



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (34-73) @ Chicago White Sox (37-70)**

**guaranteed Rate Field - Thursday, August 2, 2018**

**Game #108 - Road Game #56**

**Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Friday, August 3 @ Minnesota Twins:** RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1, 3.29) vs. RHP Jake Odorizzi (4-7, 4.58), 7:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Saturday, August 4 @ Minnesota Twins:** RHP Burch Smith (1-2, 6.00) vs. RHP José Berríos (10-8, 3.56), 6:35 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Sunday, August 5 @ Minnesota Twins:** LHP Danny Duffy (7-9, 4.50) vs. RHP Ervin Santana (0-0, 6.10), 1:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Monday, August 6 vs. Chicago Cubs:** TBA vs. RHP Jakob Junis (6-11, 5.12), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Tuesday, August 7 vs. Chicago Cubs:** TBA vs. RHP Brad Keller (4-4+ today), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

**Wednesday, August 8 vs. Chicago Cubs:** TBA vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1+ tomorrow), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Today's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Royals Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside...this entire road trip will be broadcast on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler on the call...Joel Goldberg and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery anchor the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

### White Sox vs. Royals

Last night's win iced KC's first series victory over the ChiSox this year and was the fifth win in the last seven meetings after an 0-5 start vs. Chicago...a victory today would give Kansas City its first 3-game sweep here since June 13-15, 2014...the Royals are 377-392 in all-time work vs. Chicago, including 173-216 here in the Windy City and 103-124 at guaranteed Rate Field.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
3/29	KC	L, 7-14	Shields	Duffy	36,517
3/31	KC	L, 3-4	Farquhar	Maurer	17,564
4/26	KC	L, 3-6	Giolito	Junis	18,315
4/27	KC	L, 4-7 (11)	Infante	Hill	15,395
4/28-1	KC	L, 0-8	Fulmer	Oaks	16,971
4/28-2	KC	W, 5-2	Skoglund	Covey	16,070
4/29	KC	W, 5-4	McCarthy	Rondon	23,892
7/13	@ Chi	L, 6-9	Shields	Keller	19,361
7/14	@ Chi	W, 5-0	Duffy	Lopez	20,159
7/15	@ Chi	L, 1-10	Giolito	Smith	23,434
7/31	@ Chi	W, 4-2	Duffy	Shields	15,250
8/1	@ Chi	W, 10-5	Junis	Covey	18,019
8/2	@ Chi				

### GORDO LEADS WAY TO SERIES ICING WIN--

Fresh off his 1,500th career game on Tuesday, Alex Gordon had an impact in his 1,501st contest, driving in four runs with a double and two-run homer to lead the Royals to a 10-5 victory over the White Sox...the triumph gave KC wins in the first two games of this set to clinch the club's second series victory in the last four played...for Gordon it was his 11th career contest with at least four RBI, first since August 18, 2016, as his two-run double in the third opened the scoring, then his two-run homer in the sixth capped the 10-run outburst...it was Kansas City's second 10-run affair on what is now a 3-3 road trip, also posting a 10-5 decision in the first game of Saturday's split twinbill in Yankee Stadium...Jakob Junis worked 5.2 innings to gain his first victory since May 18, snapping a 10-start drought that saw eight losses...he gave up four runs on six hits with three walks and five K's last night, surrendering a first pitch homer to open the contest, then blanking Chicago until allowing three in the sixth.

**JUNIS HALTS DROUGHT--**Illinois native, Jakob Junis, found his way back into the win column after a 2 1/2 month dry spell with last night's 10-5 victory over the White Sox...pitching in front of family that made the 115-mile trip to the Windy City, Junis' night had an ominous beginning with a first pitch home run to Yoan Moncada, followed three pitches later with a double, but he then faced the minimum through the fifth inning, allowing a pair of singles that were each wiped out by his batterymate Salvador Perez on stolen base attempts...it took 13 pitches before Junis missed the strike zone for a first time, but then control was his undoing in the sixth as he allowed three runs on three walks and a pair of hits...as for the triumph, it was his

first since May 18 when he posted a 5-2 win over the Yankees in Kauffman Stadium...Junis then fell into a 10-start drought in which he went 0-8 with two no decisions.

**SALVY FIRING BULLETS--**Four-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner, Salvador Perez, nabbed his 14th and 15th basestealers of the year last night getting Tim Anderson for a second straight game as well as Yoan Moncada...last night was the 14th time that Perez has caught at least two runners in a game, the most recent prior to last night was when he caught a career-high three on May 22 at St. Louis...Sal has now nabbed four in the last six games and his 15 overall caught stealings rank tied for second most in the American League, but opponents have the lowest stolen base percentage against Perez in the Majors at 53.1% (17-for-32)...his overall caught stealing pct. of 48.5 ranks leads all receivers in the Majors with at least 60 games caught this year.

**POST-BREAK IMPROVEMENTS--**Kansas City has played its most consistent ball of the year since the All-Star break, going 7-5, including a 3-3 split through the first six games of this 10-game journey...though only a 12-game sample size, the Royals have improved in every facet since taking the four-day break in mid-July...the club has averaged 5.1 runs per game since the break, compared to 3.5 runs over the first 95 games of the season...KC has hit .254 with a .277 mark with runners in scoring position in the last dozen contests after batting just .239 as a team and a paltry .218 mark in RISP situations...on the hill, the Royals have knocked over a run off the ERA, posting a 4.46 mark since returning to work after compiling a 5.40 ERA in the first 95 affairs.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Brad Keller (4-4, 3.43) vs. RHP Reynaldo Lopez (4-9, 4.57)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Brad Keller vs. White Sox	0-1	-	0-1	Major League Record	4-4 (3.43 ERA)	-	4-4
Reynaldo López vs. Royals	0-1	2-0	2-1	Major League Record	4-9 (4.57 ERA)	3-3	12-15

**BRAD KELLER** makes his 11th start and 32nd appearance of his rookie season...he's making his second start (fifth outing) vs. the White Sox...he was acquired via trade from the Reds, who selected him from Arizona in the 2017 Rule 5 Draft...he was originally an eighth-round pick of Arizona in the 2013 Draft.

**YOUNG GUN STUNS YANKS--**Brad earned a 10-5 win in the opener of last Saturday's split doubleheader at Yankee Stadium...in his first career appearance in the Bronx, he worked 5.2 innings allowing four runs on nine hits with three walks and a strikeout, yielding 14 total base runners, but allowing just one hit with runners in scoring position...he held a 6-0 lead into the bottom of the fifth, when Giancarlo Stanton hit a two-run home run...he gave up two more in the sixth before he exited with a lead for the sixth time in 10 starts...with the win one day after his 23rd birthday, Keller became the second-youngest right-handed starting pitcher to win in the Bronx in a Royals uniform, trailing only Bret Saberhagen, who beat the Yankees 5-2 on July 8, 1985, 88 days after his 21st birthday...Keller now owns a 3.43 ERA (29 ER in 76.0 IP), tops among Major League rookies (min. 70 IP).

**LIMITING THE LONGBALL--**Keller has allowed just three home runs in 76.0 innings, good for a 0.36 HR/9 rate, best in the Majors (min. 70 IP)...the Royals' single-season record for qualified pitchers is 0.25 HR/9 (6 HR in 220.1 IP) by Al Fitzmorris in 1976...two of the three Brad has allowed have come in his last two starts (Giancarlo Stanton in Game 1 on Saturday and a solo shot by Max Kepler on July 22)...Kepler's was the first vs. Keller since April 20 in Detroit, a JaCoby Jones walk-off, snapping Keller's homerless streak at 63.1 innings, which was the longest active streak in the Majors at the time, according to Elias.

