



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (34-76) @ Minnesota Twins (51-58)

Target Field - Sunday, August 5, 2018

Game #111 - Road Game #59

Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Monday, August 6 vs. Chicago Cubs: LHP Cole Hamels (6-9, 4.53) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (6-11, 5.12), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Tuesday, August 7 vs. Chicago Cubs: LHP Mike Montgomery (3-4, 3.90) vs. RHP Brad Keller (4-4, 3.39), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Wednesday, August 8 vs. Chicago Cubs: LHP Jose Quintana (10-7, 4.12) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1, 3.86), 7:15 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Thursday, August 9: Off day at home

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 series finale is being televised 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.

Royals vs. Twins

Kansas City has lost two straight to the Twins for the first time this year, but still holds a 6-5 edge on the season, but is just 1-4 in Target Field...KC trails in all-time work by a 382-400 margin, including a 176-212 deficit in the Twin Cities, including a slim 39-40 deficit in games contested in Target Field since it opened in 2010.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/28	KC	L, 5-8	Lynn	Junis	18,572
5/29	KC	W, 2-1 (14)	Barlow	Rogers	20,533
5/30	KC	W, 11-8	McCarthy	Romero	21,343
7/9	@ Min	L, 1-3	Berrios	Hill	20,199
7/10	@ Min	W, 9-4	Flynn	Siegers	27,551
7/11	@ Min	L, 5-8	Lynn	Sparkman	26,708
7/20	KC	W, 6-5	Duffy	Gibson	27,719
7/21	KC	W, 4-2	Flynn	Lynn	22,159
7/22	KC	W, 5-3	Keller	Duke	18,107
8/3	@ Min	L, 4-6	Moya	Flynn	22,236
8/4	@ Min	L, 2-8	Berrios	Smith	27,909
8/5	@ Min				

ANOTHER LEADS SLIPS AWAY

For the seventh time in nine games of this road trip and fifth game in a row, the Royals held a lead, but for the fourth time the advantage got away as Minnesota prevailed for the second straight night by an 8-2 final...trailing 1-0 entering the third, KC took advantage of three walks by Twins' starter Jose Berrios as Alex Gordon singled in a pair of runs...the lead lasted until the fourth when Max Kepler hit a two-run homer off of starting and losing hurler Burch Smith...Minnesota tacked three more runs onto Smith's final line as he surrendered six runs on seven hits with two walks and four K's in falling to 1-3...the Royals were held to just six hits on the night and went 1-for-7 with runners in scoring position...the loss spoiled Kansas City's shot at a .500 road trip, as the Royals enter today's finale with a 3-6 mark on the journey that began with a 1-3 stop in Yankee Stadium, then a 2-1 visit to the south side of Chicago prior to finishing up here in Minneapolis.

EXTENDED JOURNEY ENDS TODAY

The Royals will finally return to Kauffman Stadium tomorrow night as today closes out the longest excursion of the season, an 11-day, 10-game junket in which the club is 3-6...the longest homestand of 2018, will commence tomorrow with three-game Interleague visits from the Cubs and Cardinals, followed by a four-game set with the Toronto Blue Jays...it all begins when the Cubs hit town tomorrow night for a three-game set as the Royals return to Interleague play...following a day off on Thursday, KC will welcome its 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.

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DIVISIONAL DUTY--Today wraps up a six-game stretch within the A.L. Central and overall span of 18 out of 22 games within the division since July 2...last night's loss gave the Royals an 8-9 mark through the first 17 of this stretch within the Central...on the year, Kansas City is 20-26 against the Central, including a 9-13 ledger on the road and 11-13 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...the majority of KC's issues this year have come outside the Central, with the Royals going 4-18 vs. the East and finished 7-26 against the West.

SHOWING OFF THE GOLDEN ARM--Four-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner, Salvador Perez served as the DH last night, but nabbed his fifth straight runner and sixth of the last seven attempted when he caught Max Kepler on Friday...Perez has now caught 17 potential base thieves this year, which ranks third among all catchers in the Majors...opponents have the lowest stolen base percentage against Perez in the Majors at 50.0% (17-for-34)...his overall caught stealing pct. of 51.4 leads all receivers in the Majors with at least 60 games caught this year...the recent stretch of five straight caught stealings have come in the last four games.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Danny Duffy (7-9, 4.50) vs. RHP Ervin Santana (0-0, 6.10)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Danny Duffy vs. Twins	1-0	0-0	6-1	Major League Record	7-9 (4.50 ERA)	9-10	52-52
Ervin Santana vs. Royals	-	2-1	7-10	Major League Record	0-0 (6.10 ERA)	16-8	149-124

DANNY DUFFY makes his team-leading 24th start of the season and 154th of his career (182nd outing)...it's his 17th career start (21st outing) vs. Minnesota and fourth this season...he signed a five-year extension in 2017 which runs through 2021, and was originally selected in the third round of the 2007 Draft.

RECORD ROAD WORK CONTINUES--Danny earned his third win in four starts with a 4-2 decision in Chicago on Tuesday...despite no clean innings, Duff supplied 5.2 scoreless innings with six hits, four walks and seven K's, stranding nine runners through five frames...it marked Duffy's fourth win in his last six road starts, a stretch in which he owns a 0.24 ERA (1 ER in 37.2 IP)...according to *STATS*, he's the first A.L. pitcher in the Live Ball Era (since 1920) to allow no more than one run over a six-start road stretch within one season...the only N.L. pitcher to accomplish the feat was Roger Clemens, who allowed one run over his first seven road starts with Houston in 2005...Duff enters today with a road scoreless inning streak of 18.2.

RISPY BUSINESS--After yielding a .327 average (17-for-52) with runners in scoring position over his first 12 starts, Duffy has held opponents to a .183 average (11-for-60) in scoring situations in 11 starts since the beginning of June, fourth best in the American League behind Carlos Rodon (.130), CC Sabathia (.170) and Gerrit Cole (.174)...he's held opponents hitless in scoring situations in seven of his last 11 starts, a stretch in which he's 5-3 with a 3.34 ERA (25 ER in 67.1 IP).

IN-SEASON TURNAROUND--After starting the year 1-6 with a 6.88 ERA (39 ER in 51.0 IP) through his first 10 starts, Danny is 6-3 with a 3.00 ERA (27 ER in 81.0 IP) and .233 opponents' average (70-for-301) over his last 13 since May 24...his ERA during that stretch ranks fifth in the American League, trailing: Chris Sale (1.92), Trevor Bauer (2.33), Mike Fiers (2.85) and Corey Kluber (2.87)...he's allowed 28 runs since May 24, with 24 of those (85.7%) coming in four starts, in which he owns a 9.13 ERA...he's allowed four total runs in his other nine starts during that stretch, for a 0.62 ERA (4 ER in 58.1 IP), including five scoreless starts.

