



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Boston Red Sox (61-29) @ Kansas City Royals (25-63)

Kauffman Stadium - Sunday, July 8, 2018

Game #89 - Home Game #46

Fox Sports Kansas City and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Monday, July 9 @ Minnesota Twins: LHP Danny Duffy (4-8, 5.19) vs. RHP José Berrios (8-7, 3.54), 7:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Tuesday, July 10 @ Minnesota Twins: TBA vs. RHP Aaron Slegers (1-0, 2.38), 7:10 p.m., FS 1 & 610 Sports

Wednesday, July 11 @ Minnesota Twins: RHP Jason Hammel (2-11, 6.16) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (6-7, 4.29), 12:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Thursday, July 12: Off day in Chicago

Friday, July 13 @ Chicago White Sox: TBA vs. TBA, 7:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Saturday, July 14 @ Chicago White Sox: TBA vs. TBA, 1:10 p.m., FSKC & 610 Sports

Sunday, July 15 @ Chicago White Sox: TBA vs. TBA, 1:10 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...today's series finale will be on FSKC with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler providing the play-by-play and analysis, respectively... Joel Goldberg and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery host the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

Royals vs. Red Sox

The Royals look to salvage the series finale this afternoon and enter just 1-4 vs. the BoSox this year...KC now trails the all-time series record by a 236-239 margin...the Royals hold a 129-107 advantage in Kansas City, including a 115-97 edge in Kauffman Stadium

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/30	@ Bos	L, 6-10	Velazquez	Hammel	31,314
5/1	@ Bos	W, 7-6 (13)	Herrera	Johnson	34,466
5/2	@ Bos	L, 4-5	Pomeranz	Duffy	32,267
7/6	KC	L, 5-10	Sale	Hammel	24,673
7/7	KC	L, 4-15	Hembree	Adam	30,347
7/8	KC				

SOX WALK AWAY WITH MIDDLE GAME

--For a while last night, the Royals were in possession of a 3-0 advantage, but control issues and the clutch hitting that has sent Boston out to the best record in baseball caught up with KC and wound up a 15-4 defeat...it was Kansas City's eighth straight setback and the 20th in the last 23 games, dropping the season mark to 38 games below .500 for the first time since the end of the 2006 season (62-100)...the Royals issued 13 walks in the contest, one shy of the club record and most in a nine-inning game since 2006...of the 13 last night, five scored and two others "drove" in runs... starter Brad Keller was staked to the 3-0 advantage and pitched out of jams in three of his first four innings, but then after two were out and none on in the fifth, five straight Red Sox reached, turning the lead into a 4-3 deficit...Boston starter David Price had his own issues in the fifth, hitting three batters in the inning, the third an RBI bruising of Lucas Duda with the bases loaded to tie the game...unfortunately, the BoSox then scored 11 unanswered runs, capped by plating seven in the ninth, the last two off of catcher Drew Butera.

ANOTHER SERIES LOSS--With consecutive setbacks to open this weekend set, the Royals are now 0-10 with a split in their last 11 series played of at least two games...KC's last series victory was to closeout the month of May by taking two of three here against the Twins...it has been a nightmare to say the least since June began, as the Royals are just 5-27 since the calendar flipped, including an 0-6 start to July...on the year, KC is 3-22-4 in series played of at least two games.

PITCHING CHANGE FOR TODAY--The Royals have placed right-handed pitcher Jakob Junis on the 10-day disabled list with lower back inflammation, thus he obviously will not be making today's start...right-hander Heath Fillmyer will fill-in for Junis this afternoon and to take the open 25-man roster spot, the Royals selected the contract of right-hander Glenn Sparkman...the 26-year old Sparkman, who will wear #57, was a 20th round pick of Kansas City in 2013 and has split this year between Northwest Arkansas (AA) and Omaha (AAA), going 7-3 with a 3.96 ERA in 16 overall starts...he was a Rule 5 selection of Toronto in December, 2016, but was returned to the Royals' organization after being designated for assignment on July 3, 2017...he made his big league debut on July 1, 2017 vs. the Red Sox...Sparkman last worked on July 3 vs. Nashville, dropping a 9-2 decision.

RISPY BUSINESS--With the final outcome of last night's blowout it probably wouldn't have mattered much, but the Royals had as many hit batsmen with runners in scoring position as they had hits, a stat that has haunted the club for most of this season...KC went 1-for-2 getting hit by a pitch with runners in scoring position last night, as David Price plunked Lucas Duda with the bases loaded to knot the score at 4-4...on the flip side, the Royals were just 1-for-6 in RISP situations on the evening and are now 3-for-19 (.158) in the last three games...on the campaign, KC has hit .217 with runners in scoring position, which is 29th among the 30 clubs.