**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH--**Since the Rule 5 Draft adopted its current system in 2006, 141 selections in the Major League phase have been pitchers, including Keller, who was selected by Cincinnati from Arizona, then traded to Kansas City...of the 141 pitchers selected, only four have made at least 10 starts the next season: Dylan Covey (12, White Sox, 2017), Luis Perdomo (20, Padres, 2016), Carlos Monasterios (13, Dodgers, 2010) and Keller (11 including today)...among those, Monasterios had the lowest ERA at 4.38, leaving Keller on pace to become the first (min. 10 starts) in the current Rule 5 format with a sub-4.00 ERA.

**GROUNDBALL SPECIALIST--**Keller's groundball rate of 58.5% ranks second in the Majors (min. 70.0 IP), trailing only Marcus Stroman (62.1%)...he's induced 15 groundball double plays this season, third most in the American League and seven shy of the Royals rookie record held by Rich Gale (22) in 1978.

**VS. WHITE SOX--**Brad has made four appearances (one start) vs. Chicago, including his Major League debut on March 29, in which he recorded a scoreless inning in relief...he tossed another scoreless frame on April 27, but allowed a run on three hits the following day, despite earning a hold in a 5-2 Royals win...in his only start here on July 13, Keller yielded a career-high five runs on seven hits and four walks in 2.2 innings, the shortest start of his career, in a 9-6 loss.

**ON THE ROAD--**All four of Keller's losses have come on the road, where he's 2-4 despite a 3.76 ERA (16 ER in 38.1 IP)...in five road starts since joining the rotation, he's 1-3 with a 4.50 ERA (13 ER in 26.0 IP), including a 1-0 loss to James Paxton on July 1 in Seattle, in which Keller became the youngest Royal (22 years, 339 days) to record a complete game of at least 8.0 innings since Zack Greinke (21.201) in 2005.

Keller vs. White Sox					
Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Jose Abreu	.000	3	0	0	0
Tim Anderson	.000	3	0	0	0
Nicky Delmonico	1.000	1	1	0	1
Adam Engel	.000	1	0	0	0
Avisail Garcia	.000	1	0	0	0
Leury Garcia	1.000	3	3	0	2
Yoan Moncada	.000	1	0	0	0
Omar Narvaez	.667	3	2	0	1
Daniel Palka	1.000	2	2	0	1
Yolmer Sanchez	.500	2	1	0	0

Brad's Major League Starts												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
5/30	vs. Minnesota	ND, 11-8	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	3	51-29	9-1	
6/5	at LA Angels	L, 0-1	4.1	5	1	1	0	1	3	75-45	0-0	
6/10	at Oakland	ND, 2-3	5.1	5	2	2	0	4	4	85-57	2-2	
6/17	vs. Houston	ND, 4-7	6.0	9	3	3	0	3	1	83-53	4-3	
6/25	vs. LA Angels	W, 2-0	7.0	2	0	0	0	2	6	109-67	1-0	
7/1	at Seattle	L, 0-1	8.0	6	1	1	0	0	3	102-64	0-1	
7/7	vs. Boston	ND, 4-15	4.2	6	4	4	0	5	2	89-46	4-3	
7/13	at White Sox	L, 6-9	2.2	7	5	5	0	4	1	70-42	2-5	
7/22	vs. Minnesota	W, 5-3	7.0+	3	3	3	1	2	8	99-68	5-3	
7/28	at NY Yankees-1	W, 10-5	5.2	9	4	4	1	3	1	92-51	6-4	
2018 Totals (Starter)	3-3	4.02	53.2	55	24	24	2	25	32	855-522	61.1%	
2018 Totals (Reliever)	1-1	2.01	22.1	17	5	5	1	7	13	349-209	59.8%	
2018 Totals	4-4	3.43	76.0	72	29	29	3	32	45	1204-731	60.7%	

### Brad's Last Win:

July 28, 2018 at New York Yankees-1 (5.2 IP, 10-5 over Luis Severino)

### Brad's Last Loss:

July 13, 2018 at Chicago White Sox (2.2 IP, 6-9 to James Shields)

### Brad's Strikeout High:

8 on July 22, 2018 vs. Minnesota (7.0+ IP in a 5-3 win over Zach Duke)

### Brad's Only Complete Game:

8.0 IP on July 1, 2018 at Seattle (lost 0-1 to James Paxton)



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**Pitching Notes**

**Tomorrow's Starter – Heath Fillmyer**

- Heath will make his fourth start of the season tomorrow night in the series opener at Target Field...he's 0-1 with a 3.29 ERA (10 ER in 27.1 IP).
- Fillmyer took a no-decision in a 5-4 loss to the Yankees in the nightcap Saturday, surrendering three runs on five hits over 5.0 innings...he allowed four of first five to reach in the first inning, but settled in to set down 14 of the final 18 he faced...one of the blemishes was a two-out solo homer to Shane Robinson in the fourth.
- He became the second Royal to record at least 6.2 innings, allow three hits or fewer with at least six strikeouts in one of his first two Major League starts on July 23, joining Doug Bird (Sept. 6, 1975 at California) and joined Los Angeles' Shohei Ohtani (April 8 vs. Oakland) as only pitchers to do so in the AL this season.
- He will be pitching against Minnesota for the first time...he has a 1.50 ERA (2 ER in 12.0 IP) in three outings (one start) against AL Central foes.
- He has a 4.05 ERA (6 ER in 13.1 IP) in four road appearances, including allowing three runs in 5.0 innings to the Yankees in his first road start on July 28.

**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	107	21-52	-	-	5.27	589.0	647	362	345	93	219	480	.277
Relievers	106	13-21	24	39	5.33	358.0	387	225	212	51	163	277	.279
Totals	107	34-73	24	39	5.29	947.0	1,034	587	557	144	382	757	.278

**Bullpen Totals:** 1st Batter Efficiency: 218/315 (69.2%) Saves/Save Opp: 24/39 (61.5%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 149/60 (40.3%)

**Jason Adam**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 17/25 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 11/7 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 5/21 at STL **July 29 at NYY** 1.1 1 1 1 0 1

- Jason worked 1.1 innings Sunday in New York, stranding a pair of inherited runners in the fifth, before allowing a run in the sixth on a hit by pitch, a double and a sac fly...he's one of seven pitchers to make their MLB debut for Kansas City this season, tied for second most in the Majors, behind San Diego (9).
- Adam is the 19th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school...made his MLB debut May 5 vs. Detroit in Kansas City.

**Brian Flynn (L)**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 20/30 **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:** 16/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN **Aug. 1 at CWS** 1.1 1 0 0 0 1

- Brian worked 1.1 scoreless innings last night, stranding a pair of inherited runners by getting Nicky Delmonico to fly out to end the sixth and working around a leadoff double by Tim Anderson in the seventh...he's worked at least 2.0 innings out of the bullpen on 17 occasions, which is tied for the third most in the Majors.
- He's induced 14 double plays, the most in MLB by a reliever...despite missing most of 2017 due to injury, his 25 GIDP since 2016 are fourth-most in the AL.
- His 2.99 ERA (36 ER in 108.1 IP) out of the bullpen since debuting with Royals in 2016 is sixth-best among left-handed relievers in AL (min. 400 batters faced).

**Jason Hammel**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 4/6 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 1/1 **2018 Strikeout High:** 10 on 5/27 at TEX **July 31 at CWS** 1.0 2 0 0 0 2

- Jason allowed two hits to start the eighth inning Tuesday but worked out of trouble to pitch a scoreless frame and record his third career hold and first since Sept. 29, 2013... he struck out Omar Narvaez with runners at the corners and no outs and fanned Leury Garcia to end the inning with the tying runs in scoring position.
- Made his first relief appearance since Sept. 18, 2014 with Oakland on July 10, snapping a run of 112 straight starts, including 50 consecutive starts with the Royals.
- He carries a 3.87 ERA (45 ER in 104.2 IP) in 64 career relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 career starts...he has a 3.38 ERA in six relief outings this season (8 IP) and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts (102.1 IP)...one of three players (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 starts and 50 relief appearances.

