



2018 KANSAS CITY ROYALS

Spring Training Game Notes

Texas Rangers - SS (5-11-2) @ Kansas City Royals - SS (8-8-1)
Game #2 - Monday, March 12, 2018

BLANKING THE FRIARS--Jakob Junis and four Kansas City relievers combined on a two-hit shutout of visiting San Diego, 4-0, here at Surprise Stadium earlier today...Junis, the reigning Omaha Pitcher of the Year, held the Padres hitless in his four innings of work, allowing just one baserunner on a hit by pitch in the first inning, while racking up seven strikeouts...the bullpen provided the final 5.0 scoreless frames...Salvador Perez staked the Royals to a 1-0 lead with a solo shot – his third of the spring – in the second inning, while Michael Saunders added a bases-clearing double in the third...outfielder Jon Jay, signed as a free agent a little less than a week ago, went 2-for-3 with a run scored and was the only player on either side with multiple hits.

RADIO ADDITIONS--With Kansas State beginning its NCAA Tournament play on Friday, our partners at 610 Sports (KCSP) have added both games of Saturday's split-doubleheader to their airwaves...originally scheduled to be webcasts, the first game vs. Texas will begin at 2:05 p.m. (KC time) and the second broadcast will commence at 8:05 p.m. (KC time).

DOUBLE DIPPING--Today is the second of four split-squad days for the Royals, but the first of two in which they will play a day/night doubleheader in Surprise Stadium...Kansas City blanked the Padres, 4-0, earlier today...Kansas City will duplicate the doubleheader experience Saturday when it hosts the Rangers in a noon contest and then makes the trip back to the field at 6:05 to serve as the visitor...the final split-squad event of the spring will be on Friday, March 23 when a crew stays here to face the Dodgers and another heads to Scottsdale for a meeting with the Giants.

EXTRA-BASE WHIT--Whit Merrifield collected his 15th hit of the spring this afternoon vs. San Diego, a third-inning single that set up Michael Saunders' three-run double...of his 15 hits, eight have gone for extra bases (three doubles, three triples and two home runs) for a .968 slugging pct...he entered the day leading the Majors in slugging and OPS, while he was third in total bases (now with 30).

WELCOME HOME MOOSE--On Saturday, the Royals signed third baseman Mike Moustakas to a one-year deal with an option for 2019...the club record-setting home run hitter, who clobbered 38 last year, will spend the next handful of days working out on the fields and in the cage, with his first game action likely not taking place until later in the week.

BONIFACIO SUSPENDED--The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball announced on Saturday that outfielder Jorge Bonifacio has received an 80-game suspension without pay after testing positive for Boldenone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...Bonifacio's 80-game suspension will commence at the start of the 2018 regular season.

VS. TEXAS--Tonight marks the first of three meetings with between the co-tenants of Surprise Stadium, with the clubs also squaring off in a day-night doubleheader Saturday...the clubs will meet seven times in the regular season, with Kansas City invading Globe Life Park May 24-27 and Texas visiting Kauffman, June 18-20.

DENNYBACK FOR #50--The one common thread between the start of the Royals' franchise in 1969 and the start of 2018 is the voice of Denny Matthews...the 2007 Ford Frick Award winner will be at the mic for his 50th season this year, the same anniversary the organization is celebrating, with only the Dodgers' Vin Scully (67 years) and Jaime Jarrin (59 years) having longer stretches in the baseball broadcast booth.

ROYALS "FRIENDED" BY FACEBOOK--Major League Baseball and Facebook Friday announced a joint agreement that the global audience of Facebook will exclusively televise 25 games this season...the Royals are among the early selections with the Wednesday, April 18 game in Toronto now a Facebook telecast, thus it will be scratched from the FSKC schedule.

TUBE TIME--Tonight's game will be beamed back to Kansas City via FOX Sports Kansas City, though the telecast will be that of the Texas Rangers...the next FSKC game with the familiar voices of Ryan Lefebvre, Steve Physioc and Rex Hudler will be this Saturday in the day game against Texas, a 2:05 start in KC...tonight's telecast marks the halfway point of televised exhibitions this spring, with five remaining.