ROAD WORK TO THE BREAK--The Royals will hit the road following today's series finale with the Red Sox and make a pair of Central Division stops that will take the schedule to the All-Star break...in yet another scheduling oddity, Kansas City will be paying its first visits of the year to both Minnesota and Chicago for three-game sets, with an off day in Chi-town slated for next Thursday.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Rick Porcello (10-3, 3.57) vs. RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-0, 2.00)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Rick Porcello vs. Royals	-	0-1	8-8	Major League Record	10-3 (3.57 ERA)	11-17	128-102
Heath Fillmyer vs. Red Sox		First career appearance		Major League Record	0-0 (2.00 ERA)	-	0-0

HEATH FILLMYER is making his first Major League start and fourth career appearance...he gets the emergency start after original starter Jakob Junis was scratched with lower back inflammation...Fillmyer is facing Boston for the first time, after debuting on June 24 at Houston...the 24-year-old right-hander was acquired from Oakland on January 29...he was a fifth round pick of the A's in the 2014 Draft out of Mercer Community College (N.J.).

EARLY RETURNS--Heath made his big league debut on June 24 and has worked three times out of the pen after pitching exclusively as a starter with Omaha (AAA)...in his most recent outing, Wednesday vs. Cleveland, he tossed 3.0 hitless frames, retiring nine of the 10 hitters he faced on 40 pitches...all three of his relief outings have been at least 2.0 innings...he worked a season-high 4.0 frames in his debut, becoming the first Royal to throw 4.0 innings or more out of the bullpen in his first big league appearance since Dusty Hughes on September 6, 2009 (4.1 IP vs. Angels)...in 13 starts with Omaha, he was 4-5 with a 5.75 ERA (43 ER in 67.1 IP), with 28 walks and 47 strikeouts.

ADD HIS NAME TO THE LIST--Fillmyer becomes the 228th different pitcher, 164th right-hander, to start a game in KC's 50-year history, and the third this season, joining Trevor Oaks (April 28 vs. White Sox) and Brad Keller (May 30 vs. Minnesota)...he's also one of seven Royals pitchers to make their MLB debut this year, joining Oaks, Keller, Jason Adam, Scott Barlow, Tim Hill and Eric Stout...KC's total is second-highest in the Majors, behind only San Diego (9)...with a win tonight, he would become the 25th Royals hurler to win his first big league start and the first right-hander since Kris Wilson in 2001 (4-1 over St. Louis)...the last five KC pitchers to win in their first starts have been southpaws, including Eric Skoglund (May 30, 1-0 vs. Detroit) and Matt Strahm (June 15, 7-2 at LA Angels) in 2017.

2017 IN REVIEW--Heath spent the entire 2017 season with Oakland's Double-A affiliate, Midland, where he was named an Organization All-Star by MiLB.com...he went 11-5 with a 3.49 ERA (58 ER in 149.2 IP), tying for the Texas League lead in starts (29), while he was tied for second in wins and fifth in ERA and innings...his 11 victories tied for most by an A's farmhand last season, while his ERA ranked fourth...he held the opposition to two earned runs or fewer in 19 of his 29 starts, including five scoreless outings...he went winless in his first eight starts, despite posting a 3.21 ERA (10 ER in 28.0 IP)...however he finished the season going 6-1 with a 2.61 ERA (15 ER in 51.2 IP) over his final eight starts (July 25-September 4)...he tied a career high with nine strikeouts over 6.0 scoreless innings in a 6-2 triumph over Frisco on June 13, while he matched that total on June 7 of this year vs. El Paso.