**Tim Hill (L)**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 30/46 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/3 (33.3%) **Last Save:** June 22, 2018 at HOU (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 31/9 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX **July 31 at CWS** 0.1 0 0 0 0 0

- Tim retired the only batter he faced Tuesday, getting Yoan Moncada to ground out to end the seventh, the fifth straight outing he has worked under 1.0 inning...he's second among AL relievers with 22 inherited runners stranded...he's allowed 29.0% of inherited runners to score, which is second-best among AL rookie relievers.
- Hill recorded his first victory on June 2 and first save on June 22, becoming first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in same season since Kelvin Herrera in 2012...he's second among AL rookies in appearances (46)...his nine holds are second on the team behind Kevin McCarthy (12) and tied for fourth among AL rookie relievers.
- He did not allow a hit in each of the first seven appearances (6.2 IP) of his career, coming up one game shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (San Francisco, 2006) and Garry Roggenburk (Minnesota, 1963) for the most hitless appearances to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.

**Brandon Maurer**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 11/19 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/5 (20.0%) **Last Save:** July 20, 2018 vs. MIN (36th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 6/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x) last: 7/29 at NYY **Aug. 1 at CWS** 1.0 0 0 0 1 1

- Brandon pitched around a two-out walk in the ninth last night for his third consecutive scoreless outing on the heels of allowing nine runs in four outings... it marks first time he has not allowed a run in three appearances of at least 1.0 inning since tossing 8.0 straight scoreless innings from June 28-July 20, 2017 with San Diego.
- He's 0-2 with a 10.97 ERA (13 ER in 10.2 IP) in 14 outings since being selected from Omaha (AAA) on June 15, his second stint with Kansas City this season.
- He went 1-3 with a 5.48 ERA (14 ER in 23.0 IP) for Omaha after being optioned April 13, converting five of his seven save opportunities...he made seven consecutive scoreless outings prior to his recall, a streak of 12.2 straight scoreless innings in which opponents hit just .163 (7-for-43) with one extra-base hit against him.

**Kevin McCarthy**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 28/39 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 21/6 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (6x), last: 7/7 vs. BOS **July 31 at CWS** 1.0 2 2 2 0 1

- Kevin earned his team-leading 12th hold Tuesday but surrendered two runs in 1.0 inning of work...he stranded a pair of inherited runners by retiring Tim Anderson to end the sixth...he struck out Avisail Garcia after a one-out double by Jose Abreu in the seventh but then gave up a two-out, two-run homer to Matt Davidson.
- His ground ball rate of 61.8 is the second-best mark by an AL reliever behind Cleveland's Dan Otero (63.1) and the seventh-best rate in the Majors.
- He has a 2.01 ERA (5 ER in 22.1 IP) in 20 appearances at Kauffman Stadium this season and a 5.82 ERA (14 ER in 21.2 IP) in 19 outings on the road.
- His 0.52 ERA (1 ER in 17.1 IP) in one-run games ranks second in the American League...went 3.0 scoreless in 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming second pitcher since 2014 with 3.0 relief innings on 24 pitches or fewer, joining Ryan Webb (22) on Aug. 11, 2015.

**Wily Peralta**

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 12/15 **Saves/Save Opp:** 6/6 (100.0%) **Last Save:** July 31, 2018 at CWS (6th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (3x), last: 7/14 at CWS **July 31 at CWS** 1.0 0 0 0 2 1

- Wily earned his sixth save in as many chances Tuesday, working around two walks to protect a 4-2 lead with a scoreless inning...he issued a leadoff walk to Jose Abreu but quickly erased him, inducing Avisail Garcia to hit into a double play...after a walk to Daniel Palka, he struck out Yoan Moncada to end the game.
- He hasn't allowed a run in 12 of 15 outings, including eight consecutive scoreless appearances from June 20-July 14, a span that covered 7.1 innings.
- Peralta joins Toronto's Ken Giles (12/12) and Atlanta's A.J. Minter (6/6) as only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least six saves.
- He joins Chris Sale, Bud Norris and Mike Minor as the only players on an active roster or the disabled list with at least 120 career starts and six career saves.

**Glenn Sparkman**

**Ist 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:** 7/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (3x), last: 7/25 vs. DET **Aug. 1 at CWS** 1.0 2 1 1 0 0

- Glenn worked the eighth inning last night, allowing one run on two hits...he gave up a leadoff double to Jose Abreu and nearly worked out of trouble with a ground out by Daniel Palka and a line out by Avisail Garcia but gave up a two-out RBI single to Leury Garcia before retiring Nicky Delmonico to end the inning.
- He has allowed just one run of his own in his last 7.1 innings after surrendering four in his first 2.1 innings this season, lowering his ERA from 15.45 to 4.66.

**Royals vs. White Sox**

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2018</u>							<u>Career</u>						
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Adam	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1
Duffy	2-1	0	3.57	4	22.2	23	9	8-6	0	4.09	24	123.1	132	56
Fillmyer	0-0	0	3.86	1	2.1	3	1	0-0	0	3.86	1	2.1	3	1
Flynn	0-0	0	7.27	5	8.2	11	7	0-0	0	8.00	7	9.0	13	8
Hammel	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	4	0	2-4	0	5.11	14	49.1	61	28
Hill	0-1	0	9.64	5	4.2	7	5	0-1	0	9.64	5	4.2	7	5
Junis	1-1	0	7.94	2	11.1	12	10	1-1	0	7.94	2	11.1	12	10
<b>Keller</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
Maurer	0-1	0	10.13	3	2.2	3	3	0-1	1	7.59	10	10.2	10	9
McCarthy	1-0	0	8.31	4	4.1	7	4	2-0	0	3.21	12	14.0	19	5
Peralta	0-0	1	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	0-1	0	2.25	3	8.0	6	2
Smith	0-1	0	7.71	3	4.2	5	4	0-0	0	7.71	3	4.2	5	4
Sparkman	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	2	1	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	2	1