STRIKEOUTS FOR A CAUSE--For every strikeout he records in 2018, Duffy is donating \$1,000 to Noah's Bandage Project, a local foundation that provides fun bandages to kids and raises money to fight childhood cancer...from 2016-17, he pledged \$159,000 (\$500 per strikeout), before upping the ante this season, which has already reached \$120,000 through his first 23 starts...the foundation is named for Noah Wilson, who lost a battle with bone cancer in 2015...Duffy has 66 strikeouts in his last 10 starts over 62.1 innings (9.5 K/9), after recording just 54 strikeouts in his first 13 starts over 69.2 innings (6.98 K/9)...his 790 career strikeouts are eighth most in Royals history--141 behind Zack Greinke for seventh--and second among left-handed pitchers, trailing only Paul Splittorff (1,057).

VS. TWINS--Danny is 6-1 with a 2.21 ERA (25 ER in 102.0 IP) in 20 outings (16 starts) vs. Minnesota, the best ERA among active pitchers (min. 100 IP)...he's been even better since 2016, posting a 1.99 ERA (10 ER in 45.1 IP) in eight outings (7 starts), holding the Twins to one run or fewer six times, including a 0.95 ERA (2 ER in 19.0 IP) in three starts this season...he suffered his first loss in his fourth career start on June 3, 2011 vs. Minnesota, but is 6-0 in 19 outings (15 starts) since.

ON THE ROAD--Six of Duffy's seven wins this season have come on the road, where he owns a 3.29 ERA (30 ER in 82.0 IP)...after going 2-4 with a 5.89 ERA (29 ER in 44.1 IP) through his first eight road starts, he's 3-0 with a Major League-leading 0.24 ERA (1 ER in 37.2 IP) over his last six with 48 strikeouts (11.5 K/9) and a .190 opponents' average (26-for-137)...the only run he's allowed during this stretch was a solo HR to Jesús Aguilar on June 27 in Milwaukee, and has recorded 18.2 consecutive scoreless innings on the road since...he's 4-0 with a 1.79 ERA (9 ER in 45.1 IP) in nine outings (7 starts) at Target Field, but is winless in his last four starts...his ERA is the best in the nine-year history of this ballpark (min. 40 IP), and he's one of four pitchers with at least four wins and no losses here, joining: Chris Archer, Fernando Rodney and CC Sabathia.

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	.500	2	1	0	0
Logan Forsythe	.375	8	3	0	1
Mitch Garver	.000	6	0	0	0
Robbie Grossman	.350	20	7	1	2
Max Kepler	.154	13	2	0	1
Joe Mauer	.250	28	7	0	1
Logan Morrison	.400	5	2	0	0
Jorge Polanco	.250	16	4	0	1
Miguel Sano	.167	18	3	1	3
Bobby Wilson	.143	7	1	0	0

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
3/29	vs. White Sox	L, 7-14	4.0	7	5	3	2	5	78-46	4-5	
4/6	at Cleveland	L, 2-3	5.2	3	3	3	0	3	99-54	2-3	
4/11	vs. Seattle	ND, 2-4	5.1	4	2	1	0	3	101-61	2-2	
4/17	at Toronto-2	ND, 4-5 (10)	6.0	2	0	0	0	3	100-64	3-0	
4/21	at Detroit	L, 4-12	4.2	10	6	6	1	2	101-64	3-4	
4/27	vs. White Sox	ND, 4-7 (11)	6.0	6	4	4	1	1	106-74	2-4	
5/2	at Boston	L, 4-5	6.2	10	5	5	4	1	111-73	3-5	
5/8	at Baltimore	W, 15-7	5.1	6	1	1	1	2	101-65	15-1	
5/13	at Cleveland	L, 2-11	3.1	8	9	9	2	5	87-51	0-9	
5/19	vs. NY Yankees	L, 3-8	4.0	7	5	5	2	3	95-58	2-5	
5/24	at Texas	W, 8-2	7.2	4	1	1	0	2	113-76	8-1	
5/29	vs. Minnesota	ND, 2-1 (14)	6.0	4	1	1	0	4	108-66	0-1	
6/4	at LA Angels	ND, 6-9	5.0	7	4	4	2	3	99-59	5-4	
6/9	at Oakland	W, 2-0	7.0	3	0	0	0	3	109-63	1-0	
6/16	vs. Houston	L, 2-10	6.0	7	7	6	1	3	101-59	2-7	
6/22	at Houston	ND, 1-0	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	104-63	0-0	
6/27	at Milwaukee	W, 5-4	6.0	5	1	1	1	2	95-64	5-1	
7/3	vs. Cleveland	L, 4-6	6.0	8	6	6	1	2	104-61	4-6	
7/9	at Minnesota	ND, 1-3	6.0	6	0	0	0	2	109-66	1-0	
7/14	at White Sox	W, 5-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	3	114-74	5-0	
7/20	vs. Minnesota	W, 6-5	7.0	5	1	1	0	3	114-67	6-1	
7/25	vs. Detroit	L, 4-8	5.2	9	7	7	1	2	107-68	2-7	
7/31	at White Sox	W, 4-2	5.2	6	0	0	0	4	112-68	2-0	
2018 Totals		7-9	4.50	132.0	133	68	20	62	120	2357-1464	62.1%
Career Totals		52-52	3.84	901.1	853	406	385	104	334	790	-

Danny's Last Win:

July 31, 2018 at Chicago White Sox (5.2 IP, 4-2 over James Shields)

Danny's Last Loss:

July 25, 2018 vs. Detroit (5.2 IP, 4-8 loss to Matthew Boyd)

Danny's Strikeout High:

16, August 1, 2016 at Tampa Bay (8.0 IP in a 3-0 win over Chris Archer) (franchise record)

Danny's Only Complete Game:

August 11, 2016 vs. Chicago White Sox (9.0 IP in a 2-1 win over Carson Fulmer)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Jakob Junis

- Jakob will make his 21st start of the season tomorrow night in the series opener against the Cubs...he's 7-9 with a 4.50 ERA (66 ER in 132.0 IP).
- He snapped an eight-game bid with a 10-5 win over the White Sox on Wednesday, giving up four runs on six hits in 5.2 innings...after allowing a homer to Yoan Moncada and a double to start, he retired 15-straight hitters...he hit a rough spot in the sixth, as two hits and three walks aided the Sox in scoring three runs.
- He's 4-0 in six career August outings (five starts), including going 3-0 in 2017 to become fifth Royals rookie to go 3-0 or better in a calendar month (min. 3 starts).
- His 15 wins are tied for the third most by a Royals pitcher through their first 40 games, two behind co-leaders Rich Gale (1978-79) and Steve Busby ((1972-73).
- Junis will be facing the Cubs for the first time...he's 2-1 with a 4.13 ERA (13 ER in 28.1 IP) in five career Interleague starts, with a 6.30 ERA in 2018.
- He's winless in his last six home starts dating back to May 18 and is 3-7 with a 5.37 ERA (38 ER in 63.2 IP) in 11 starts at Kauffman Stadium this season.