AT HOME--He's made just one appearance at 'The K', tossing 3.0 scoreless frames vs. the Tribe here on Wednesday night...he's posted a 4.25 ERA (17 ER in 36.0 IP) in six Triple-A starts at home this season, compared to a 7.47 mark (26 ER in 31.1 IP) on the road.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS--Fillmyer joined the Royals' organization on January 29, 2018, coming over from Oakland with right-handed pitcher Jesse Hahn, in exchange for first baseman/outfielder Brandon Moss, left-handed pitcher Ryan Buchter and cash considerations...he's made 97 minor league outings in his career (88 starts), including a career-high 29 last season...in 2016, he made 26 appearances and 24 starts, between Stockton (A) and Midland (AA), ranking sixth in the A's organization in strikeouts (118), ninth in innings (134.0) and 10th in ERA (3.29)...recorded his first complete game in a rain-shortened, one-hit shutout vs. Frisco on July 26, 2016, pitching 5.0 innings...Heath tied for the Midwest League (A) lead with 13 losses in his first full professional season (2015), going 3-13 with a 4.98 ERA (55 ER in 99.1 IP) in 22 starts (23 outings)...he was originally selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 28th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Mercer Community College (N.J.), but did not sign...after pitching fewer than 10.0 innings as a freshman, he returned for his sophomore season and went 9-0 with a 0.68 ERA (5 ER in 66.0 IP), leading MCCC to the Junior College World Series.

Fillmyer vs. Red Sox

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Heath has never faced a Boston hitter					

Heath's Strikeout High (Reliever):
2 (2x), last: July 4, 2018 vs. Cleveland (3.0 IP)
Heath's Innings High (Reliever):
4.0 on June 24, 2018 at Houston



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter – Danny Duffy

- Danny will make his team-leading 19th start of the season tomorrow night in Minnesota...he's 4-8 with a 5.19 ERA (58 ER in 100.2 IP).
- Duffy took the loss in a 6-4 defeat to Cleveland on Tuesday, allowing six runs on eight hits over 6.0 innings...he gave up two runs in the first before settling in to retire 14 of 16 from the first through the fifth...entered the sixth with a 4-2 lead but went walk, hit by pitch and single in front of a go-ahead grand slam by Yan Gomes.
- He's 3-2 with a 3.44 ERA (19 ER in 49.2 IP) over his last eight starts after beginning the season 1-6 with a 6.88 ERA (39 ER in 51.0) in his first 10 starts.
- He's held lefties to a .195 (54-for-277) clip since 2016, the 15th-best mark in the Majors (min. 250 batters faced)...lefties are hitting .258 against him in 2018.
- Duffy is 5-1 with a 2.43 ERA (24 ER in 89 IP) in 18 career outings (14 starts) against the Twins, including allowing one run in 6.0 innings in a 2-1 win on May 29.
- He's 4-4 with a 4.26 ERA (30 ER in 63.1 IP) in 11 road starts this season...he holds a 4-0 mark with a 2.06 ERA in eight outings (six starts) at Target Field.

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>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	88	14-46	-	-	5.38	493.1	542	306	295	84	175	395	.277
Relievers	87	11-17	19	32	5.28	289.2	305	183	170	42	133	221	.274
Totals	88	25-63	19	32	5.34	783.0	847	489	465	126	308	616	.276

Bullpen Totals: *1st Batter Efficiency:* 180/255 (70.6%) *Saves/Save Opp:* 19/32 (59.4%) *Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:* 113/46 (40.7%)

Jason Adam

Ist Batter Efficiency: 12/17 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/7 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 5/21 at STL **July 7 vs. BOS (Loss)** 1.0 1 2 2 1 3

- Jason took the loss last night, allowing two runs in the seventh after striking out the side in a scoreless sixth...he issued a walk and a double to start the seventh and both runners later scored... went 0-1 with a 4.70 ERA (8 ER in 15.1 IP) in 14 outings in his first stint with the Royals before being optioned to Omaha on June 15.
- Adam is the 18th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school...made his MLB debut May 5 against Detroit in Kansas City.

Brian Flynn (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 16/24 **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: 14/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 5/25 at TEX **July 6 vs. BOS** 2.1 4 2 2 0 1

- Brian covered 2.1 innings Friday against Boston, pitching a scoreless seventh before allowing RBI doubles in the eighth and ninth innings...marked the 13th time he has pitched at least 2.0 innings out of the bullpen, fourth most in the AL behind Texas' Jesse Chavez (15) and Tampa Bay's Austin Pruitt (15) and Matt Andriese (14).
- He's induced 10 double plays this season, tied with former Royal and current Dodgers left-hander Scott Alexander for most in the Majors by a reliever.
- His 3.03 ERA out of the bullpen since debuting with Kansas City in 2016 is seventh-best among left-handed relievers in the AL (min. 375 batters faced).