**Hitting Notes**

- Jorge Bonifacio** *This Series: 0-for-3, run, BB* *This Trip: 2-for-16 (.125), 2 runs, 2B, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*  
 ● Jorge didn't play last night, after starting in right field on Tuesday evening...he's had a rough go of it at the plate, going 4-for-his-last-39 (.103) since July 15, after batting .326/.380/.543 (15-for-46) with seven extra-base hits between June 30-July 14...tied for sixth in the AL with eight doubles during the month of July.  
 ● Bonifacio has a .594 slugging percentage (two doubles, a triple, two homers) in 10 games here...he's 2-for-4 with a homer off Reynaldo Lopez.  
 ● He's made 18 starts in right field, one of eight Royals to start in right, along with: Jorge Soler (52), Rosell Herrera (15), Jon Jay (9), Whit Merrifield (7), Paulo Orlando (2), Hunter Dozier (2) and Brett Phillips (2)...suspended by MLB for the first 80 games this year for violating the Drug Prevention and Treatment policy.
- Drew Butera** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 1-for-6, 2B, RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*  
 ● Drew hasn't played in this series, after catching the final two games of the Yankee series last weekend...he hit safely in his first three games following the All-Star break, going 5-for-9 with two doubles, an inside-the-park home run and four RBI and included reaching base in six-straight plate appearances.  
 ● He's still 9-for-his-last-27 (.333) dating back to July 4...he was in a 1-for-23 skid between May 29-July 1.  
 ● Butera hit the go-ahead, inside-the-park three-run HR in the seventh inning on July 22 vs. Minnesota, the first by a Royal since Jarrod Dyson on July 8, 2015 vs. Tampa Bay...he's the fifth catcher (6th time) to hit an inside-the park HR for the Royals, joining: Brent Mayne (Sept. 27, 1991 and Aug. 22, 1991), John Wathan (Sept. 23, 1983), Darrell Porter (April 12, 1978) and Fran Healy (July 29, 1973)...he's the first catcher in the Majors to do it since Miami's J.T. Realmuto on Sept. 8, 2015.  
 ● He made his sixth career pitching appearance (3rd with the Royals) July 7 vs. Boston, but retired just one of six batters and was charged with two runs, matching the total he allowed from his previous five outings (4.0 IP)...among the nine position players to pitch for the Royals, he's the only one to do it three times.
- Hunter Dozier** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 2-for-7, 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (3-11)*  
 ● Hunter didn't play for a second-straight game last night...he clubbed his fifth home run of the season Sunday in the Bronx, snapping a 70 at-bat drought, which dated back to June 23...he's hit safely in each of his last three games and reached in five-of-six since the break.  
 ● Dozier has started 52 of KC's 67 contests since being recalled on May 14...however, he's started just six of 12 games since the All-Star break...he's made starts at first base (40), third base (5), designated hitter (5) and in right field (2)...four of his last seven hits have gone for extra-bases (.412 SLG).
- Lucas Duda** *This Series: 1-for-7, run, RBI, 2 BB* *This Trip: 2-for-18 (.111), 2 runs, HR, 5 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, sf* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*  
 ● Lucas collected an RBI single as part of KC's five-run fifth inning last night...he's recorded just two hits on this trip, but collected five RBI in six games...his 12 RBI since the All-Star break (10 games) are tied with Salvador Perez for fifth in the American League...he had 15 RBI during the month of July.  
 ● He's slugging .448 (eight doubles, one triple, seven homers) against right-handed pitching this year...26 of his 38 RBI have come off of righties.  
 ● Duda has drawn three bases loaded walks this year, which are tied for the Major League lead...he's 3-for-5 with 10 RBI with the sacks full this season.  
 ● He has 19 two-out RBI this season, which are tops among current Royals, despite missing five weeks of action with right foot plantar fasciitis.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: 0-for-3, run, BB* *This Trip: 0-for-14, run, 2 BB, sac* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-17)*  
 ● Esky made the start at shortstop last night, going 0-for-3 with a walk and a run scored...drew a leadoff walk in the third inning and scored KC's first run on Alex Gordon's two-run double...he's in the midst of an 0-for-17 skid, after hitting in 12 of his previous 15 games (July 3-25), going 14-for-52 (.269).  
 ● Alcides is tied for sixth in the American League with five sacrifices this season, while his 22 sacrifices since the start of 2016 are second-most among non-pitchers, behind Delino DeShields (25)...he's tops among current Royals with 10 infield hits this season.  
 ● He's hit three HR in 2018, all of which have tied or given the Royals a lead, including his first career walk-off HR on May 29 vs. Minnesota in the 14th inning.  
 ● Alcides started a club-record 421 consecutive games from Sept. 26, 2015 to July 7, 2018, the longest streak in the Majors, according to *Elias*, since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07...the first 407 of those 421 were at shortstop, the longest streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96.
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: 4-for-8, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 4 RBI* *This Trip: 7-for-21 (.333), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 3 g (5-12)*  
 ● Alex had a big night at the plate, driving in a season high four runs, going 2-for-4 with a double and a two-run homer last night...it marked his first game with four RBI or more since August 18, 2016 vs. Minnesota...since 2014, he's batting .297/.362/.461 (38-for-128) with six doubles, five homers and 14 RBI at this park.  
 ● Gordo has three multi-hit contests in the last five days and is 7-for-21 (.333) on this trip...he had two multi-hit efforts in 26 games between June 22-July 26.  
 ● His home run last night marked the 167th of his career, moving him within two of Hal McRae (169) for fourth on the franchise's all-time list.  
 ● He's collected nine extra-base hits since July 4, giving him 504 for his career...he's the fifth Royal to reach 500+ XBH, joining George Brett (1,119), Hal McRae (681), Frank White (625) and Amos Otis (623)...he's also played in 1,501 games, which rank sixth in club history.  
 ● His eight outfield assists are tied for third in the AL, one off the league leaders...his 90 career assists are tops in the Majors since 2010, two ahead of Gerardo Parra.  
 ● He's been hit-by-pitch seven times this season, extending his Royals record to 96—18 more than anyone else—and tied for 10th among active players.
- Rosell Herrera** *This Series: 2-for-8, run, 2B, RBI, BB* *This Trip: 9-for-24 (.375), 4 runs, 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 5 g (9-21)*  
 ● Rosell made his second-straight start at third base last night and went 1-for-4 at the plate with an RBI double in KC's five-run fifth...he's hit in his last five games, going 9-for-21 (.429) with three doubles and a homer, while he's reached base in 17 of his last 18, slashing .306/.367/.417 (22-for-72) in that span.  
 ● Hit his first Major League home run on Sunday at Yankee Stadium, a solo shot off reliever David Robertson...he's batting .355 (11-for-31) with three doubles and two triples with runners in scoring position...that includes going 6-for-his-last-16 (.375) with RISP.  
 ● Since joining the Royals on June 17, Herrera's 35 hits are third-most on the club, behind Whit Merrifield (43) and Salvador Perez (36).  
 ● He was claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17...including his time with the Reds this year, Rosell has appeared in games in right field (15), center field (11), left field (twice), third base (twice) and second base (once).
- Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 2-for-9, run, 2 SB* *This Trip: 6-for-26 (.231), 3 runs, 3 BB, 5 SB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-9)*  
 ● Whit singled with one out in the fifth to start KC's five-run rally last night...he also recorded his second stolen base of the series and fifth on this road trip.  
 ● Merrifield leads the Majors with seven thefts since the All-Star break, while his 24 thefts for the season rank third in the AL, one behind Dee Gordon and Jose Ramirez (25 each), for the league lead...led the Junior Circuit with 34 steals last year...he's also tops in the Majors, having stolen third base nine times in 2018.  
 ● He's reached base in 26 of his last 28 games, slashing .336/.391/.448 (39-for-116) since June 27...his batting average in that span ranks fourth in the AL.  
 ● Overall, he's tied for fourth in the AL in doubles (31), tied for sixth in hits (120) and tied for eighth in multi-hit games (34)...since the start of last season, he's the only player in the Majors with at least 50 doubles (63) and 50 stolen bases (58, most in the AL)...he's also tied for fifth in the Junior Circuit with 289 hits.  
 ● Among players with 90 plate appearances in the first inning, he's second in batting average (.353) and sixth in on-base percentage (.415).  
 ● Whit is 6-for-16 (.375) with a triple and an RBI against White Sox starter Reynaldo Lopez...hit safely in six-straight vs. the Sox, going 9-for-25 (.360).  
 ● He has started 103 of the Royals' 107 games, including starts at: second base (72), center field (14), right field (7), first base (5) and designated hitter (5).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *This Series: 1-for-7, 2 runs, sac* *This Trip: 6-for-20 (.300), 4 runs, 2B, 3 SB, sac* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*  
 ● Mondesi singled and scored two runs, after reaching on a sacrifice-throwing error last night...his sixth-inning single marked his first hit since snapping his career-best eight-game hitting streak Sunday...he batted .310/.322/.460 (18-for-58) with three doubles, two homers and seven RBI during the month of July.  
 ● Since being recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17, his 18 runs scored are second on the club, one behind Whit Merrifield (19) for the team lead.  
 ● Adalberto is batting .300/.310/.457 (21-for-70) against right-handed pitching this year...he's also batting .342/.359/.553 (13-for-38) in the seventh inning or later.  
 ● Collected a career-high four RBI on July 10 in Minnesota, which included a three-run homer, making him the first Royals shortstop other than Alcides Escobar to HR since Yuniesky Betancourt on June 6, 2012...15 of his 25 starts have come at SS, and he's the only Royal to start there other than Escobar since Sept. 26, 2015.
- Ryan O'Hearn** *This Series: 2-for-7, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *This Trip: 2-for-7, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*  
 ● Ryan made his second-straight start as the designated hitter last night, going 1-for-4 with an RBI single in the fourth...made his debut and homered here on Tuesday, becoming the third Royals player to homer in his first MLB game, joining Clint Hurdle (1977) and Mark Quinn (1999).  
 ● He was hitting .232 (82-for-353) with 21 doubles, 11 homers and 52 RBI in Triple-A this season...entered the year as KC's No. 8 prospect (*Baseball America*).  
 ● Played in a combined 133 games between Omaha and Northwest Arkansas (AA) in 2017, batting .253/.330/.455 (121-for-479) with 22 homers and 64 RBI between the two stops...his home run total ranked third among Royals' farmhands, behind only Jorge Soler (24) and Frank Schwindel (23).
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 1-for-9, run, 2B* *This Trip: 8-for-25 (.320), 5 runs, 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-5)*  
 ● Salvy collected his first hit of the series, doubling in the eighth inning last night, going 1-for-5 with a run scored...he's hit in 16 of his last 18 games, batting .307/.329/.640 (23-for-75) with seven homers and 19 RBI in that span...he has five HR in his last 11 games, including three roundtrippers last weekend in the Bronx.  
 ● Threw out Tim Anderson and Yoan Moncada trying to steal last night, his 14th career game where he's caught multiple runners trying to steal...he's tied for second in the AL, having retired 15 would-be basestealers this season...his 150 career runners caught stealing are second-most in club history, behind Mike MacFarlane (162).  
 ● Since the start of 2017, he's tied for third in the Majors with 34 home runs on the road, while his road slugging percentage (.560) in that span ranks ninth.  
 ● Perez became the second Royal to start in five All-Star Games (2014-18) this year, joining George Brett, who started in nine (1976-79, '81-85)...he's the first catcher to start at least five consecutive All-Star Games since Iván Rodríguez started nine straight from 1993-2001.
- Brett Phillips** *This Series: 3-for-9, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI* *This Trip: 3-for-11, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-9)*  
 ● Brett collected two hits last night, including a double and an RBI single in the fifth inning...he slugged his first Royals home run on Tuesday night, a two-run shot in the seventh off James Shields...acquired on Friday night from Milwaukee, along with pitcher Jorge López, in exchange for third baseman Mike Moustakas.  
 ● He had three previous big league stints this year with the Brewers...while he was hitting .240/.331/.411 (62-for-258) at Colorado Springs (AAA).  
 ● Phillips played in 37 games last season, batting .276 (24-for-87) with three doubles, four homers and 12 RBI...entered the 2018 season rated as the fifth-best prospect in the Brewers' organization, according to *Baseball America*.