2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPP AVG
Starters	110	21-53	-	-	5.31	603.1	664	373	356	95	227	496	.278
Relievers	109	13-23	24	40	5.41	367.2	401	234	221	54	169	291	.281
Totals	110	34-76	24	40	5.35	971.0	1,065	607	577	149	396	787	.279

Bullpen Totals: 1st Batter Efficiency: 224/324 (69.1%) Saves/Save Opp: 24/40 (60.0%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 157/65 (41.4%)

Jason Adam

Ist Batter Efficiency: 20/28 Saves/Save Opp: 0/1 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
 Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 12/7 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 5/21 at STL Aug. 4 at MIN 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Jason pitched a scoreless eighth last night, appearing in a third straight game...he retired Joe Mauer on a liner, struck out Eddie Rosario and got Jorge Polanco to ground out...he's struck out three of the last six batters he's faced and his 9.96 K/9 rate is tops on Royals and seventh among AL rookie relievers (min. 25.0 IP).
- He's one of seven pitchers to make his Major League debut for Kansas City this season, tied for third-most in the Majors behind Baltimore (8) and 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: 21/31 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. 3 at MIN (Loss) 2.1 5 3 3 2 3

- Brian took the loss Friday, giving up three runs over 2.1 innings...he came in after the first rain delay and pitched a perfect fourth but gave up two runs on three hits in the fifth and another run in the sixth...it marked the 18th time he's worked at least 2.0 innings in relief, which is tied for second-most in the Majors.
- He's induced 14 double plays, tops among all relievers...despite missing most of 2017 due to injury, his 25 GIDP as a reliever since 2016 are fourth-most in AL.
- His 3.17 ERA (39 ER in 110.2 IP) out of the bullpen since debuting with Royals in 2016 is seventh in AL among left-handed relievers (min. 400 batters faced).

Jason Hammel

Ist Batter Efficiency: 4/7 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: 3/3 2018 Strikeout High: 10 on 5/27 at TEX Aug. 2 at CWS 0.2 1 1 1 0 1

- Jason took over with two on and one out in the eighth Thursday in Chicago and allowed a go-ahead three-run home run to pinch-hitter Daniel Palka...it was the first home run he allowed as a reliever since Sept. 11, 2011 with Colorado when Cincinnati's Joey Votto got him for a solo shot at Coors Field.
- 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 3.93 ERA (46 ER in 105.1 IP) in 65 career relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 career starts...he has a 4.15 ERA in seven relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...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: 31/47 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: 33/10 2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX Aug. 2 at CWS 0.2 1 0 0 0 2

- Tim allowed an inherited runner to score Thursday in Chicago, giving up a two-out RBI double to Tim Anderson sandwiched around two strikeouts...he's still tied for seventh among AL relievers with 23 inherited runners stranded...he's allowed 30.3% 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 the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera in 2012...he's second among AL rookies in appearances (47)...his nine holds are second on the team behind Kevin McCarthy (12) and fifth 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: 11/20 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. 3 at MIN 1.0 1 0 0 0 0

- Brandon pitched around a leadoff single in the eighth Friday for his fourth consecutive scoreless outing on the heels of allowing nine runs in four outings... marks first time he has not allowed a run in four 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 10.03 ERA (13 ER in 11.2 IP) in 15 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: 29/40 Saves/Save Opp: 0/2 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
 Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 22/6 2018 Strikeout High: 2 (6x), last: 7/7 vs. BOS Aug. 3 at MIN 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Kevin came on with a runner on first and no outs in the seventh Friday and worked a scoreless inning, which included a strikeout of Miguel Sano.
- His ground ball rate of 61.3 is the second-best mark by an AL reliever behind Cleveland's Dan Otero (61.9) and the eighth-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 5.56 ERA (14 ER in 22.2 IP) in 20 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 (8/8) 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: 3/7 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Last Save: none Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO
 Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/6 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 8/4 at MIN Aug. 4 at CWS 2.0 4 2 2 2 4

- Glenn came in with two on and no outs in the sixth last night and allowed both runners to score on a double by Logan Forsythe and a ground out by Bobby Wilson...he stayed on for the seventh giving up a leadoff single to Jorge Polanco in front of a two-run homer to Logan Morrison.
- He went 7-3 with a 3.96 ERA (39 ER in 88.2 IP) in 16 starts between Triple-A Omaha and Double-A Northwest Arkansas before contract was selected on July 8.

Royals vs. Twins

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	0-0	0	2.25	5	4.0	2	1	0-0	0	2.25	5	4.0	2	1
Duffy	1-0	0	0.95	3	19.0	15	2	6-1	0	2.21	20	102.0	91	25
Fillmyer	0-0	0	9.00	1	3.0	5	3	0-0	0	9.00	1	3.0	5	3
Flynn	2-1	0	2.53	5	10.2	9	3	2-1	0	1.47	11	18.1	11	3
Hammel	0-0	0	9.00	2	3.0	5	3	3-3	0	5.49	13	60.2	60	37
Hill	0-1	0	4.91	5	3.2	4	2	0-1	0	4.91	5	3.2	4	2
Junis	0-1	0	3.60	2	10.0	10	4	0-1	0	3.43	4	21.0	23	8
Keller	1-0	0	3.60	2	10.0	6	4	0-0	0	3.60	2	10.0	6	4
Maurer	0-0	1	3.86	3	2.1	4	1	0-0	2	1.13	8	8.0	7	1
McCarthy	1-0	0	0.00	4	4.0	2	0	1-0	0	3.97	10	11.1	9	5
Peralta	0-0	2	10.13	3	2.2	2	3	1-1	2	6.11	6	17.2	17	12
Smith	0-1	0	13.50	4	11.1	19	17	0-1	0	13.50	4	11.1	19	17
Sparkman	0-1	0	7.36	2	3.2	7	3	0-1	0	7.36	2	3.2	7	3