50TH SEASON OF ROYALS BASEBALL--The 2018 campaign is the Golden Anniversary season of the Royals who began play in 1969 in Ft. Myers, FL...this 33-game exhibition slate will feature 32 games here in Arizona and then will be capped with a stop in Omaha against KC's AAA affiliate for all 50 seasons of the franchise's existence...KC has nine games remaining in Surprise, eight of which will be as the home club...the 2018 spring slate also has three more split squads, two of which are day/night doubleheaders, with the first coming on Monday vs. San Diego at noon and the Rangers at 6:00 p.m...the 2018 exhibition slate is a strange one in that the Royals will not play the Los Angeles Angels or the Colorado Rockies...there are a pair of off days in the spring slate on March 5 and 19...the 2018 regular season starts on Thursday, March 29 in Kauffman Stadium against the White Sox in the first of a 3-game series.

SURPRISE STADIUM RATED NUMERO UNO--At USA TODAY's request, ReviewTrackers conducted a study of more than 36,000 online reviews of the 23 spring training ballparks and analyzed 130,000 key words used in the reviews...the study provided a look at how baseball fans feel about the ballparks used for exhibition games...to create a score for each spring training stadium, ReviewTrackers examined how fans felt about four aspects of their visits: the facility; family friendliness; food; and the fan experience...to no surprise (pun intended), the Surprise Stadium, spring home of the Royals and Rangers, generated the highest overall score of the 10 Cactus League venues, finishing first in family friendliness...the park also topped all 23 spring parks (Arizona and Florida combined) in the facility and fan-experience categories.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN--With the additions of Ricky Nolasco and Mike Moustakas, the Royals have 68 players in camp, though pitcher Jesse Hahn has been placed on the 60-day D.L...the breakdown includes 33 pitchers (10 non-roster), 7 catchers (5 non-roster), 17 infielders (8 non-roster) and 11 outfielders (5 non-roster)...among the 32 active pitchers in camp, 7 are left-handed...of the 28 non-roster players in camp with Kansas City, 10 have previous Major League experience, including eight who had time in "The Show" in 2017...of the 41 roster players in camp, nine have yet to accrue any big league service time.

SPRING WORK--After this afternoon's victory over the Padres, the Royals have an all-time exhibition record of 689-633 with 41 ties for a .521 winning pct...the 2018 exhibition season is the 16th here in the Valley of the Sun where the club has posted a 258-209 mark with 19 ties for a .550 mark...the Royals spent their first 34 seasons training in Florida, beginning with Fort Myers (1969-87), followed by a 15-year stint in Baseball City (1988-2002).

WORKING TOWARD MARCH 29--The 2018 campaign will see the earliest start for the Royals, with the lid-lifter scheduled for Thursday, March 29 against the Chicago White Sox...that 3:15 contest will be the first of a 3-game series, that will see a "weather" off day on Friday, March 30, then resumption with games on Saturday (6:15 p.m.) and Sunday (1:15 p.m.)...KC will then depart on its first road swing of the year with a 6-game journey through Detroit (3) and Cleveland (3)...the first two trips of the campaign will include 3-game stops in the Motor City to battle the Tigers, then the Royals will not travel to Detroit again until the final trip of the year in late September...Kansas City will take on the National League Central in Interleague action, playing home & home 2-game sets with Milwaukee and Cincinnati, a home & home 3-game series with St. Louis and then a 3-game series in Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago Cubs (August 6-8) and 3-game road trip to Pittsburgh (September 17-19).

AT THE HELM--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost begins his eighth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he has a 629-632 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 enters this year sixth among active managers in games (2,220) and wins (1,086)...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).

THE WEEK AHEAD--This four-day homestand will continue tomorrow with a 1:05 game against Oakland, followed on Wednesday by a 1:05 visit from the Cubs...KC will then hit the road for games on Thursday in Glendale vs. the Dodgers and Friday in Peoria vs. the Padres...Saturday will be a split-doubleheader with two against these Rangers here in Surprise at noon and 6:05.