**This & That**

**WHIT STILL RUNNING**--The American League stolen base leader in 2017 has picked it up of late in 2018, as Whit Merrifield upped his season mark to 24 thefts with a successful swipe of second base in the fifth inning last night...his seven thefts since the All-Star break are the most in the Majors, one more than Mike Trout and Trea Turner, while Merrifield's season total of 24 are third in the A.L. theft race, only one behind Seattle's Dee Gordon and Cleveland's Jose Ramirez for the league lead...Merrifield, who pilfered 34 bases last year, is the only Major League player with at least 50 stolen bases and 50 doubles since the start of the 2017 season...his seven stolen bases since the break have taken place in the last nine games...of Whit's 24 thefts, he has a Major League best nine steals of third base in 10 attempts.

**DUFF THE ULTIMATE ROAD WARRIOR**--Danny Duffy opened this series here with a solid 4-2 victory over the White Sox, firing 5.2 scoreless innings on Tuesday night...his road season began with a 2-4 ledger and 5.89 ERA spanning his first eight assignments...he has since hit the record books over his last six starts, going 4-0 with a 0.24 ERA, surrendering only one earned run over 37.2 innings, with 48 strikeouts and a .190 opponents batting average (26-for-137)...according to the folks at STATS, Inc., Duff is the first American League pitcher in the live ball era (since 1920) to allow one run or fewer in a six-start road span in the same season...the only other hurler in the game in that span to accomplish such a feat was Roger Clemens in 2005, when with the then National League Houston Astros, he allowed one run or less in his first seven road starts of that season...Duffy will carry a streak of 18.2 consecutive scoreless road innings into Sunday in Minnesota.

**NEXT STOP MINNEAPOLIS**--With wins in the first two games of this visit to Chicago, the Royals are now 3-3 with four to play on this season-long 10-game journey that began with a 1-3 stop in Yankee Stadium...the Royals will leave here tonight for a weekend set in Minneapolis with night games tomorrow (7:10 p.m.), Saturday (6:35 p.m.) and a Sunday matinee (1:10 p.m.)...Kansas City has gone 6-3 against the Twins this year, including a 1-2 visit to Target Field in July.

**HERRERA CONTINUES ROLL**--Rosell Herrera's first 25 defensive starts for the Royals came in the outfield, but the versatile 25-year old has found himself at third base for the first time in his big league career in the opening two games of this series...acquired off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and recalled to the big league club on June 17, Herrera has gone 9-for-21 (.429) while hitting safely in his last five games which included his first Major League home run, a solo blast off of veteran reliever David Robertson in Yankee Stadium on Sunday...the switch-hitter has batted .368 (13-for-38) in his last nine games to up his season average with the Royals to .279.

**SOLID JULY'S FOR SAL AND DUFF**--The Royals today announced their Player and Pitcher of the Month for July, with Salvador Perez winning the honor for the second time in his career, while Danny Duffy took home the hurler honors for a fifth time...Perez enjoyed his best full month of 2018 by hitting .293 (27-for-92) with four doubles, seven home runs and 21 RBI...he did hit .294 in April, but played only eight games due to a D.L. stint...it was a huge turnaround for the 28-year old receiver who scuffled through a .158 month of June...he was most impressive over the last eight games, hitting .364 (12-for-33) with four home runs and eight RBI...he was also the only Royal who did not get an All-Star break, as Perez made his fifth consecutive start in the Midsummer Classic...Duffy posted three wins in July and led the team in starts (6), innings (37.1) and strikeouts (37)...three of his six starts were scoreless, and he allowed just one run over 7.0 innings in another, posting a 0.35 ERA (1 ER in 25.2 IP) in those four outings.

**DUPER NABS ANOTHER ONE**--It took only 32 seconds in the seventh inning on Sunday for the umpiring crew in Chelsea to agree with Kansas City's replay review guru Bill Duplissee that in fact Aaron Hicks was caught stealing...it was Dupe's big league best 21st overturn of the year, one more than both Arizona and Philadelphia...he's been successful on 77.8% of his challenges this year (21-for-27), which is also tops in baseball, ahead of second-place San Francisco (71.4%) as the Giants are 15-for-21 according to numbers released Monday...KC is also the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this season...Dupe has made good on 67.4% of his challenges in his career (120-for-178), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 71.6% success rate over the last three seasons (73-for-102).