Hitting Notes

- Jorge Bonifacio** ***This Series: 1-for-4*** ***This Trip: 3-for-24 (.125), 2 runs, 2B, 2 BB*** ***Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)***
● Jorge made the start in right field last night, going 1-for-4...he snapped an 0-for-12 with a single in the fourth inning...he's collected just five hits since July 15 (5-for-47) after batting .326/.380/.543 (15-for-46) with five doubles, a triple and a homer between June 30-July 14.
● He's made 20 starts in right field, one of eight Royals to start in right, along with: Jorge Soler (52), Rosell Herrera (16), 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: 0-for-3, run, BB*** ***This Trip: 1-for-6, 2B, RBI, 2 BB*** ***Hit Streak: 0 g (0-8)***
● Drew made his first start in six days last night, going 0-for-3 with a walk and a run scored...reached base in four of his five starts since the All-Star break, collecting a .474 on-base percentage in that span...he reached in six-straight plate appearances between July 22-28...he's also 9-for-30 (.300) since July 4.
● 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...he's the only Royals position player to make three pitching appearances.
- Hunter Dozier** ***This Series: 1-for-4*** ***This Trip: 4-for-15 (.267), 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, BB*** ***Hit Streak: 5 g (5-19)***
● Hunter didn't play last night, after going 1-for-4 in the series opener Friday...he's hit in five-straight games, going 5-for-19 (.263) with a double and a homer and reached base in seven of his last eight contests...he's 3-for-9 with a triple at Target Field this year.
● He clubbed his fifth home run of the season a week ago at Yankee Stadium, snapping a 70 at-bat drought, which dated back to June 23.
● Dozier made his seventh start of the year at third base Friday night and has started 54 of KC's 70 contests since being recalled on May 14...he's also started games at first base (40), designated hitter (5) and in right field (2) this season.
- Lucas Duda** ***This Series: 1-for-7, 2B, RBI, sf*** ***This Trip: 4-for-28 (.143), 2 runs, HR, 6 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 2 sf*** ***Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)***
● Lucas collected the Royals' only extra-base hit last night, doubling in the eighth inning...collected his sixth RBI on this road trip Friday, driving in a go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly...his 13 RBI since the All-Star break are tied for seventh-most in the AL...batting .333 (5-for-15) with RISP since the break.
● Duda has drawn three bases loaded walks this year, which are tied for the Major League lead...he's 3-for-5 with 11 RBI with the sacks full this season.
● He's 4-for-12 (.333) in his career against Ervin Santana, with a double and an RBI...hitting .297/.372/.595 (11-for-37) vs. the Twins the last two seasons.
- Alcides Escobar** ***This Series: 0-for-3, sac*** ***This Trip: 2-for-21 (.095), 2 runs, 2B, 2 BB, 2 sac*** ***Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)***
● Eskey went 0-for-3 with a sacrifice last night, making the start at shortstop...he had his only two hits of the trip Thursday afternoon in Chicago.
● He recorded his sixth sacrifice of the year last night, tying him for third in the AL...his 23 sacrifices since the start of 2016 are second-most among non-pitchers, behind Delino DeShields (25)...he's also tops among current Royals with 10 infield hits this season and 45 since 2016.
● 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, 3 RBI*** ***This Trip: 11-for-32 (.344), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 7 RBI, BB*** ***Hit Streak: 2 g (4-8)***
● Alex drove in both KC runs last night with a two-run single in the third inning...he also added a single in the fifth for his fifth multi-hit contest on the road trip...he had just two multi-hit games (July 9 and 10 here) in his previous 25 contests...he's 10-for-his-last-21 (.476) against right-handed pitching.
● He's a career .308/.395/.471 hitter (74-for-240) here at Target Field...that includes going 8-for-19 (.421) with a double, a homer and five RBI here this season.
● Gordon homered and drove in a season-high four runs on Wednesday night in Chicago...it marked his first game with four RBI or more since August 18, 2016 against these Twins...his home run was the 167th of his career, moving him to within two of matching 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 1,504 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: 1-for-8*** ***This Trip: 10-for-32 (.313), 4 runs, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, sf*** ***Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)***
● Rosell went 0-for-4 last night, snapping his hitting streak at six games, which matched a season best...he hit an even .400 (10-for-25) during the streak.
● Last night also snapped a streak of 12-straight starts in which Herrera has reached base via a hit or a walk...he's posted a .345 on-base pct. overall since July 3.
● Hit his first Major League home run a week ago at Yankee Stadium, a solo shot off reliever David Robertson...he's batting .367 (11-for-30) with a double and a homer when leading off an inning...also batting .324 (11-for-34) with runners in scoring position.
● 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 (16), center field (11), at third base (thrice), in left field (twice), and second base (once).
- Whit Merrifield** ***This Series: 4-for-8, 2 runs, SB, BB*** ***This Trip: 11-for-35 (.314), 6 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 6 SB*** ***Hit Streak: 5 g (7-18)***
● Whit reached base twice last night, going 1-for-3 with a walk...he's hit safely in five-straight games and 10 of his last 11, batting .318/.375/.455 (14-for-44)...he's reached base in 29 of his last 31 contests, dating back to June 27, while his .352 average (44-for-125) in that span is second in MLB, behind Christian Yelich (.397).
● He collected his 25th steal of the season Friday, good for third in the AL, behind Dee Gordon and Jose Ramirez (26 each)...his eight thefts since the All-Star break are tied for tops in the Majors with Trae Turner...he also leads MLB with nine thefts of third this season, his 19 career steals of third are third-most in the AL since 2016.
● Overall, he's tied for fifth in the AL in doubles (31), ranks sixth in hits (125) and tied for eighth in multi-hit games (35)...since the start of last season, he's the only player in the Majors with at least 50 doubles (63) and 50 stolen bases (59, most in the AL)...his 294 hits since the start of last year are also fifth in the AL.
● He's hit safely in four of five games here this season, going 7-for-19 (.368)...he's also 5-for-14 (.357) with two doubles and three RBI vs. Ervin Santana.
● Among players with 90 plate appearances in the first inning, he's tied for third in batting average (.345) and ranks seventh in on-base percentage (.406).
● He slugged his first pinch-hit home run on Thursday in Chicago, a three-run shot in the eighth, the first by a Royal since Erik Kratz on August 18, 2014 here.
● He has started 105 of the Royals' 110 games, including starts at: second base (74), center field (14), right field (7), first base (5) and designated hitter (5).
- Adalberto Mondesi** ***This Series: 1-for-4, run*** ***This Trip: 8-for-28 (.286), 6 runs, 2B, 4 SB, sac*** ***Hit Streak: 3 g (3-11)***
● Mondesi didn't play last night, after going 1-for-4 with a run scored in the series opener on Friday...hit in each of his last three games and six of eight on this trip...over his last 15 games (since July 8), Adalberto is batting .333/.345/.500 (18-for-54) with 11 runs scored...had a career-best eight-game hitting streak, July 10-28.
● He's recorded four steals on this trip...since being recalled on June 17, his nine steals are tied for fourth in the American League, behind Jose Ramirez (18), teammate Whit Merrifield (10) and Mallek Smith (10)...he's also scored 20 runs since his recall, which are second-most on the club behind Merrifield's 22.
● Collected a career-high four RBI here on July 10, 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...16 of his 27 starts have come at short, and he's the only Royal to start there other than Escobar since Sept. 26, 2015.
- Ryan O'Hearn** ***This Series: 0-for-4*** ***This Trip: 2-for-13 (.154), 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB*** ***Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)***
● Ryan didn't play last night...made his MLB debut and homered Tuesday in Chicago, becoming the third Royal to go deep in his first MLB game, joining Clint Hurdle (1977) and Mark Quinn (1999)...he went 0-for-4 here on Friday, after reaching base in five of his first 14 plate appearances.
● O'Hearn had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) last Tuesday, where he was hitting .232 (82-for-353) with 21 doubles, 11 homers and 52 RBI.
● 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: 2-for-7, run, HR, 2 RBI, HBP*** ***This Trip: 10-for-36 (.278), 6 runs, 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, BB, 2 HBP*** ***Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)***
● Salvy took an 0-for-4 last night...it marked just the second time in his last 23 games at Target Field that he's failed to reach base via a hit or a walk (also Sept. 1, 2017)...clubbed his 19th home run of the season Friday night...despite last night's 0'er, he's still hitting .299/.329/.649 (23-for-77) in his last 19 contests.
● Since the start of 2017, he's tied for second in the Majors with 35 home runs on the road, while his road slugging percentage (.558) is sixth in the AL.
● Among players with at least 200 plate appearances at Target Field, his .343 career batting average (79-for-230) is second-highest, behind only Victor Martinez (.356)...his 16 career home runs here are tops among non-Twins...his 19 homers vs. the Twins overall are tied for his most against any opponent (also Detroit).
● He retired Max Kepler trying to steal Friday, the fifth runner he's nailed in his last four games as a catcher...he's second in the AL, having thrown out 17 would-be base stealers this year, trailing only Jonathan Lucroy (18)...his 152 runners caught stealing in his career are second in club history, behind Mike Macfarlane (162).
● 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).
- Brett Phillips** ***This Series: 1-for-7, run, BB*** ***This Trip: 5-for-22 (.227), 4 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, HBP*** ***Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)***
● Brett singled, walked and scored one of KC's two runs last night, going 1-for-3...hit safely in four of his last five games, which includes two doubles, a homer and four runs scored...slugged his first home run with the Royals on Tuesday in Chicago, a two-run shot off former Royal James Shields.
● Recorded his first assist of 2018 on Thursday, nailing Leury Garcia at the plate to complete a double play...he had four assists in 30 games as an outfielder in 2017.
● He was acquired by the club on July 28 with minor league pitcher Jorge López from Milwaukee, in exchange for third baseman Mike Moustakas.
● He had three previous big league stints this year with the Brewers...he was hitting .240/.331/.411 (62-for-258) with six homers at Colorado Springs (AAA).