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 22/36 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/2 (50.0%) **Last Save:** June 22, 2018 at HOU (1st) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 21/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX **July 7 vs. BOS** 0.1 0 0 0 1 1

- Tim came in with one on and two outs in the fifth last night and walked Brock Holt before striking out Rafael Devers...he picked up his first career save June 22 to become first Royal to earn first career win and save in same season since Kelvin Herrera (2012)...one of five AL rookies to notch a save and third with a win and save.
- Hill recorded his first victory on June 2, becoming the third Royal to do so this year, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's second among AL rookies in appearances (36), while his ground ball to fly ball rate of 3.82 is fourth and ground ball percentage of 60.0 is tied for seventh among all AL relievers.
- He has held opponents hitless in 22 of 36 outings, including each of the first seven (6.2 IP) to begin his career...he was one game shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most hitless appearances to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.

Brandon Maurer

Ist Batter Efficiency: 8/13 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/3 (0.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 9, 2017 vs. MIN (35th) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/3 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 6/16 vs. HOU **July 7 vs. BOS** 0.2 5 5 5 0 0

- Brandon recorded two outs in the ninth last night and was charged with five runs on five hits, allowing three consecutive run-scoring hits with two outs.
- He's 0-1 with a 12.79 ERA (9 ER in 6.1 IP) in seven outings since being selected from AAA on June 15, his second stint with Kansas City this season.
- He made seven straight scoreless outings (12.2 IP) with Triple-A Omaha prior to his recall, a streak in which opponents hit .163 (7-for-43) with one extra-base hit.

Kevin McCarthy

Ist Batter Efficiency: 25/33 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 14/3 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (6x), last: 7/7 vs. BOS **July 7 vs. BOS** 1.0 1 1 1 1 2

- Kevin had his scoreless streak snapped at 8.0 innings in the eighth last night, as he struck out Mookie Betts to start the inning but then allowed solo homer to Andrew Benintendi before fanning J.D. Martinez and working around a two-out walk by retiring Xander Bogaerts...13 of his last 16 appearances have been scoreless.
- His 63.9 ground ball rate is tops among AL relievers and the fifth-best mark in the Majors...his ground ball to fly ball rate of 3.83 ranks third among AL relievers.
- He's lowered his ERA from 4.13 to 3.38 with one run allowed over his last 9.0 innings...worked 3.0 scoreless in a 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming second pitcher since 2014 to record 3.0 relief innings on 24 pitches or fewer, joining Ryan Webb (22) on Aug. 11, 2015.

Wily Peralta

Ist Batter Efficiency: 7/7 **Saves/Save Opp:** 2/2 (100.0%) **Last Save:** June 27, 2018 at MIL (2nd) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x), last 6/25 vs. LAA **July 4 vs. CLE** 1.0 2 0 0 0 0

- Wily worked around a pair of two-out hits to pitch a scoreless ninth Wednesday vs. Cleveland, marking the first time he's worked on consecutive days in his big-league career...he has a 1.35 ERA (1 ER in 6.2 IP) with two saves in seven outings since being selected from Triple-A on June 17...he's fanned seven in his 6.2 innings.
- He posted a 4.37 ERA in 18 outings for Omaha but had a 1.96 ERA (5 ER in 23 IP) with 25 strikeouts over his last nine appearances dating back to May 12.

Enny Romero (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 2/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (100.0%) **Last Save:** June 17, 2017 at NYM (3rd) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/18 vs. COL **July 7 vs. BOS** 1.0 1 1 1 2 0

- Enny made his Royals debut last night, giving up a run and allowing two inherited runners to score in the seventh...he had a 7.50 ERA (5 ER in 6.0 IP) in two appearances each with Washington and Pittsburgh this season...pitched in eight games for three Pirates minor-league affiliates, posting a 5.14 ERA (4 ER in 7.0 IP).
- He posted a career-best 3.56 ERA (22 ER in 55.2 IP) in 53 appearances for the Nats in 2017 after having a 5.27 ERA in parts of three years with Tampa Bay.

Burch Smith

Ist Batter Efficiency: 16/24 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/10 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 **July 6 vs. BOS** 4.0 2 0 0 0 3

- Burch allowed just two hits over 4.0 frames Friday, extending his scoreless streak to 10.0 innings over five outings, the second-longest run by a Royals reliever this season behind Brad Keller (10.2 IP, May 1-23)...he's pitched 2.0 or more innings in 10 of his 24 appearances, tied for eighth most in the American League.
- He has at least one strikeout in seven straight and 14 of his last 15 appearances...he's fifth among AL rookies and leads Kansas City relievers with 39 strikeouts.