ON THE AIRWAVES--Tonight's game can be heard on 610 Sports and the Royals Radio Network with Denny Matthews, Ryan Lefebvre, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart are providing the call...Stewart also anchors the webcasts...tomorrow and Wednesday will also be on 610 Sports and then Thursday vs. the Dodgers and Friday vs. the Padres are currently slated for the web.

Upcoming Probables

Tonight (SS) vs. Texas Rangers @ Surprise Stadium (6:05)

Jesse Chavez, Yohander Mendez (L), David Hurlbut (L), Alex Claudio (L), Jake Diekman (L)

vs.

Burch Smith, Miguel Almonte, Trevor Oaks, Tim Hill (L), Eric Stout (L), Andres Machado

Tomorrow vs. Oakland A's @ Surprise Stadium (1:05)

Kendall Graveman

vs.

Danny Duffy (L), Kelvin Herrera, Brandon Maurer, Wily Peralta, Kevin Lenik, Tim Hill (L), Josh Staumont

Wednesday vs. Chicago Cubs @ Surprise Stadium (1:05)

TBA

vs.

Ian Kennedy, Brian Flynn (L), Brad Keller

Thursday vs. Los Angeles Dodgers @ Camelback Ranch (1:05)

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TONIGHT'S KANSAS CITY PITCHERS

#64 BURCH SMITH, 27, will make his fourth appearance (second start) of the spring tonight...last pitched here on Wednesday vs. Milwaukee and allowed five runs on five hits and two walks in 2.0 innings...won his previous start on March 1 in Peoria vs. Seattle after tossing 2.0 scoreless innings...entered today with a team-leading nine strikeouts...acquired by Kansas City via trade after the New York Mets selected him in the Rule 5 Draft from Tampa Bay...pitched at three levels in 2017, including three starts at Durham (AAA)...returned from a two-year absence from baseball, recording 13 appearances (12 starts) in the Rays' organization...missed all of 2015 and 2016, recovering from Tommy John surgery, which was performed in April 2015...acquired by Tampa Bay on Dec. 17, 2014 as part of a three-team trade that included former Royals farmhand, Wil Myers.

SMITH	W-L	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2018 Cactus League	1-0	7.50	6.0	6	5	5	9
2017 Charlotte	3-1	2.43	37.0	26	10	20	33
Durham	2-1	1.65	16.1	9	3	4	19
GCL Rays	0-1	6.00	3.0	4	2	0	4

#50 MIGUEL ALMONTE, 24, is scheduled to make his fourth appearance tonight...has recorded 5.0 scoreless innings (two hits) in three appearances this spring, most recently tossing 2.0 innings on Thursday in Glendale vs. the White Sox...had five stints in the big leagues in 2017, but made just two appearances...went 1-1 with a 1.72 ERA (9 ER in 47.0 IP) in 16 appearances (nine starts) between Omaha (AAA) and Northwest Arkansas (AA) with 52 strikeouts (10.0 K/9) and 13 walks (2.5 BB/9)...had 16.0 consecutive scoreless innings over nine appearances through July 20, including a scoreless inning in the Majors on July 1 vs. Minnesota (Game 2)...streak was snapped in his last outing of the season on July 24 at El Paso...placed on the 60-day DL on Aug. 22 with a right rotator cuff injury.

ALMONTE	W-L	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2018 Cactus League	0-0	0.00	5.0	2	0	0	4
2017 NW Arkansas	1-0	1.86	29.0	22	6	6	35
Omaha	0-1	1.50	18.0	20	3	7	17
KANSAS CITY	0-0	13.50	2.0	5	3	2	0

#58 SCOTT BARLOW, 25, is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the spring tonight...last pitched on Friday in Glendale, recording 2.0 scoreless innings in a start vs. his former team, the Dodgers...in his first camp with the Royals after signing as a Major League free agent on Dec. 8...spent the previous seven seasons in the Dodgers' organization, making a combined 26 starts between Tulsa (AA) and Okalahoma City (AAA) in 2017...named Texas League postseason All-Star last year and ranked fifth in the league with 124 strikeouts...had three double-digit strikeout games, including 10 strikeouts in 5.0 innings in a 10-4 win on June 21 at Springfield, a game in which he threw just 69 pitches...originally selected by the Dodgers in the sixth round of the 2011 Draft.

