bell	-	28,866	16	290,623				
5/4	Det	N	W	4-2	10-22	T4	-7.0	Boyer (R, 1-0)	Stumpf	Herrera (6)	24,648	17	315,271				
5/5	Det	D	L	2-3	10-23	T4	-7.0	Zimmermann	Hammel (0-4)	Greene	20,708	18	335,979				
5/6	Det	D	W	4-2	11-23	4	-6.0	Junis (4-2)	Boyd	Herrera (7)	18,424	19	354,403				
5/8	at Bal	N	W	15-7	12-23	4	-5.0	Duffy (1-4)	Bundy	-	10,863			16	324,175		
5/9	at Bal	N	L	3-5	12-24	4	-6.0	Bleier	McCarthy (R, 3-1)	Brach	14,375			17	338,550		
5/10	at Bal	N	L	6-11	12-25	4	-6.5	Castro	Kennedy (1-4)	-	17,842			18	356,392		
5/11	at Cle	N	W	10-9	13-25	4	-5.5	Keller (R, 1-1)	Miller	Herrera (8)	24,408			19	380,800		
5/12	at Cle	D	L	2-6	13-26	4	-6.5	Clevinger	Junis (4-3)	-	24,587			20	405,387		
5/13	at Cle	D	L	2-11	13-27	4	-7.5	Kluber	Duffy (1-5)	-	22,105			21	427,492		
5/14	TB	N	L	1-2	13-28	4	-7.5	Yarbrough	Skoglund (1-3)	Colome	14,174	20	368,577				
5/15	TB	N	L	5-6	13-29	4	-7.5	Venters	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome	21,500	21	390,077				
5/16	TB	D	L	3-5	13-30	4	-8.5	Andriese	Hammel (0-5)	Colome	19,611	22	409,688				
5/18	NY Yankees	N	W	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121				
5/19	NY Yankees	N	L	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805				
5/20	NY Yankees	D	L	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	Skoglund (1-4)	-	24,121	25	493,926				
5/21	at StL	N	L	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	Kennedy (1-5)	-	42,140			22	469,632		
5/22	at StL	N	W	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	Hammel (1-5)	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177		
5/23	at StL	D	W	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	Boyer (R, 2-0)	Norris	Herrera (10)	41,984			24	551,161		
5/24	at Tex	N	W	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	Duffy (2-6)	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391		
5/25	at Tex	N	L	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	Skoglund (1-5)	Kela	35,105			26	609,496		
5/26	at Tex	D	L	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	McCarthy (R, 3-2)	-	29,644			27	639,140		
5/27	at Tex	D	W	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	Hammel (2-5)	Hamels	Herrera (11)	31,898			28	671,038		
5/28	Min	N	L	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	Junis (5-4)	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498				
5/29	Min	N	W	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	Barlow (R, 1-0)	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031				
5/30	Min	N	W	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374				
June (5-21)																	
6/1	Oak	N	L	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	Kennedy (1-6)	-	23,413	29	577,787				
6/2	Oak	D	W	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	Hill (R, 1-1)	Petit	Herrera (13)	24,553	30	602,340				
6/3	Oak	D	L	1-5	21-38	4	-9.5	Trivino	Junis (5-5)	-	19,424	31	621,764				
6/4	at LAA	N	L	6-9	21-39	4	-10.0	Bedrosian	Hill (R, 1-2)	Parker	32,553			29	703,591		
6/5	at LAA	N	L	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (CG)	Keller (1-2)	-	31,514			30	735,105		
6/6	at LAA	N	L	3-4	21-41	5	-12.0	Bedrosian	Barlow (R, 1-1)	Parker	36,512			31	771,617		
6/7	at Oak	N	L	1-4	21-42	5	-12.5	Blackburn	Hammel (2-6)	Treinen	7,963			32	779,580		
6/8	at Oak	N	L	2-7	21-43	5	-13.5	Montas	Junis (5-6)	Trivino	10,132			33	789,712		
6/9	at Oak	D	W	2-0	22-43	5	-12.5	Duffy (3-6)	Bassitt	Herrera (14)	16,208			34	805,920		
6/10	at Oak	D	L	2-3	22-44	5	-13.5	Treinen	Adam (R, 0-1)	-	15,548			35	821,468		
6/12	Cin	N	L	1-5 (10)	22-45	5	-14.0	Hernandez	McCarthy (R, 4-3)	-	20,476	32	642,240				
6/13	Cin	N	L	0-7	22-46	5	-14.5	Mahle	Hammel (2-7)	-	24,899	33	667,139				
6/15	Hou	N	L	3-7	22-47	5	-14.5	Morton	Junis (5-7)	-	27,603	34	694,742				
6/16	Hou	D	L	2-10	22-48	5	-15.0	Keuchel	Duffy (3-7)	-	20,657	35	715,399				
6/17	Hou	D	L	4-7	22-49	5	-15.5	Sipp	Maurer (R, 0-3)	-	22,326	36	737,725				
6/18	Tex	N	L	3-6	22-50	5	-16.0	Colon	Kennedy (1-7)	Kela	18,319	37	756,044				
6/19	Tex	N	L	1-4	22-51	5	-17.5	Hamels	Hammel (2-8)	Kela	17,789	38	773,833				
6/20	Tex	N	L	2-3	22-52	5	-18.5	Bibens-Dirkx	Junis (5-8)	Diekman	19,489	39	793,322				
6/22	at Hou	N	W	1-0	23-52	5	-18.5	Grimm (R, 1-2)	Giles	Hill (1)	39,357			36	860,825		
6/23	at Hou	N	L	3-4 (12)	23-53	5	-19.5	McHugh	Grimm (R, 1-3)	-	40,028			37	900,853		
6/24	at Hou	D	L	3-11	23-54	5	-20.5	Cole	Hammel (2-9)	-	41,823			38	942,676		
6/25	LAA	D	W	2-0	24-54	5	-20.0	Keller (2-2)	Skaggs	Peralta (1)	19,535	40	812,857				
6/26	at Mil	N	L	1-5	24-55	5	-19.5	Peralta	Junis (5-9)	Hader	34,412			39	977,088		
6/27	at Mil	N	W	5-4	25-55	5	-19.5	Duffy (4-7)	Suter	Herrera (15)	38,436			40	1,015,524		
6/29	at Sea	N	L	1-4	25-56	5	-19.5	Gonzales	Kennedy (1-8)	-	25,5						



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2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
August (10-18) (Cont.)															