Glenn Sparkman

Ist Batter Efficiency: 0/0 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** n/a **July 3 vs. Nashville (AAA)** 5.0 9 7 7 1 7

- Glenn was selected from Triple-A Omaha today...he's 7-3 with a 3.96 ERA (39 ER in 88.2 IP) in 16 starts between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Omaha, including a 4.58 mark (28 ER in 55.0 IP) in 10 starts for the Storm Chasers...he holds a 22-19 mark with a 2.97 ER in 95 minor-league appearances over six seasons.
- He was selected by Toronto from Kansas City in the 2017 Rule 5 Draft but was returned to the Royals after being designated for assignment on July 2.
- Made his MLB debut with Toronto vs. Boston on June 30, 2017, allowing the go-ahead run to score on a single in the 11th before an inning-ending double play.

Royals vs. Red Sox

Pitcher	2018								Career							
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	
Adam	0-1	0	18.00	1	1.0	1	2		0-1	0	18.00	1	1.0	1	2	
Duffy	0-1	0	6.75	1	6.2	10	5		0-4	0	6.75	7	37.1	50	28	
Fillmyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flynn	0-0	1	6.00	2	3.0	5	2		1-0	1	4.15	4	4.1	5	2	
Hammel	0-2	0	21.60	2	6.2	17	16		3-4	1	6.13	17	61.2	76	42	
Hill	0-0	0	9.00	2	1.0	1	1		0-0	0	9.00	2	1.0	1	1	
Keller	0-0	0	5.40	3	6.2	6	4		0-0	0	5.40	3	6.2	6	4	
Maurer	0-0	0	33.75	2	1.1	5	5		0-0	1	6.10	8	10.1	10	7	
McCarthy	0-0	0	2.25	2	4.0	1	1		0-0	0	6.00	3	6.0	4	4	
Peralta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	5.79	2	9.1	10	6	
Romero	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1		1-1	1	6.52	11	9.2	10	7	
Smith	0-0	0	4.15	2	4.1	3	2		0-0	0	4.05	3	6.2	6	3	
Sparkman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0-0	0	63.00	1	0.1	9	7	



Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *This Series: 0-for-1* *This Stand: 0-for-2* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Abraham grounded out as a pinch-hitter in the ninth inning last night, and has started just two of the Royals' last 15 games, and none since June 25.
 - Almonte had a triple, two walks and a sacrifice fly on June 24 in Houston, snapping a 25-game streak without an RBI, in which he went 10-for-70.
 - He hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 257 chances at the position in 106 games (99 starts).
- Jorge Bonifacio** *This Series: 3-for-7, 2 runs, 2 2B, BB* *This Stand: 6-for-18 (.333), 2 runs, 3 2B, RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-7)*
- Jorge walked in the first inning last night and doubled and scored in the third, and is batting .296 (8-for-27) since returning from an 80-game suspension June 29 for violation of MLB's Joint Drug Prevention & Treatment Program...he was suspended March 10 after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.
 - Bonifacio played in 13 games in a 15-day rehab assignment with Omaha (AAA) and hit .392/.466/.529 (20-for-51) with six extra-base hits and nine RBI.
 - He's one of seven Royals to start in RF, joining: Jorge Soler (52), Rosell Herrera (10), Jon Jay (9), Whit Merrifield (5), Paulo Orlando (2) & Hunter Dozier (2).
- Drew Butera** *This Series: 0-for-1* *This Stand: 1-for-4* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Drew retired one of six batters last night in his sixth career pitching appearance (3rd with the Royals) and first since July 26, 2016 vs. the Angels...he was charged with two runs, matching his total from his previous five outings...among the nine position players to pitch in a game for the Royals, he's the only one to do it three times.
 - Including last night, Butera has appeared in just six of the Royals' last 18 games, only three of which have been starts, the last of which was Wednesday.
 - He is 2-for-his-last-30 since his HR on May 27 in Arlington, which was his 100th career RBI, 45 of which have come with Kansas City, his most with any team.
 - He had the go-ahead, two-run single in the 10th inning of a 5-2 win on May 23 in St. Louis, his second career go-ahead hit in extras & first since his first career HR—a pinch-hit shot—in the 10th inning of a 13-10 win for Minnesota on June 19, 2010 at Philadelphia...his two go-ahead RBI already match his total from 2017.
- Hunter Dozier** *This Series: 0-for-7, BB* *This Stand: 3-for-16 (.188), BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*
- Hunter went 0-for-4 last night to extend his hitless streak to 10 at-bats, and is just 6-for-40 (.150) in 13 games since his last multi-hit effort on June 20 vs. Texas.
 - Dozier made his second career start at third base last night, and has started 42 of 48 games since being recalled on May 14, including at 1B (35), DH (3) & RF (2).
 - He has hit four home runs this season (2 vs. Lance McCullers Jr.), three of which have given the Royals a lead and three of which have come at home.
 - His three-run HR off McCullers Jr. on June 23 was his first hit with runners in scoring position since May 27 in Texas, snapping an 0-for-17 skid.
- Lucas Duda** *This Series: 2-for-7, 2 runs, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP* *This Stand: 5-for-18 (.278), 3 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Lucas had a solo HR in the second last night off David Price, his seventh of the season and second in four games...it was just his second HR vs. a left-handed pitcher (also: Jaime Garcia on April 17 (Game 1))...also took a bases-loaded walk in the fifth for the second time this season (also: April 17 at Toronto (Game 1)).
 - Twelve of his last 18 hits have gone for extra bases (4 of his first 24 were XBH)...of his 92 hits in 2017, 58 were XBH (63%), second most in the Majors.
 - He tripled in the seventh inning Friday for the first time since July 17, 2011 (791 games in between), after hitting three triples in his previous 14 games.
 - He's slugging .611 with four HR and nine RBI in 10 starts at DH, but is slugging just .383 with three HR and 16 RBI in 37 games (35 starts) at first base.
 - Duda is 5-for-16 with four extra-base hits since snapping an 0-for-12 skid on Monday, which came on the heels of an eight-game hit streak from May 9-June 25, in which he hit .367/.406/.700 (11-for-30)...the streak was interrupted by a six-week stint on the DL from May 14-June 23 due to right foot plantar fasciitis.
 - He's batting .291/.356/.481 (23-for-79) with 15 RBI in 24 games at Kauffman Stadium this season, including a three-hit, four-RBI game May 3 vs. Detroit.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: 2-for-8, 2B, RBI* *This Stand: 4-for-19 (.211), run, 2B, RBI* *Hit Streak: 4 g (4-16)*
- Eskey doubled in the fourth inning last night to extend his hit streak to four games, on the heels of a 5-for-72 skid...it was his first extra-base hit since June 22 at Houston (double) and the 196th double of his Royals career—most by a shortstop—and 10 shy of Eric Hosmer for 10th most in franchise history.
 - Alcides had a two-out RBI single in the second inning on Friday, his first RBI since June 17 vs. Houston, snapping a career-long 15-game drought.
 - He has 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.
 - He's batting .313 (20-for-64) with nine RBI in 17 games vs. Boston since the start of 2016, including a hit or RBI in all but one of those games.
 - He has made a club-record 421 consecutive starts dating back to Sept. 26, 2015, the longest streak in the Majors since Miguel Tejada started 558 straight from 2004-07...the first 407 of those 421 were at shortstop, which was the longest such streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96...Eskey is the only Royal to start 162 games in a season, and he's done it thrice (2017, '16 and '14)...since 2011, he's played in 1,193 of the Royals' 1,222 games (97.6%).
 - He has three steals this season—already one shy of his 2017 total—and 155 in his Royals career, one behind Johnny Damon for eighth in club history.
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: 0-for-4* *This Stand: 2-for-14 (.143), run, 2B, HBP, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Alex went 0-for-4 last night, but is batting .306/.389/.515 (70-for-229) lifetime vs. Boston, the third-best average among active players (min. 200 PA).