This & That

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES--There can't be many Major League hurlers who have pitched twice on their birthday, but Kansas City reliever Jason Adam did just that on Saturday, getting a few hours off to celebrate his 27th birthday...just after the clock struck midnight on Friday night, Adam checked into the rain-delayed affair and recorded a pair of seventh-inning outs early Saturday morning...he then tossed a scoreless frame in last night's affair for his second appearance on his birthday.

ALL-STAR SUBSTITUTION--The organizational promotion of left-handed pitcher Robert Garcia from Idaho Falls to Lexington created an opening on the Pioneer League All-Star pitching staff and that assignment has been given to southpaw hurler Kris Bubic...the 20-year-old out of Stanford University was one of Kansas City's competitive balance picks this past June and has not allowed a run in his last two starts for Idaho Falls spanning 8.2 innings.

OFF NIGHT IN TARGET FOR SALVY--Salvador Perez experienced one of his few 0'ers here in Target Field last night, going hitless in four at-bats as last night's designated hitter...his .343 career batting average here (79-for-230) is tied with Boston's Dustin Pedroia for third best among all opposing hitters with at least 100 at-bats, while his .617 slugging pct. here is fourth...Perez hit his 16th career home run here on Friday night, the most by any opponent since this park opened in 2010.

DUPER NABS ANOTHER ONE--Kansas City's not-so-secret weapon in the clubhouse, Bill Duplissee, added to his big-league best mark with a ninth inning challenge on Thursday in Chicago, noting that Brett Phillips did indeed tag up at second base before going to third on a fly ball to left, which somehow went unnoticed on the field...it was Dupe's big-league best 22nd overturn of the year, two more than both Arizona and Philadelphia...he's been successful on 78.6% of his challenges this year (22-for-28), 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 on Friday...KC is also the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this season...Dupe has made good on 67.6% of his challenges in his career (121-for-179), including a Major League best 71.8% success rate over the last three seasons (74-for-103).

TITLE CELEBRATIONS NEXT WEEKEND--The celebration of 50 years of Royals baseball will continue next weekend when the organization's first World Series title team is honored on Saturday night prior to the 6:15 game against the St. Louis Cardinals...scheduled to appear will be Hall of Famer George Brett, Charlie Leibrandt, Royals Hall of Famer Dennis Leonard, Danny Jackson, Darryl Motley, Jorge Orta, Greg Pryor, Jamie Quirk, John Wathan, Royals Hall of Famer Willie Wilson and Janie Quisenberry Stone, widow of Royals Hall of Famer Dan Quisenberry...the first 15,000 fans will get a replica 1985 World Series trophy, courtesy of Old Dominion.

MULTI-HIT WHIT--Whit Merrifield's penchant for the multi-hit game has earned him the "two-hit Whit" moniker since joining the big league club in 2016 and his 35 multi-hit games this season lead the Royals and are tied with Oakland's Jed Lowrie for eighth most in the American League...he had 46 multi-hit games last year and is currently on pace for a career-best 51 this season...since first appearing for the Royals on May 23, 2016, Whit has 108 multi-hit efforts and dating back to his debut game, his 379 hits are tied for 27th most among all Major League hitters.

POST-BREAK WORK--Kansas City has played its most consistent ball of the year since the All-Star break, going 7-8, including a 3-6 mark through the first nine games of this 10-game journey...though only a 15-game sample size, they have averaged 4.7 runs per game since the break, compared to 3.5 runs over the first 95 games of the season.

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 25 thefts with a successful swipe of second base in the seventh inning on Friday night...his eight thefts since the All-Star break are tied with the Nationals' Trea Turner for tops in the Majors, while his season total of 25 are third only one behind Cleveland's Jose Ramirez and Seattle's Dee Gordon in the A.L. theft race...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 eight stolen bases since the break have taken place in the last 12 games...of Whit's 25 thefts, he has a Major League best nine steals of third base in 10 attempts.

HERRERA A SOLID ADDITION--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 in three of his last four starts on this road trip...acquired off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and recalled to the big league club on June 17, Herrera has gone 10-for-29 (.345) while hitting safely in six of his last seven games with an official at-bat which included his first Major League home run, a solo blast off of veteran reliever David Robertson in Yankee Stadium a week ago today...the switch-hitter has batted .304 (14-for-46) in his last 12 games.

GORDO AGAIN AMONG ASSIST ELITE--Five-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner Alex Gordon has not been tested since the Royals were here on July 10 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 663-708 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 (2,330)...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	<u>vs. Twins (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Twins (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Santana (career)</u>					<u>Hamels (career)</u>				
	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	.136	22	3	0	0	.207	58	12	2	4	.244	254	62	10	31	.500	2	1	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
Butera	.133	15	2	1	3	.218	55	12	3	8	.200	596	119	14	63	.250	12	3	0	1	.273	11	3	1	1
Dozier	.233	30	7	1	3	.233	30	7	1	3	.229	96	22	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	.167	6	1	0	2
Duda	.296	27	8	1	5	.250	44	11	3	10	.236	1499	354	68	228	.333	12	4	0	1	.125	16	2	0	0
Escobar	.286	35	10	1	2	.289	551	159	4	61	.252	2698	680	21	208	.295	44	13	0	6	.115	26	3	0	1
Gordon	.333	45	15	1	8	.296	682	202	26	90	.258	2841	732	88	300	.213	47	10	2	5	.278	18	5	0	0
Herrera	.160	25	4	0	1	.160	25	4	0	1	.240	75	18	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	.667	3	2	0	1
Merrifield	.268	41	11	0	2	.300	140	42	1	11	.282	662	187	10	59	.357	14	5	0	3	.250	12	3	0	0
Mondesi	.267	15	4	1	4	.163	49	8	1	5	.223	166	37	5	19	.000	6	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	1
O'Hearn	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	.154	13	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.255	47	12	3	10	.305	442	135	19	73	.270	1787	482	84	256	.200	20	4	1	2	.118	17	2	1	2
Phillips	.143	7	1	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0	.233	86	20	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	23	97	4.2	9-14	9
Heath Fillmyer	4	16	4.0	0-4	1
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	20	76	3.8	9-11	8
Brad Keller	11	48	4.4	4-7	5
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	5	16	3.2	1-4	1
Totals	110	408	3.7	34-76	40