BARLOW	W-L	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2018 Cactus League	0-0	3.18	5.2	7	2	0	6
2017 Oklahoma City	1-3	7.24	32.1	37	26	23	36
Tulsa	6-3	2.10	107.1	60	25	37	124

#59 ANDRES MACHADO, 24, is scheduled to make his fifth appearance of the spring tonight...last pitched on Friday in Glendale, allowing two runs on three hits (one home run) in 1.1 innings of the split-squad game vs. the Dodgers...pitched at four different levels in the Royals' organization last year, which included making his big league debut Sept. 2 at Target Field...posted a combined 8-9 record with a 4.54 ER (56 ER in 111.0 IP) in 29 outings between Wilmington (A+), Northwest Arkansas (AA) and Omaha (AAA)...recorded a career-high 14 strikeouts in 7.0 innings on July 1, in an 8-3 Blue Rocks win at Salem...originally signed by the Royals as a non-drafted free agent on Nov. 17, 2010 out of Carabobo, Venezuela.

MACHADO	W-L	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2018 Cactus League	1-1	6.75	5.1	7	4	2	6
2017 Wilmington	6-7	5.03	73.1	88	41	14	72
NW Arkansas	0-0	3.00	3.0	2	1	2	1
Omaha	2-2	3.63	34.2	30	14	17	38
KANSAS CITY	0-0	22.09	3.2	10	9	3	1

#34 TREVOR OAKS, 24, is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the spring tonight...last pitched on Thursday in Glendale vs. the White Sox and recorded a scoreless inning...acquired by Kansas City on Jan. 4 from the Dodgers in a three-way trade that also included the ChiSox...spent most of 2017 in Oklahoma City (AAA), where he made 15 starts, before missing the final two months with an oblique injury...went 3-0 with a 2.43 ERA (9 ER in 33.1 IP) in his home starts...earned Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week honors on June 4 after recording 7.0 shutout innings on the mound and hit a two-run home run at the plate in an 11-1 win at New Orleans...in four professional seasons, he's 31-13 with a 3.27 ERA, 72 walks and 292 strikeouts in 404.0 innings.

OAKS	W-L	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2018 Cactus League	0-1	10.38	4.1	9	5	2	0
2017 Oklahoma City	4-3	3.64	84.0	87	34	18	72
AZL Dodgers	0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	3
Ogden	0-0	7.94	5.2	12	5	1	6

#52 ERIC STOUT (L), 26, is scheduled to make his fifth appearance of the spring tonight...last pitched on Friday in the Royals' split-squad game here vs. Arizona, and allowed three runs in 1.0 inning for the second time in as many outings (also, March 4 in Goodyear vs. Cincinnati)...spent all of 2017 at Omaha (AAA), where he made a career-high 45 appearances (one start)...ranked third among Pacific Coast League relievers with a .227 opponents' average...stranded 21 of 24 inherited runners, including all 21 over his last 33 outings...lettered twice in basketball at St. Francis High School in Wheaton, Ill...a state finalist in the IHSA three-point shooting championship.

STOUT	W-L	ERA	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2018 Cactus League	0-1	12.60	5.0	8	7	1	5
2017 Omaha	5-2	2.99	69.1	58	23	29	56