**BIG HOMESTAND STARTS NEXT WEEK**--Kansas City will follow the longest road trip of the season with the longest homestand of 2018, with three-game Interleague visits from the Cubs and Cardinals, followed by a four-game set with the Toronto Blue Jays...it all begins Monday when the Cubs hit town for a three-game set as the Royals return to Interleague play...following a day off on Thursday, August 9, KC will welcome it's cross-state rivals from St. Louis, a club the Royals took two of three from in Busch Stadium earlier this year...Kansas City will return to A.L. play to close out the stay with a four-game set vs. Toronto.

**BACK TO WORK VS. CENTRAL**--The Royals have resumed intra-divisional play with a six-game stretch that will end with three this weekend in Minnesota...KC has gone 8-6 in the last 14 meetings within the A.L. Central and after this journey the club will have played 18 of 22 within the division since July 2...on the year, Kansas City is 20-23 against Central, including an 11-12 mark at home...once this road trip is completed the Royals will return to Interleague action with the first six games of the next homestand featuring three-game visits from the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals...those sets will be followed by four at "The K" against Toronto.

**GORDO AGAIN AMONG ASSIST ELITE**--Five-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner Alex Gordon has not been tested since July 10 in Minnesota when Logan Morrison tried to stretch a double off the wall into a triple, but was denied by Gordon...it was Alex's eighth outfield assist this season, tying him for third in the A.L. and one behind league leaders Mitch Haniger and Leonys Martin...it was also Gordo's 90th assist since the beginning of 2010, which is two ahead of Colorado's Gerardo Parra (88), who ranks second in that span...his career total is also the second-most in Royals history, trailing only Amos Otis, who had 116 between 1970-83...his work has allowed the Royals to compile the most outfield assists in the Majors since 2010, matching Minnesota with 288.

**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 1,120, which is good for seventh among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,115 career wins...Ned has most recently passed former Pittsburgh skipper, Danny Murtaugh (1,115), for 52nd on the all-time list...Yost is 663-705 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 (2,327)...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.

Player	vs. White Sox (2018)					vs. White Sox (career)					On Road (career)					Lopez (career)					Odorizzi (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	.214	14	3	1	5	.241	54	13	5	12	.248	246	61	10	31	.500	4	2	1	3	.125	8	1	0	0
Butera	.133	15	2	0	0	.194	124	24	0	3	.201	593	119	14	63	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
Dozier	.125	8	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0	.227	88	20	2	7	.333	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.167	42	7	1	6	.153	59	9	3	8	.236	1489	352	68	227	.111	9	1	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Escobar	.171	35	6	0	2	.273	521	142	6	34	.252	2691	678	21	208	.286	14	4	1	1	.294	17	5	0	0
Gordon	.289	45	13	1	7	.262	607	159	11	68	.257	2830	728	88	297	.167	12	2	0	0	.308	13	4	1	7
Herrera	.250	8	2	0	1	.250	8	2	0	1	.254	67	17	1	9	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0	
Merrifield	.267	45	12	0	3	.300	170	51	3	31	.279	653	182	9	56	.375	16	6	0	1	.375	8	3	2	4
Mondesi	.286	14	4	1	1	.194	31	6	1	1	.222	158	35	5	19	1.000	1	1	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
O'Hearn	.286	7	2	1	3	.286	7	2	1	3	.286	7	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.302	43	13	1	3	.260	438	114	14	47	.270	1776	480	83	254	.357	14	5	1	2	.222	18	4	0	0
Phillips	.333	9	3	1	3	.333	9	3	1	3	.240	75	18	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	23	97	4.2	9-14	9
Heath Fillmyer	3	12	4.0	0-3	1
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	20	76	3.8	9-11	8
Brad Keller	10	44	4.4	4-6	4
Ian Kennedy	18	55	3.1	4-14	6
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Burch Smith	4	14	3.5	1-3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>34-73</b>	<b>39</b>

**Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)**

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	8-6	9-14
Fillmyer	0-3	-	-	0-3
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	4-10	9-11
Keller	1-2	-	3-4	4-6
Kennedy	2-3	-	2-11	4-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Smith	0-3	-	1-0	1-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-25</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>23-43</b>	<b>34-73</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>CS/ATT</b>	<b>3/19</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>16/33</b>	<b>19/55</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>
<b>ERA</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>5.29</b>
<b>ER/IP</b>	<b>216/322.1</b>	<b>20/53.2</b>	<b>321/571.0</b>	<b>557/947.0</b>



# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Chicago White Sox - Thursday, August 2, 2018

## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Last Home Run			AB's
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1	2			Game	Lead	LF	LC	CF		RC	RF	Record	
Bonifacio	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	7/14/18 @ CWS	R. Lopez	42	
Butera	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2-0	7/22/18 @ MIN	T. Hildenberger	9	
Dozier	5	-	5	3	2	3	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	2	1-4	7/29/18 @ NYY	C. Green	1	
Duda	9	2	7	4	5	5	3	1	-	4	2	3	1	4	-	1	-	2	6	3-6	7/28/18 @ NYY-1	L. Severino	11	
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1-2	6/7/18 @ OAK	P. Blackburn	138		
Gordon	7	-	7	1	6	4	2	1	-	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	6	7-0	8/1/18 @ CWS	T. Danish	1	
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18 @ NYY	D. Robertson	8	
Merrifield	5	4	1	2	3	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	3	1	4	1	-	-	2-3	7/2/18 @ CLE	C. Kluber	97		
Mondesi	3	1	2	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1-2	7/15/18 @ CWS	J. Gomez	24		
O'Hearn	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	5	
Perez	18	6	12	5	13	10	6	1	1	7	5	6	2	7	8	3	4	-	3	10-8	7/29/18 @ NYY	J. Happ	10	
Phillips	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	6	

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, 7th inning) - **Franchise total: 76**

**Grand Slam:** Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018**

**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, 7th inning)

**2-Homer Game:** Last: Mike Moustakas (7/11/18 @ Minnesota, 2 solos, off Lance Lynn, Alan Busenitz) - **Thrice in 2018**

**3-Homer Game:** Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**

**Back-to-Back:** Last: Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - **Once in 2018**

**Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **Once in 2018**

**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, 8th inning)

**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, 1st inning) - **ties franchise record**

**Leadoff Game:** Last: Whit Merrifield (7/2/18 vs. Cleveland) - **Franchise total: 95**

**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: Alcides Escobar (5/29/18 vs. Minnesota, 14th inning off Taylor Rogers) - **Franchise total: 70; Once in 2018**

**Opponent:**

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Evan Gattis, Houston Astros (6/24/18 @ Minute Maid Park, off Heath Fillmyer, 8th inning)

**Grand Slam:** Last: Yan Gomes, Cleveland Indians (7/3/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 6th inning) - **8 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: Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jason Adam, 9th inning)

**Leadoff Game:** Last: Yoan Moncada, Chicago White Sox (8/1/18 @ Guaranteed Rate Field, off Jakob Junis)

**Inside-the-Park:** Last: Aaron Hicks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)

**Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Shin-Soo Choo, Texas Rangers (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park, off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)

**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew 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	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	4	1	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/6-15)	2	-
Butera	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	4	1	4	11	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (7/22-28)	1	-
Dozier	8	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	8	1	-	-	3 g	5 g (6/4-8)	7	-
Duda	8	4	-	-	-	12	3	5	1	-	-	9	4	9	19	2	-	-	1 g	8 g (5/9-6/25)	0	-
Escobar	10	2	-	-	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	9	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/3-11)	10	1
Gordon	14	4	1	-	-	19	2	3	1	-	-	6	5	3	8	2	-	-	3 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	5	-
Herrera	4	4	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	2	-	-	5 g	6 g (7/2-10)	4	-
Merrifield	27	6	-	1	-	34	4	1	-	-	-	5	7	3	14	7	2	-	2 g	12 g (2x)	5	-
Mondesi	8	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	3	1	-	-	1 g	8 g (7/10-28)	4	-
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2 g	-	-	-
Perez	19	1	-	-	-	20	11	2	2	-	-	15	4	12	17	4	-	-	1 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-
Phillips	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	2 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):**  
July 14, 2018 @ Chicago White Sox, 5-0 Duffy (7.0), Hammel (1.0), Peralta (1.0)