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	8-6	9-14
Fillmyer	0-3	-	0-1	0-4
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	4-10	9-11
Keller	1-2	-	3-5	4-7
Kennedy	2-3	-	2-11	4-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Smith	0-4	-	1-0	1-4
Total	10-26	1-5	23-45	34-76
Starts	36	6	68	110
CS/ATT	3/19	0/4	18/35	21/57
Pct.	15.7	0.0	51.4	36.8
ERA	6.11	3.35	5.11	5.35
ER/IP	224/330.1	20/53.2	333/587.0	577/971.0



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Minnesota Twins - Sunday, August 5, 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	50
Butera	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2-0	7/22/18 @ MIN	T. Hildenberger	12	
Dozier	5	-	5	3	2	3	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	1-4	7/29/18 @ NYY	C. Green	9	
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	21	
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	1-2	6/7/18 @ OAK	P. Blackburn	145		
Gordon	7	-	7	1	6	4	2	1	-	1	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	6	7-0	8/1/18 @ CWS	T. Danish	12		
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	7/29/18 @ NYY	D. Robertson	16		
Merrifield	6	5	1	2	4	4	1	1	-	4	-	2	3	2	4	1	1	-	2-4	8/2/18 @ CWS	X. Cedeño	8		
Mondesi	3	1	2	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1-2	7/15/18 @ CWS	J. Gomez	32		
O'Hearn	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	11		
Perez	19	6	13	5	14	10	7	1	1	7	5	7	2	7	8	4	4	-	3	10-9	8/3/18 @ MIN	J. Odorizzi	6	
Phillips	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	17	

Pinch-Hit: Last: Whit Merrifield (8/2/18 @ Chicago White Sox, 8th inning) - **Franchise total: 77**

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: Daniel Palka, Chicago White Sox 8/2/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Jason Hammel, 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	-	-	1	-	-	1 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	2	-	-	5	g (2x)	5 g (2x)	7	-	
Duda	8	4	-	-	-	12	3	5	1	-	-	9	4	10	19	2	-	-	1	g	8 g (5/9-6/25)	0	-	
Escobar	11	2	-	-	-	13	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	9	2	-	-	0	g	7 g (7/3-11)	10	1	
Gordon	16	4	1	-	-	21	3	3	1	-	-	7	7	4	8	2	-	-	2	g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	6	-	
Herrera	4	4	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	2	-	-	0	g	6 g (2x)	3	-	
Merrifield	27	7	-	1	-	35	4	2	-	-	-	6	8	4	17	8	2	-	5	g	12 g (2x)	5	-	
Mondesi	8	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	3	1	-	-	3	g	8 g (7/10-28)	6	1	
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	0	g	-	-	-	
Perez	20	1	-	-	-	21	12	2	2	-	-	16	4	12	19	4	-	-	0	g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-	
Phillips	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	g	3 g (7/31-8/2)	-	-	

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	5	7/29/18 @ NYY	Gordon	31	6/24/18 @ HOU
Pitchers	18	7/11/18 @ MIN	Herrera	32	-
Bonifacio	10	7/15/18 @ CWS	Merrifield	13	7/20/18 vs. MIN
Butera	13	6/24/18 @ HOU	Mondesi	6	7/28/18 @ NYY-1
Dozier	2	7/29/18 @ NYY	O'Hearn	1	-
Duda	7	7/24/18 vs. DET	Perez	90	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	14	7/13/18 @ CWS	Phillips	47	6/5/17 vs. SF



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Minnesota Twins - Sunday, August 5, 2018

2018 Transactions

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

Date	Player	Transaction
6/19	RHP-Yohanse Morel	Recalled from Omaha
6/23	1B-Lucas Duda	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day DL
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
6/27	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right shoulder impingement syndrome)
6/28	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Activated from the restricted list
	INF-Ryan Goins	Designated for assignment
6/30	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
7/3	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
7/4	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
7/5	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
7/6	LHP-Enny Romero	Activated
	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Optioned to Omaha
7/7	RHP-Justin Grimm	Requested unconditional release waivers
7/8	RHP-Glenn Sparkman	Selected from Omaha
	RHP-Jakob Junis	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back inflammation)
7/10	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	RHP-Jason Adam	Optioned to Omaha
7/11	RHP-Jason Adam	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Ian Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
7/13	OF-Rosell Herrera	Placed on paternity list
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
7/16	OF-Abraham Almonte	Designated for assignment
	OF-Rosell Herrera	Activated from paternity list
7/20	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on Family Medical Emergency List
	INF-Ramon Torres	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Abraham Almonte	Released
7/21	RHP-Jakob Junis	Reinstated from 10-day disabled list
	LHP-Enny Romero	Designated for assignment
7/22	OF-Brian Goodwin	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Jacob Condra-Bogan
7/23	INF-Ramón Torres	Optioned to Omaha
7/24	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from Family Medical Emergency List
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
7/26	LHP-Enny Romero	Elected free agency
7/27	OF-Brett Phillips/ RHP-Jorge Lopez	Acquired from Milwaukee for 3B-Mike Moustakas
7/28	RHP-Andres Machado	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas/Optioned after second game
	OF-Brett Phillips	Recalled (26th man)
7/31	OF-Brian Goodwin	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left groin strain)
	IF-Ryan O'Hearn	Selected from Omaha
	IF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Transferred to 60-day disabled list

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 (21-39), Mondesi (0-1)

2nd: Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (4-6), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (2-6), 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 (8-16)

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

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

6th: Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (2-4), 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, (1-2), Soler (1-8)

7th: Almonte (3-5), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-16), 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), Phillips (0-1)

8th: Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (16-43), Goins (3-4), Goodwin (1-1), Gordon (3-7), Herrera (2-0), Mondesi (1-4), O'Hearn (0-2), Orlando (3-3), Phillips (1-1) Torres (1-0)

9th: Almonte (3-7), Butera (9-24), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (8-9), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (6-14), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (9-14), Fillmyer (0-4), Hammel (4-14), Junis (9-11), Keller (4-7), Kennedy (4-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6), Smith (1-4)

C: Butera (10-26), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (23-45)

1B: Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (10-30), Duda (14-35), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (0-1), Perez (1-1)

2B: Goins (8-16), Merrifield (25-49), Mondesi (1-9), Torres (0-2)

3B: Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-7), Escobar (2-3), Goins (0-3), Herrera (2-1), Moustakas (23-53), Torres (3-3)

SS: Escobar (28-66), Mondesi (6-10)

LF: Bonifacio (0-4), Gordon (23-53), 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 (1-3)