LAST TIME OUT

Player	Date	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	W/L/S
Miguel Almonte	3/8	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	-
Scott Barlow	3/9	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	-
Scott Blewett	3/12	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Blaine Boyer	3/12	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Michael Broadway	3/11	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Danny Duffy	3/8	3.0	2	0	0	1	4	0	W
Brian Flynn	3/9	2.0	4	1	1	0	1	0	-
Heath Fillmyer	3/12	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-
Sara Gaviglio	3/8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Foster Griffin	3/11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Jesse Hahn	3/1	2.0	3	3	1	1	1	0	-
Jason Hammel	3/10	2.0	4	3	3	2	2	0	-
Kelvin Herrera	3/10	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Tim Hill	3/9	1.0	2	2	2	1	3	0	-
Jakob Junis	3/12	4.0	0	0	0	0	7	0	W
Nate Karns	3/11	3.0	3	2	2	0	4	1	L
Brad Keller	3/10	1.2	4	3	3	0	1	0	-
Ian Kennedy	3/9	3.0	3	0	0	1	2	0	-
Kevin Lemik	3/10	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	L
Richard Lovelady	3/11	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Andres Machado	3/9	1.1	3	2	2	0	1	1	L
Seahill	3/9	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	-
Brandon Maturer	3/10	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Kevin McCarthy	3/9	1.0	3	2	2	0	2	0	-
Jake Newberry	2/25	0.2	3	1	1	0	1	1	-
Trevor Oaks	3/9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Wily Peralta	3/9	2.0	2	1	1	0	5	1	-
Eric Skoglund	3/11	2.2	4	1	1	0	2	1	-
Burch Smith	3/7	2.0	5	5	5	2	3	0	-
Glenn Sparkman	3/12	1.2	1	0	0	2	1	0	-
Josh Staumont	3/10	1.0	3	3	3	2	0	0	-
Eric Stout	3/9	1.0	3	3	3	1	1	0	L
Kyle Zimmer	3/9	0.2	1	1	1	2	0	0	-

^Minor League camp addition

SPRING TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	Transaction
2/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	Signed to 2018 contract
	LHP-Brian Flynn	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Sam Gaviglio	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Jesse Hahn	Signed to 2018 contract
	LHP-Tim Hill	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Jakob Junis	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Brad Keller	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Andres Machado	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Burch Smith	Signed to 2018 contract
	LHP-Eric Stout	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Signed to 2018 contract
	C-McBryns Viloria	Signed to 2018 contract
	INF-Samir Dueñez	Signed to 2018 contract
	INF-Hunter Dozier	Signed to 2018 contract
	INF-Whit Merrifield	Signed to 2018 contract
2/23	OF-Michael Saunders	Signed to a minor league contract
2/24	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Signed to 2018 contract
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Signed to 2018 contract
	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Signed to 2018 contract
	C-Cam Gallagher	Signed to 2018 contract
	INF-Cheslor Cutbert	Signed to 2018 contract
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Signed to 2018 contract
	INF-Ramon Torres	Signed to 2018 contract
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Signed to 2018 contract
	OF-Billy Burns	Signed to 2018 contract
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Signed to 2018 contract
	OF-Bubba Starling	Signed to 2018 contract
2/28	1B-Lucas Duda	Signed to Major League contract
	OF-Billy Burns	Designated for assignment
3/6	OF-Jon Jay	Signed to Major League contract
	RHP-Jesse Hahn	Placed on 60-day DL
3/7	RHP-Ricky Nolasco	Signed to a minor league contract
3/10	3B-Mike Moustakas	Signed to Major League contract