8/10	StL	N	L	0-7	35-80	5	-29.0	Gomber	Smith (1-4)	Poncedeleon	29,414	56	1,199,235		
8/11	StL	N	L	3-8	35-81	5	-30.0	Flaherty	Duffy (7-11)	Hicks	*38,427	57	1,237,662		
8/12	StL	D	L	2-8	35-82	5	-31.0	Ross	Hammel (R, 2-12)	-	23,409	58	1,261,071		
8/13	Tor	N	W	3-1	36-82	5	-31.0	Keller (5-5)	Reid-Foley	Peralta (7)	14,721	59	1,275,792		
8/14	Tor	N	L	5-6	36-83	5	-32.0	Petricka	Fillmyer (1-2)	Giles	13,680	60	1,289,472		
8/15	Tor	N	L	5-6	36-84	5	-33.0	Estrada	López (0-2)	Giles	14,391	61	1,303,863		
8/16	Tor	N	W	6-2	37-84	5	-32.5	Flynn (R, 3-3)	Gaviglio	-	14,894	62	1,318,757		
8/17	at CWS	N	L	3-9	37-85	5	-33.5	Shields	Hill (R, 1-4)	-	24,556			60	1,588,046
8/18	at CWS	N	W	3-1	38-85	5	-32.5	Keller (6-5)	Covey	Peralta (8)	19,018			61	1,607,064
8/19	at CWS	D	L	6-7	38-86	5	-33.5	Santiago	Flynn (R, 3-4)	Fry	22,033			62	1,629,097
8/20	at TB	N	L	0-1	38-87	5	-34.5	Yarbrough	López (0-3)	Alvarado	10,036			63	1,639,133
8/21	at TB	N	L	1-4	38-88	5	-35.5	Snell	Sparkman (0-2)	Romo	9,402			64	1,648,535
8/22	at TB	N	L	3-6	38-89	5	-35.5	Chirinos	Junis (6-12)	Romo	8,686			65	1,657,221
8/23	at TB	N	L	3-4	38-90	5	-35.5	Romo	Flynn (R, 3-5)	-	9,088			66	1,666,309
8/24	Cle	N	W	5-4	39-90	5	-34.5	Peralta (R, 1-0)	Allen	-	19,304	63	1,338,061		
8/25	Cle	N	W	7-1	40-90	5	-33.5	Fillmyer (2-1)	Kluber	-	16,894	64	1,354,955		
8/26	Cle	D	L	5-12	40-91	5	-34.5	Bieber	López (0-4)	-	18,575	65	1,373,530		
8/28	Det	N	W	6-2	41-91	5	-34.5	Junis (7-12) (CG)	Boyd	-	16,888	66	1,390,418		
8/29	Det	D	W	9-2	42-91	5	-33.5	Duffy (8-11)	Fulmer	-	17,091	67	1,407,509		
8/31	Bal	N	W	9-2	43-91	5	-34.0	Keller (7-5)	Cashner	-	15,394	68	1,422,903		
September (15-12)															
9/1	Bal	N	W	5-4	44-91	5	-33.0	Newberry (R, 1-0)	Givens	-	15,358	69	1,438,261		
9/2	Bal	D	W	9-1	45-91	5	-32.0	López (1-4)	Hess	-	18,463	70	1,456,724		
9/3	at Cle	D	W	5-1	46-91	5	-31.0	Junis (8-12)	Plutko	Hill (2)	20,536			67	1,686,845
9/4	at Cle	N	L	3-9	46-92	5	-32.0	Clevinger	Duffy (8-12)	-	17,041			68	1,703,886
9/5	at Cle	D	L	1-3	46-93	5	-33.0	Kluber	Keller (7-6)	Hand	18,435			69	1,722,321
9/7	at Min	N	L	6-10	46-94	5	-33.5	May	Sparkman (R, 0-3)	-	19,944			70	1,742,265
9/8	at Min	N	W	4-1	47-94	5	-33.5	López (2-4)	Berrios	Peralta (9)	25,814			71	1,768,079
9/9	at Min	D	L	1-3	47-95	5	-33.5	Hildenberger	Hammel (R, 2-13)	-	20,903			72	1,788,982
9/10	CWS	N	W	4-3 (10)	48-95	5	-32.5	Newberry (R, 2-0)	Gómez	-	17,809	71	1,474,533		
9/11	CWS	N	W	6-3	49-95	5	-32.5	Keller (8-6)	Covey	Peralta (10)	17,613	72	1,492,146		
9/12	CWS	N	L	2-4 (12)	49-96	5	-32.5	Minaya	Smith (R, 1-5)	Santiago	17,840	73	1,509,986		
9/13	Min	N	W	6-4	50-96	5	-32.0	Fillmyer (3-1)	Busenitz	Peralta (11)	18,745	74	1,528,731		