RF: Bonifacio (6-14), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (5-11), 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 (4-12), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Herrera (1-2), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-4), Mondesi (0-1), Moustakas (4-13), O'Hearn (2-1), Orlando (2-2), Perez (5-13), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

	Score by Innings															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	72	39	55	38	55	35	38	44	24	3	-	1	3	1	-	408
Opponents	70	45	63	88	64	77	64	70	52	7	3	2	2	-	-	607

	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	10	14	9	7	4	2	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	5	36
2nd	8	54
3rd	24	65
4th	22	69
5th	12	39
6th	6	32
7th	7	29
8th	7	31
9th	4	32

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	2-10
Tuesday	8-10
Wednesday	4-12
Thursday	2-7
Friday	6-12
Saturday	7-14
Sunday	5-11

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	-	7/8 @ MIN (3rd inning, 1 hit)
3 runs	-	8/2 @ CWS (8th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	-	7/28 @ NYY-1 (5th inning, 4 hits)
5 runs	-	8/1 @ CWS (5th inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	-	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	110	34-76
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	110	34-76
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	66	20-46
LHP-Eric Skoglund	60-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	July 26	59	17-42
RHP-Blaine Boyer	60-day	right lower back strain	May 30	July 31	55	15-40
OF-Jorge Soler	10-day	left toe fracture	June 16	June 26	40	12-28
RHP-Ian Kennedy	10-day	left oblique strain	July 11	July 21	19	8-11
OF-Brian Goodwin	10-day	left groin strain	July 31 (retro July 29)	August 8	5	2-3



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)

- 3 Twice, July 20-22, May 22-24
4 April 28-May 4
3 May 22-24
10 June 29-July 9
10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
5 Twice, April 17-20, June 4-8
14 May 29 vs. Minnesota
13 May 1 @ Boston
4:03 July 7 vs. Boston
3:35 June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels
4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota
4:25 May 1 @ Boston
2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
2:00 July 1 @ Seattle
2:58 June 12 vs. Cincinnati
2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1
36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
46,965 July 26 @ New York Yankees
7,963 June 7 @ Oakland
10 April 9 vs. Seattle
16 June 1 vs. Oakland
5 May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9)
4 Twice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2; lost 6-11)

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

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Milestone. Includes Alcides Escobar (2 2B to 200), Alex Gordon (2 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list), Jason Hammel (6 wins to 100), Ian Kennedy (8 wins to 100), and Salvador Perez (22 RBI to 500).

Royals Record When:

Table with 4 columns: Record Type, Record, Record Type, Record. Includes Lead after six innings (23-9), Tied after six innings (8-8), Trail after six innings (3-59), Lead after seven innings (27-8), Tied after seven innings (4-9), Trail after seven innings (3-59), Lead after eight innings (29-3), Tied after eight innings (3-6), Trail after eight innings (2-67), Starter works more than 6.0 IP (14-13), Starter works less than 6.0 IP (14-47), Score first (22-25), In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP) (8/14), Score more than three runs (27-26), Walkoff wins (KC/OPP) (1/5), Hit home run (27-41), Comeback wins (KC/OPP) (14/36), Series opener (10-27), Errorless games by KC (24-44), 10 or more hits (13-21), Opponents 10 or more hits (10-46), Extra Innings (3-6).



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Minnesota Twins - Sunday, August 5, 2018

2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total		
March (0-2)																	
3/29	CWS	D	L	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517				
3/31	CWS	N	L	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081				
April (7-19)																	
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/28</i>									
4/2	at Det	D	L	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476		
4/3	at Det	D	W	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559		
4/4	at Det	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/20</i>									
4/6	at Cle	D	L	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279		
4/7	at Cle	D	W	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641		
4/8	at Cle	D	L	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881		
4/9	Sea	N	W	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405				
4/10	Sea	N	L	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255				
4/11	Sea	D	L	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569				
4/12	LAA	N	L	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283				
4/13	LAA	N	L	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294				
4/14	LAA	N	L	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170				
4/15	LAA	D						<i>PPD - Cold, makeup played on 6/25</i>									
4/16	at Tor	N						<i>PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader</i>									
4/17	at Tor	D	L	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6	-		
	at Tor	N	L	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526		
4/18	at Tor	D	L	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329		
4/20	at Det	D	L	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735		
	at Det	N	W	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929		
4/21	at Det	D	L	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231		
4/22	at Det	D	W	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265		
4/24	Mil	N	L	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725				
4/25	Mil	N	L	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114				
4/26	CWS	N	L	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429				
4/27	CWS	N	L	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824				
4/28	CWS	D	L	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795				
4/29	CWS	N	W	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/30	at Bos	D	W	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
		N	L	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
May (13-14)																	
5/1	at Bos	N	W	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045		
5/2	at Bos	D	L	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	Kimble	32,267			15	313,312		
5/3	Det	D	W	10-6	9-22	5	-8.0	McCarthy (R, 3-0)	Bell	-	28,866	16	290,623				
5/4	Det	N	W	4-2	10-22	T4	-7.0	Boyer (R, 1-0)	Stumpf	Herrera (6)	24,648	17	315,271				
5/5	Det	D	L	2-3	10-23	T4	-7.0	Zimmermann	Hammel (0-4)	Greene	20,708	18	335,979				
5/6	Det	D	W	4-2	11-23	4	-6.0	Junis (4-2)	Boyd	Herrera (7)	18,424	19	354,403				
5/8	at Bal	N	W	15-7	12-23	4	-5.0	Duffy (1-4)	Bundy	-	10,863			16	324,175		
5/9	at Bal	N	L	3-5	12-24	4	-6.0	Bleier	McCarthy (R, 3-1)	Brach	14,375			17	338,550		
5/10	at Bal	N	L	6-11	12-25	4	-6.5	Castro	Kennedy (1-4)	-	17,842			18	356,392		
5/11	at Cle	N	W	10-9	13-25	4	-5.5	Keller (R, 1-1)	Miller	Herrera (8)	24,408			19	380,800		
5/12	at Cle	D	L	2-6	13-26	4	-6.5	Clevinger	Junis (4-3)	-	24,587			20	405,387		
5/13	at Cle	D	L	2-11	13-27	4	-7.5	Kluber	Duffy (1-5)	-	22,105			21	427,492		
5/14	TB	N	L	1-2	13-28	4	-7.5	Yarbrough	Skoglund (1-3)	Colome	14,174	20	368,577				
5/15	TB	N	L	5-6	13-29	4	-7.5	Venters	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome	21,500	21	390,077				
5/16	TB	D	L	3-5	13-30	4	-8.5	Andriese	Hammel (0-5)	Colome	19,611	22	409,688				
5/18	NY Yankees	N	W	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121				
5/19	NY Yankees	N	L	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805				
5/20	NY Yankees	D	L	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	Skoglund (1-4)	-	24,121	25	493,926				
5/21	at StL	N	L	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	Kennedy (1-5)	-	42,140			22	469,632		
5/22	at StL	N	W	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	Hammel (1-5)	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177		
5/23	at StL	D	W	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	Boyer (R, 2-0)	Norris	Herrera (10)	41,984			24	551,161		
5/24	at Tex	N	W	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	Duffy (2-6)	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391		
5/25	at Tex	N	L	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	Skoglund (1-5)	Kela	35,105			26	609,496		
5/26	at Tex	D	L	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	McCarthy (R, 3-2)	-	29,644			27	639,140		
5/27	at Tex	D	W	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	Hammel (2-5)	Hamels	Herrera (11)	31,898			28	671,038		
5/28	Min	N	L	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	Junis (5-4)	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498				
5/29	Min	N	W	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	Barlow (R, 1-0)	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031				
5/30	Min	N	W	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374				
June (5-21)																	
6/1	Oak	N	L	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	Kennedy (1-6)	-	23,413	29	577,787				
6/2	Oak	D	W	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	Hill (R, 1-1)	Petit	Herrera (13)	24,553	30	602,340				
6/3	Oak	D	L	1-5	21-38	4	-9.5	Trivino	Junis (5-5)	-	19,424	31	621,764				
6/4	at LAA	N	L	6-9	21-39	4	-10.0	Bedrosian	Hill (R, 1-2)	Parker	32,553			29	703,591		
6/5	at LAA	N	L	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (CG)	Keller (1-2)	-	31,514			30	735,105		
6/6	at LAA	N	L	3-4	21-41	5	-12.0	Bedrosian	Barlow (R, 1-1)	Parker	36,512			31	771,617		
6/7	at Oak	N	L	1-4	21-42	5	-12.5	Blackburn	Hammel (2-6)	Treinen	7,963			32	779,580		
6/8	at Oak	N	L	2-7	21-43	5	-13.5	Montas	Junis (5-6)	Trivino	10,132			33	789,712		
6/9	at Oak	D	W	2-0	22-43	5	-12.5	Duffy (3-6)	Bassitt	Herrera (14)	16,208			34	805,920		
6/10	at Oak	D	L	2-3	22-44	5	-13.5	Treinen	Adam (R, 0-1)	-	15,548			35	821,468		
6/12	Cin	N	L	1-5 (10)	22-45	5	-14.0	Hernandez	McCarthy (R, 4-3)	-	20,476	32	642,240				
6/13	Cin	N	L	0-7	22-46	5	-14.5	Mahle	Hammel (2-7)	-	24,899	33	667,139				
6/15	Hou	N	L	3-7	22-47	5	-14.5	Morton	Junis (5-7)	-	27,603	34	694,742				
6/16	Hou	D	L	2-10	22-48	5	-15.0	Keuchel	Duffy (3-7)	-	20,657	35	715,399				
6/17	Hou	D	L	4-7	22-49	5	-15.5	Sipp	Maurer (R, 0-3)	-	22,326	36	737,725				
6/18	Tex	N	L	3-6	22-50	5	-16.5	Colon	Kennedy (1-7)	Kela	18,319	37	756,044				
6/19	Tex	N	L	1-4	22-51	5	-17.5	Hamels	Hammel (2-8)	Kela	17,789	38	773,833				
6/20	Tex	N	L	2-3	22-52	5	-18.5	Bibens-Dirkx	Junis (5-8)	Diekmann	19,489	39	793,322				
6/22	at Hou	N	W	1-0	23-52	5	-18.5	Grimm (R, 1-2)	Giles	Hill (1)	39,357			36	860,825		
6/23	at Hou	N	L	3-4 (12)	23-53	5	-19.5	McHugh	Grimm (R, 1-3)	-	40,028			37	900,853		
6/24	at Hou	D	L	3-11	23-54	5	-20.5	Cole	Hammel (2-9)	-	41,823			38	942,676		
6/25	LAA	D	W	2-0	24-54	5	-20.0	Keller (2-2)	Skaggs	Peralta (1)	19,535	40	812,857				
6/26																	