2018 SPRING SCHEDULE (all times local)

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time/Result	Record	WP	LP	Save	ATT
February 24	Saturday	LOS ANGELES DODGERS (SS)	Surprise	W, 8-4	1-0	B. Smith (1-0)	Broussard	-	5,020
February 25*	Sunday	at Oakland	Mesa	T, 4-4	1-0-1	-	-	-	4,144
February 26*	Monday	at San Francisco	Scottsdale	W, 10-6	2-0-1	Flynn (1-0)	Beede	-	6,946
February 27	Tuesday	SEATTLE	Surprise	W, 14-9	3-0-1	K. McCarthy (1-0)	Bonnell	-	2,887
February 28*	Wednesday	CINCINNATI	Surprise	W, 3-2	4-0-1	Machado (1-0)	Reed	-	3,006
March 1 ^{MLB}	Thursday	at Seattle	Peoria	W, 4-3	5-0-1	Keller (1-0)	Bradford	Fillmyer (1)	4,795
March 2 ^{TV/MLB}	Friday	at San Diego	Peoria	L, 13-5	5-1-1	Wilhelmsen	Oaks (0-1)	-	4,307
March 3	Saturday	CHICAGO WHITE SOX	Surprise	L, 9-5	5-2-1	Seahill	Flynn (1-1)	Stephens	5,793
March 4*	Sunday	at Cincinnati	Goodyear	W, 10-3	6-2-1	Hammel (1-0)	DeSclafani	-	4,005
March 5	Monday	OFF DAY							
March 6 ^{TV/MLB}	Tuesday	SAN DIEGO	Surprise	L, 5-4	6-3-1	Quantrill	McCarthy (1-1)	-	4,018
March 7*	Wednesday	MILWAUKEE	Surprise	L, 10-6	6-4-1	Derby	Griffin (0-1)	-	5,236
March 8	Thursday	at Chicago White Sox (SS)	Glendale	W, 12-0	7-4-1	Duffy (1-0)	Kopech	-	3,419
March 9 ^{MLB}	Friday	at Los Angeles Dodgers	Glendale	L, 6-4	7-5-1	Cingrani	Machado (1-1)	Neal	10,594
		ARIZONA	Surprise	L, 7-2	7-6-1	Bradley	Stout (0-1)	-	6,206
March 10 ^{TV}	Saturday	at Arizona	Scottsdale	L, 10-3	7-7-1	Suarez	Lenik (0-1)	-	13,511
March 11 ^{TV}	Sunday	CLEVELAND (SS)	Surprise	L, 3-1	7-8-1	Merritt	Karns (0-1)	Head (1)	5,590
March 12 ^{TV}	Monday	SAN DIEGO	Surprise	W, 4-0	8-8-1	Junis (1-0)	Mitchell	-	4,761
		TEXAS (SS)#	Surprise	6:05 p.m.					
March 13*	Tuesday	OAKLAND	Surprise	1:05 p.m.					
March 14*	Wednesday	CHICAGO CUBS	Surprise	1:05 p.m.					
March 15 ^{MLB}	Thursday	at Los Angeles Dodgers	Glendale	1:05 p.m.					
March 16	Friday	at San Diego	Peoria	1:10 p.m.					
March 17 ^{TV}	Saturday	TEXAS	Surprise	12:05 p.m.					
		at Texas	Surprise	6:05 p.m.					
March 18 ^{TV}	Sunday	at Chicago Cubs	Mesa	1:05 p.m.					
March 19	Monday	OFF DAY							
March 20 ^{TV/MLB}	Tuesday	SAN FRANCISCO	Surprise	6:05 p.m.					
March 21 ^{TV/MLB}	Wednesday	at Cleveland	Goodyear	6:05 p.m.					
March 22 ^{TV/MLB}	Thursday	at Milwaukee	Maryvale	1:05 p.m.					
March 23	Friday	at San Francisco	Scottsdale	1:05 p.m.					
		LOS ANGELES DODGERS	Surprise	1:05 p.m.					
March 24	Saturday	at Arizona	Scottsdale	1:10 p.m.					
March 25 ^{MLB}	Sunday	CHICAGO CUBS	Surprise	12:05 p.m.					
March 26*	Monday	at Omaha Storm Chasers	Omaha	6:05 p.m.					

Denotes Charity Game (game and stats will count in Cactus League)
 * Game broadcast on KCSP-610 AM in Kansas City (4 more radio broadcasts will be added in mid-March)
 TV Broadcast on FOX Sports Kansas City
 MLB Broadcast on MLB Network (Live broadcasts: 3/15, 3/22)
 NOTE: All games webcast on royals.com

Record	Attendance
Home: 4-5	Home: 37,281
Road: 4-3-1	Home avg.: 9/4,142
vs. A.L.: 3-2-1	Road: 52,597
vs. N.L.: 5-6	Road avg.: 8/6,575