9/14	Min	N	W	8-4	51-96	5	-31.0	Hammel (R, 3-13)	Hildenberger	-	18,389	75	1,547,120		
9/15	Min	N	W	10-3	52-96	5	-31.0	Kennedy (2-8)	De Jong	-	19,505	76	1,566,625		
9/16	Min	D	L	6-9	52-97	5	-31.0	Gibson	Vasto (R, 0-1)	-	20,286	77	1,586,911		
9/17	at Pit	N	L	6-7	52-98	5	-31.5	Santana	Lively (R, 0-3)	-	10,316			73	1,799,298
9/18	at Pit	N	L	1-2 (11)	52-99	5	-32.5	Crick	Smith (R, 1-6)	-	11,566			74	1,810,864
9/19	at Pit	N	L	1-2	52-100	5	-33.5	Archer	Fillmyer (3-2)	Vázquez	13,073			75	1,823,937
9/20	at Det	N	L	8-11	52-101	5	-33.5	Reininger	López (2-5)	-	20,282			76	1,844,219
9/21	at Det	N	W	4-3	53-101	5	-32.5	Kennedy (3-8)	Liriano	Peralta (12)	22,001			77	1,866,220
9/22	at Det	N	L	4-5	53-102	5	-33.5	Jimenez	Hammel (R, 3-14)	Greene	24,815			78	1,891,035
9/23	at Det	D	W	3-2	54-102	5	-33.5	Keller (9-6)	VerHagen	Peralta (13)	24,230			79	1,915,265
9/25	at Cin	N	W	4-3	55-102	5	-33.0	McCarthy (R, 5-4)	Iglesias	Peralta (14)	13,172			80	1,928,437
9/26	at Cin	N	W	6-1	56-102	5	-33.0	Fillmyer (4-2)	Reed	-	12,549			81	1,940,986
9/27	Cle	N	W	2-1 (10)	57-102	5	-32.0	Hammel (R, 4-14)	Ramirez	-	19,262	78	1,606,173		
9/28	Cle	N	L	6-14	57-103	5	-33.0	Clevinger	Kennedy (3-9)	-	15,920	79	1,622,093		
9/29	Cle	N	W	9-4	58-103	5	-32.0	Junis (9-12)	Miller	-	23,324	80	1,645,417		
9/30	Cle	D													

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Pitcher	2018								Career							
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		
Duffy	0-4	0	12.06	4	15.2	23	21	2-10	0	5.68	19	76.0	91	48		
Fillmyer	1-0	0	1.00	2	9.0	3	1	1-0	0	1.00	2	9.0	3	1		
Flynn	0-0	0	2.08	5	8.2	10	2	0-2	0	4.82	10	18.2	22	10		
Hammel	1-0	0	6.39	5	12.2	11	9	4-5	0	5.31	19	79.2	76	47		
Hill	0-0	1	3.00	8	6.0	3	2	0-0	1	3.00	8	6.0	3	2		
Junis	2-2	0	5.63	4	24.0	24	15	2-2	0	5.63	6	32.0	36	20		
Keller	1-1	0	1.65	4	16.1	20	3	1-1	0	1.65	4	16.1	20	3		
Kennedy	1-1	0	3.00	2	12.0	10	4	3-6	0	5.40	12	70.0	68	42		
Lively	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	2	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	2	0		
López	0-1	0	9.00	2	6.0	7	6	0-1	0	9.00	2	6.0	7	6		
Maurer	0-1	0	14.54	5	4.1	6	7	0-2	1	6.89	13	15.2	16	12		
McCarthy	0-0	0	3.38	6	5.1	8	2	0-0	0	2.51	13	14.1	18	4		
Newberry	0-0	0	12.60	4	5.0	9	7	0-0	0	12.60	4	5.0	9	7		
Peralta	1-0	0	1.69	6	5.1	7	1	1-1	0	3.38	7	8.0	13	3		
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	29.70	2	3.1	11	11		
Smith	0-0	0	8.38	5	9.2	12	9	0-0	0	8.38	5	9.2	12	9		
Sparkman	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	5	1	0-0	0	1.80	1	5.0	5	1		
Vasto	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0		