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Minnesota Twins - Sunday, August 5, 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
August (1-3)															
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	L,	4-6	34-74	5	-25.5	Cedeno	Adam (R, 0-3)	Avilan	19,682			56	1,487,955
8/3	at Min	N	L,	4-6	34-75	5	-25.5	Moya	Flynn (R, 2-3)	Rodney	22,236			57	1,510,191
8/4	at Min	N	L,	2-8	34-76	5	-26.5	Berrios	Smith (1-3)	-	27,909			58	1,538,100
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													
September (0-0)															
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
(50-61)

	R	H	E	LOB
Salt Lake City (Angels)	4	8	1	5
Omaha	3	7	0	8

LP: Zach Lovvorn (1-6)
HR: Luis Villegas (1)

Omaha fell in its series opener versus Salt Lake City, and has now dropped three straight. Zach Lovvorn took his sixth loss of the season, despite notching a quality start, allowing just two runs on four hits and three walks with four strikeouts in 6.0 innings. Frank Schwindel and Donnie Dewees combined to go 4-for-8 with a double. Luis Villegas knocked his first Triple-A homer in the fifth.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(52-60)

	R	H	E	LOB
Springfield (Cardinals)	0	7	0	8
NW Arkansas	1	6	0	4

WP: Foster Griffin (7-12)
SV: Pedro Fernandez (1)
HR: None

Foster Griffin twirled 7.0 shutout innings leading the Naturals to a 1-0 win. The righty scattered seven hits while punching out six. Pedro Fernandez recorded his first save with 2.0 hitless innings to seal the victory. Samir Dueñez collected the game's only RBI with a single in the sixth inning.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(57-54)

(8 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Frederick (Orioles)	2	8	1	7
Wilmington	1	4	0	5

LP: Anthony Bender (6-3)
HR: None

(7 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Frederick (Orioles)	2	5	1	3
Wilmington	4	9	0	8

WP: Nolan Watson (6-1)
SV: Julio Pinto (8)
HR: None

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(59-50-1)

(10 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	2	3	2	9
Lakewood (Phillies)	3	5	1	7

LP: Danny Hrbek (4-1)
HR: Nick Pratto (9)

(8 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	0	5	0	5
Lakewood (Phillies)	1	2	0	6

LP: Robert Garcia (0-2)
HR: None

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division
(26-22)

	R	H	E	LOB
Grand Junction (Rockies)	3	10	2	9
Idaho Falls	4	4	0	2

WP: J.C. Cloney (9-0)
SV: Jose Ramirez (1)
HR: None

Idaho Falls rolled behind another outstanding outing from J.C. Cloney, who improved to a league-best 9-0. The left-hander worked 6.0 scoreless innings, scattering five hits. Jose Ramirez collected his first save with 2.1 innings of two-hit relief.

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division
(13-28)

(PPD - Rain)	R	H	E	LOB
Princeton (Rays)				
Burlington				

Burlington and Princeton were rained out for the second straight day Saturday. The teams will play a doubleheader today.

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division
(16-18)

	R	H	E	LOB
Surprise	10	10	3	10
AZL Athletics	11	14	1	6

LP: Delvin Capellan (0-4)
HR: None

The Royals came up short in their comeback effort after falling behind 11-4 after four innings. Isaiah Henry went 2-for-4 with a triple and an RBI while Gage Hughes added two RBI of his own with a double and a sac. fly. Delvin Capellan took the loss allowing eight runs (six earned) in 3.1 innings.