 - He reached via hit-by-pitch Wednesday vs. Cleveland, extending his franchise record to 96, 18 more than Mike Macfarlane and tied for 10th among active players...he later stole home on a double steal (his 2nd career steal of home), the 37th steal of home in Royals history and first since Alex Rios on July 20, 2015.
 - Gordon doubled in the ninth on Wednesday vs. Cleveland, the 496th XBH of his career, four shy of becoming the 14th active left-handed batter with 500 and just the fifth Royal (right, left or switch), behind George Brett (1,119), Hal McRae (681), Frank White (625) and Amos Otis (623)...he also trails Mike Sweeney (499).
 - He has seven outfield assists (1 shy of his 2017 total), two behind Mitch Haniger & Leonys Martin for the Major League lead...six of those have come in his last 31 games, giving him 89 for his career, one more than Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors since 2010, and second in Royals history behind Amos Otis' 116.
- Rosell Herrera** *This Series: 1-for-5, run* *This Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 3 runs, 2B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-17)*
- Rosell singled and scored in the eighth Friday extending his career-high hit streak to four games...he's reached in 13 of 16 starts since joining the Royals on June 17, and during that stretch, he leads the team in extra-base hits (6), ranks second to Merrifield in hits (18) and tied for second to Moustakas in RBI (7).
 - He's batting .311 (14-for-45) in 17 home games this season, including .353/.371/.441 (12-for-34) with four RBI in nine games at Kauffman Stadium.
 - Herrera had the game-saving catch in the eighth inning on June 22 in Houston, robbing Alex Bregman of a home run in right, before recording the go-ahead RBI triple in the ninth inning to break a scoreless tie...it was the 10th go-ahead RBI triple in the ninth inning or later in the 50-year history of the Royals and first since 2007.
 - He was claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17 after batting .278/.366/.556 (10-for-36) in 10 games.
- Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 4-for-9, 2 runs, 2B, RBI, BB* *This Stand: 7-for-20 (.350), 4 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 9 g (15-38)*
- Whit had his second straight multi-hit game last night, extending his hit streak to nine games, in which he's batting .395/.415/.526 (15-for-38).
 - He's reached safely in all 12 career games vs. Boston, in which he's batting .346 (18-for-52), including his first career hit in his debut on May 18, 2016 (Game 2).
 - After leading the AL with 34 steals in 2017, his 16 steals this season are tied for fourth behind Dee Gordon (22), Tim Anderson (21) & José Ramírez (19)...his nine steals of third are most in the Majors and his 19 steals of third (in 21 tries) are third most in the AL since his 2016 debut behind Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20).
 - He hit a leadoff HR Monday vs. Corey Kluber, the fourth of his career, which ranks sixth in Royals history behind Gordon (14), DeJesus (11), Wilson (11), Damon (10) and Patek (6)...his other three have come vs. German Márquez (Aug. 24, 2017), Michael Fulmer (July 25, 2017) and Félix Hernández (July 4, 2017).
 - His .353 average (24-for-68) in the first inning ranks second in the American League (min. 70 PA) and his .413 on-base percentage ranks third.
 - He has started 84 of the Royals' 88 games, including starts at second base (56), center field (11), right field (7), first base (5) and designated hitter (5).
 - Since the start of last season, he's the only player in the Majors with at least 50 doubles (57) and 50 stolen bases (50, most in the American League).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *This Series: 1-for-8, run, RBI* *This Stand: 3-for-15 (.200), 2 runs, RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Adalberto went 0-for-4 with a career-high-tying three strikeouts last night, his 13th start in 17 team games since his June 17 recall, including seven at shortstop...he's the only Royal to start at shortstop other than Alcides Escobar since Christian Colon on Sept. 25, 2015...he's also started six games at second base.
 - Since his June 17 recall, Mondesi leads the Royals with nine runs—three more than anyone else—including exactly one run in seven of his last nine games.
 - He was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17, after batting .250/.295/.492 (30-for-120) with eight doubles, three triples and five homers with the Chasers.
- Mike Moustakas** *This Series: 2-for-8, run, HR, 3 RBI, HBP* *This Stand: 3-for-12 (.250), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 3 g (3-12)*
- Mike had an RBI single in the third inning last night—his team-leading 56th RBI—and was the first of three to reach via hit-by-pitch in the fifth inning.
 - After recording a club-record 38 HR in 2017, he needs 14 HR in the Royals' last 74 games to become the first in team history with back-to-back 30-HR seasons.
 - He's batting .292/.373/.528 (21-for-72) in the first inning and his 17 RBI are tied with Cleveland's José Ramírez for the American League lead.
 - Moustakas has eight games with at least three RBI this season (matching his 2017 total), two behind Milwaukee's Jesús Aguilar for most in the Majors.
 - Had a 13-game hit streak vs. Boston from Sept. 11, 2014-July 28, 2017, in which he hit .333/.365/.667 (16-for-48) with four HR and 12 RBI, but is 3-for-18 since.
 - He's batting .282/.328/.515 (46-for-163) with 21 XBH & 31 RBI in 42 home games, opposed to his .233/.298/.436 line in 42 road games with 15 XBH & 25 RBI.
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 1-for-6, RBI, HBP, SF* *This Stand: 4-for-18 (.222), 2 RBI, 2 HBP, SF* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Salvy had a sac. fly in the third inning last night, his second RBI in the last 21 games, including a career-long 16-game drought from June 12-July 1.
 - Batting .313/.364/.672 (21-for-67) in 20 games vs. Boston since 2015 with eight HR & 16 RBI, including his first slam in the eighth inn. of a 6-4 win last June 21.
 - He's thrown out 11 of 27 would-be base stealers, tied for fourth most in the Major Leagues, trailing Jorge Alfaro (17), Jonathan Lucroy (15) and James McCann (12), despite not making his season debut until April 24...he's thrown out 126 would-be base stealers since 2013, second most in the Majors trailing Lucroy's 140.
 - He has two pickoffs this season—tied for second most in MLB behind Willson Contreras (4)—and 21 in his career, most in the Majors since his debut in 2011.