**Triple Play by the Royals:**  
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)

**Triple Play vs. Royals:**  
April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)

**Royal hit for the cycle:**  
George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto

**Opponent hit for the cycle:**  
Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium

**Royal Five-Hit Game:**  
Whit Merrifield, July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (5-for-5)

**Royal Six-Hit Game:**  
Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)

**Royals Two Hits, One Inning:**  
Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (2nd inning)

**Royals Five-RBI Game:**  
Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore

**Royals Six-RBI Game:**  
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit

**Royals Seven-RBI Game:**  
(13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland

**Royals Nine-RBI Game:**  
Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore

**Royals Position Player Pitching:**  
Drew Butera, July 7, 2018 vs. Boston

**Opponent Position Player Pitching:**  
A.L.: Taylor Mottet, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium

**Royals Pitcher Homered:**  
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona

**Royals Pitcher With a Hit:**  
Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis

**Royals Pitcher With a RBI:**  
Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia

**Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:**  
Whit Merrifield (3), May 18, 2018 vs. New York Yankees - **Twice 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:**  
May 29, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2-1 in 14 innings)

**Royals Bat Around:**  
May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2nd inning - 7 runs) - **5 times in 2018**

**Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**  
July 20-22, 2018 vs. Minnesota Twins

**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:**  
July 6-8, 2018 vs. Boston

**Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:**  
June 29-July 1, 2018 @ Seattle

**Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:**  
September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland

**Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:**  
April 20-23, 2017 @ Texas

## Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	2	7/29/18 @ NYY	Gordon	28	6/24/18 @ HOU
Pitchers	15	7/11/18 @ MIN	Herrera	30	-
Bonifacio	8	7/15/18 @ CWS	Merrifield	11	7/20/18 vs. MIN
Butera	12	6/24/18 @ HOU	Mondesi	4	7/28/18 @ NYY-1
Dozier	0	7/29/18 @ NYY	O'Hearn	-	-
Duda	5	7/24/18 vs. DET	Perez	88	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	12	7/13/18 @ CWS	Phillips	44	6/5/17 vs. SF



# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Chicago White Sox - Thursday, August 2, 2018

## 2018 Transactions

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

## 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

## The Lineup Card

### Starts by Batting Order

**1st:** Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-2), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (21-37)

**2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (4-6), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (2-3), Herrera (6-14), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)

**3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (25-60), Perez (8-13)

**4th:** Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-2), Duda (5-18), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (21-42), Soler (4-3)

**5th:** Bonifacio (1-6), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (4-7), Duda (11-20), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-6), Herrera (2-0), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)

**6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (2-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (7-15), Duda (0-5), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Gordon (7-18), Herrera (1-1), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-3), Phillips, (1-0), Soler (1-8)

**7th:** Almonte (3-5), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-14), Duda (2-1), Escobar (5-13), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Goodwin (1-1), Gordon (15-24), Herrera (0-1), Jay (0-1), O'Hearn (2-0), Orlando (1-6)

**8th:** Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (16-42), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (1-1), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (2-0), Mondesi (1-4), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (1-1), Torres (1-0)

**9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (9-23), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (8-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (6-13), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

### Starts by Position

**P:** Duffy (9-14), Fillmyer (0-3), Hammel (4-14), Junis (9-11), Keller (4-6), Kennedy (4-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6), Smith (1-3)

**C:** Butera (10-25), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (23-43)

**1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (10-30), Duda (14-33), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), Perez (1-1)

**2B:** Goins (8-16), Merrifield (25-47), Mondesi (1-8), Torres (0-2)

**3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-5), Escobar (2-3), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-0), Moustakas (23-53), Torres (3-3)

**SS:** Escobar (28-64), Mondesi (6-9)

**LF:** Bonifacio (0-4), Gordon (23-50), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)

**CF:** Almonte (10-21), Escobar (3-3), Goodwin (2-2), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (3-7), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (3-11), Orlando (4-11), Phillips (1-0)

**RF:** Bonifacio (6-12), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (5-10), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (1-1), Soler (18-34)

**DH:** Almonte (0-2), Bonifacio (1-1), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (2-3), Duda (4-11), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Herrera (1-2), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-4), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (2-0), Orlando (2-2), Perez (5-12), Soler (1-8)

## Daily Update

	Score by Innings															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Royals	72	39	51	38	53	35	38	41	23	3	-	1	3	1	-	398
Opponents	69	42	63	85	61	74	61	66	52	7	3	2	2	-	-	587

### Victory Margin

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

### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	5	36
2nd	8	51
3rd	23	63
4th	21	65
5th	12	39
6th	6	32
7th	7	29
8th	7	30
9th	4	32

### Kansas City By the Days

Monday	2-10
Tuesday	8-10
Wednesday	4-12
Thursday	2-6
Friday	6-11
Saturday	7-13
Sunday	5-11

### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	75	8/1 @ CWS (6th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	20	7/28 @ NYY-1 (8th inning, 2 hits)
4 runs	5	7/28 @ NYY-1 (5th inning, 4 hits)
5 runs	4	8/1 @ CWS (5th inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	-
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)

## Disabled List (8)

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	107	34-73
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	107	34-73
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	63	20-43
LHP-Eric Skoglund	60-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	July 26	56	17-39
RHP-Blaine Boyer	60-day	right lower back strain	May 30	July 31	52	15-37
OF-Jorge Soler	10-day	left toe fracture	June 16	June 26	37	12-25
RHP-Ian Kennedy	10-day	left oblique strain	July 11	July 21	16	8-8
OF-Brian Goodwin	10-day	left groin strain	July 31 (retro July 29)	August 8	2	2-0



**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 May 11 @ Cleveland  
 2 5 times, last: May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 1 14 times, last: July 25 vs. Detroit  
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 5 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 7 May 11 @ Cleveland  
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland  
 2 Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay  
 2 May 23 @ St. Louis  
 13 5 times, last: July 28 @ New York Yankees-2  
 16 June 23 @ Houston  
 9 July 21 vs. Minnesota  
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 15 July 28 @ New York Yankees-2  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 4 times, last: July 22 vs. Minnesota  
 3 June 23 @ Houston  
 5 July 8 vs. Boston  
 3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

5 Merrifield (July 8 vs. Boston)  
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)  
 3 4 times, last: Moustakas (July 11 @ Minnesota)  
 3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)  
 1 14 times, last: Merrifield (July 25 vs. Detroit)  
 2 Thrice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore, July 11 @ Minnesota), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)  
 9 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore, July 11 @ Minnesota)  
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)  
 3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 3 Twice, Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees; May 6 vs. Detroit)  
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)  
 4.0 4 times, last: Flynn (July 10 @ Minnesota)  
 10 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)  
 5 Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)  
 5 Thrice, last: Keller (July 7 vs. Boston)  
 3 4 times, last: Butera (July 7 vs. Boston)  
 9 4 times, last: Hammel (June 24 @ Houston)  
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record  
 16.0 Twice, Duffy (July 9-20), Junis (April 3-14)  
 10.2 Keller (May 1-23)  
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

**Opponents**

16 June 1 vs. Oakland  
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 16 Thrice, last: July 7 vs. Boston  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 Twice, last: June 22 @ Houston  
 8 June 24 @ Houston (2nd)  
 7 July 7 vs. Boston (9th)  
 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 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)  
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 3 Twice, Last: July 7 vs. Boston  
 3 May 22 @ St. Louis  
 2 6 times, last: July 28 @ New York Yankees-2  
 2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay  
 13 June 9 @ Oakland  
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 13 July 7 vs. Boston  
 8 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 13 July 31 @ Chicago White Sox  
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota  
 1 July 24 vs. Detroit  
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1  
 3 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore  
 4 May 1 @ Boston

**Upcoming Milestones**

<b>Alcides Escobar</b>	3 2B to 200 (as a Royal) 12 runs to 600	<b>Alex Gordon</b>	2 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)	<b>Ian Kennedy</b>	8 wins to 100
		<b>Jason Hammel</b>	6 wins to 100	<b>Salvador Perez</b>	24 RBI to 500

**Royals Record When:**

<b>Lead after six innings:</b>	23-9	<b>Tied after six innings:</b>	8-8	<b>Trail after six innings:</b>	3-56
<b>Lead after seven innings:</b>	27-8	<b>Tied after seven innings:</b>	4-9	<b>Trail after seven innings:</b>	3-56
<b>Lead after eight innings:</b>	29-3	<b>Tied after eight innings:</b>	3-6	<b>Trail after eight innings:</b>	2-64
<b>Starter works more than 6.0 IP:</b>	14-12	<b>Starter works 6.0 IP:</b>	6-16	<b>Starter works less than 6.0 IP:</b>	14-45
<b>Score first:</b>	22-25	<b>Opponents score first:</b>	12-48	<b>In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):</b>	8/13
<b>Score more than three runs:</b>	27-24	<b>Score three runs or fewer:</b>	7-49	<b>Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):</b>	1/5
<b>Hit home run:</b>	27-39	<b>Do not homer:</b>	7-34	<b>Comeback wins (KC/OPP):</b>	14/33
<b>Series opener:</b>	10-26	<b>Series finale:</b>	9-25	<b>Errorless games by KC:</b>	24-41
<b>10 or more hits:</b>	13-20	<b>Opponents 10 or more hits:</b>	10-44	<b>Extra Innings</b>	3-6







**Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Chicago White Sox - Thursday, August 2, 2018**

**2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)**

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
<b>August (1-0)</b>															
8/1	at CWS	N	W,	10-5	34-73	5	-25.0	Junis (6-11)	Covey	-	18,019			55	1,468,273
8/2	at CWS	D													
8/3	at Min	N													
8/4	at Min	N													
8/5	at Min	D													
8/6	ChC	N													
8/7	ChC	N													
8/8	ChC	N													
8/10	StL	N													
8/11	StL	N													
8/12	StL	D													
8/13	Tor	N													
8/14	Tor	N													
8/15	Tor	N													
8/16	Tor	N													
8/17	at CWS	N													
8/18	at CWS	N													
8/19	at CWS	D													
8/20	at TB	N													
8/21	at TB	N													
8/22	at TB	N													
8/23	at TB	N													
8/24	Cle	N													
8/25	Cle	N													
8/26	Cle	N													
8/28	Det	N													
8/29	Det	D													
8/31	Bal	N													
<b>September (0-0)</b>															
9/1	Bal	N													
9/2	Bal	D													
9/3	at Cle	D													
9/4	at Cle	N													
9/5	at Cle	D													
9/7	at Min	N													
9/8	at Min	N													
9/9	at Min	D													
9/10	CWS	N													
9/11	CWS	N													
9/12	CWS	N													
9/13	Min	N													
9/14	Min	N													
9/15	Min	N													
9/16	Min	D													
9/17	at Pit	N													
9/18	at Pit	N													
9/19	at Pit	N													
9/20	at Det	N													
9/21	at Det	N													
9/22	at Det	N													
9/23	at Det	D													
9/25	at Cin	N													
9/26	at Cin	N													
9/27	Cle	N													
9/28	Cle	N													
9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	N													

**Minor League Report**

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
**Pacific Coast League**  
**American Conference, Northern Division**  
**(50-58)**

	R	H	E	LOB
Las Vegas (Mets)	4	7	3	6
Omaha	7	11	0	7

WP: Blaine Boyer (1-0)  
 SV: Jonathan Dzedzic (1)  
 HR: None

Elier Hernandez broke a 4-4 tie with an RBI triple in the fifth, as Omaha took the series opener from Las Vegas. Jorge López allowed four runs in 3.1 innings in his debut in the Royals organization. Rehabbing reliever Blaine Boyer earned the win with a scoreless inning. Jonathan Dzedzic pitched 4.0 scoreless frames to earn his first pro save.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
**Texas League**  
**North Division**  
**(49-60)**

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	7	11	0	4
Arkansas (Mariners)	13	13	0	8

LP: Cristian Castillo (1-2)  
 HR: Kort Peterson (6)

Northwest Arkansas took a 7-3 lead into the bottom of the seventh, but Arkansas scored 10 unanswered with five in the seventh and eighth innings. Starter Jace Vines allowed three runs with five strikeouts over 6.0 innings. Kort Peterson homered for the second time in three games, finishing 2-for-3 with three RBI. Erick Mejia went 3-for-4 with three RBI and Samir Duenez had a 3-for-3 night.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
**Carolina League**  
**Northern Division**  
**(56-52)**

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	2	3	0	3
Buies Creek (Astros)	1	4	0	5

WP: Justin Camp (2-1)  
 SV: Tyler Zuber (7)  
 HR: None

Wilmington rallied for two runs in the ninth to overcome a 1-0 deficit. The Blue Rocks had just one hit until the final frame. Gabriel Cancel tied the score with a one-out RBI single, and Emmanuel Rivera plated the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly. Ofreidy Gomez allowed one run on four hits with seven strikeouts over 7.0 innings.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
**South Atlantic League**  
**Southern Division**  
**(58-48-1)**

(10 innings)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	1	6	3	6
Hagerstown (Nationals)	2	5	0	5

LP: Collin Snider (4-6)  
 HR: None

After failing to score its pace of play runner in the top of the 10th, Lexington committed an error that allowed Hagerstown to plate the winning run in the bottom of the inning. Carlos Hernandez allowed one run with six strikeouts in 7.0 innings but gave up a tying solo home run in the seventh. William Hancock had the lone RBI.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
**Pioneer League**  
**South Division**  
**(25-20)**

	R	H	E	LOB
Idaho Falls	20	23	4	10
Orem (Angels)	5	8	5	5

WP: Kris Bubic (1-1)  
 SV: Tyler Gray (1)  
 HR: Tyler James (1), Hunter Strong (1)

Idaho Falls scored 42 runs in a three-game sweep of Orem. Kyle Kasser went 6-for-6 with four RBI and four runs. Hunter Strong homered and drove in four. Kris Bubic struck out 10 and didn't allow an earned run in 5.0 innings for his first professional victory.

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
**Appalachian League**  
**East Division**  
**(13-27)**

(6 innings)

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	3	6	0	5
Pulaski (Yankees)	0	1	1	0

WP: Marcelo Martinez (2-2)  
 HR: None

The only thing that slowed Marcelo Martinez last night was the rain, as the right-hander had tossed 6.0 scoreless innings, allowing just one hit with 12 strikeouts before the game was called due to rain. Juan Carlos Negret hit an RBI single in the third and Matt Morales added an RBI triple in the fifth.

**Surprise Royals (R)**  
**Arizona League**  
**West Division**  
**(16-16)**

Surprise will host the AZL Diamondbacks on Thursday night following Wednesday's off day.