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This & That

THE STREAK ENDS TODAY--Alcides Escobar's club record streak of consecutive starts is scheduled to come to an end today with his name not in the lineup for the first time since September 25, 2015 vs. Cleveland, after the Royals had clinched their first A.L. Central title...since September 26, 2015, Esky had made 421 straight starts, 407 of which occurred at shortstop before he was moved to center field for a game on June 22 in Houston, snapping the longest streak of starts at short in the Majors since Cal Ripken Jr's epic streak of 2,216 consecutive starts...Eskey's 421 straight assignments were the most at any position since Miguel Tejada's 558 from 2004-07.

FSK/THEN FS 1--The Royals are back on FOX Sports Kansas City today and tomorrow, then Tuesday night in Minnesota will be an FS 1 national telecast from Target Field with Kenny Albert and Tom Verducci...after Tuesday, the Royals will have one more exposure on FS 1, which will also be against the Twins on Saturday, September 15 from Kauffman Stadium...all other games will be televised on FSKC.

MATIAS MAKES THE FUTURES GAME--Kansas City's minor league home run sensation, Seuly Matias, was announced Friday as a member of the World Team for the 2018 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, which will be played at 4:00 p.m. (EDT) on Sunday, July 15th at Nationals Park in Washington...Matias, 19, hit his minor league leading 25th home run for Lexington (A) on Friday night, two more than Jabari Blash of the Salt Lake Bees in the PCL...the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, which is now in its 20th year, features the top Minor League prospects competing in a nine-inning contest as part of All-Star Sunday...the U.S. Team leads the all-time series, 12-7...Major League Baseball, in conjunction with MLB.com, Baseball America and the 30 Major League Clubs, selected the 25 players currently on each team...each Major League organization is represented and players from all full-season Minor Leagues were eligible to be selected.

ALL-STAR ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT--Major League Baseball will announce the 2018 All-Star teams tonight in a prime-time telecast on ESPN from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (CDT)...the individual players will be notified prior to their games today and the goal is to have media availability after the game, but there is a news embargo on any announcement by the media via any platform (radio, television, print or social media) until the players have been announced on the ESPN telecast...**should any media outlet break the embargo and release the news prior to ESPN's announcement, Major League Baseball and/or Clubs will reserve the right to revoke accreditation - daily media credentials, All-Star Game media credentials, Postseason media credentials, etc. - for any individuals and the affiliations that fail to honor the embargo.**

RUNS REMAIN SCARCE IN DROUGHT--The Royals scored four runs in last night's loss, the 28th straight game that the club has been held to five or fewer runs, which is the longest streak in the A.L. in one season since the 2000 Tampa Bay Devil Rays had 29 and second longest in the last 46 years...KC is just 4-24 in the last 28, hitting .194 as a unit (177-for-912) with 64 runs scored for a 2.3 per game average...with six hits last night, Kansas City has been held under a double-digit hit total in 26 of the last 28 games..

QUICK SERIES WITH THE EAST--This three-game series with the BoSox is KC's only interruption in an 18-game stretch that features 15 contests within the A.L. Central...the Royals are just 3-14 vs. the East to this point, winning once in Boston, once in Baltimore and once here against the Yankees, while being swept in Toronto (0-3) and here by Tampa Bay (0-3)...KC will play 12 in a row against the Central starting tomorrow with a six-game journey through Minnesota and Chicago, followed by a post-break homestand that features visits from the Twins and Detroit Tigers...by losing all three vs. Cleveland prior to this series, the Royals are 12-17 this year within the Central...KC spent the entire month of June and first day of July playing only the Western Division when competing against the American League, while the interleague slate called for two vs. Cincinnati and two against Milwaukee...things didn't go well against the West, with the Royals going 4-19 during the 23-game stretch and finishing with a 7-26 mark on the year and KC has already completed play against the Western Division...the Royals are 3-6 against the National League, with the NL Central the focus this season.

ROYALS HAVE THE BEST IN DUPER--Though not tested in the last eight games, Kansas City replay review guru Bill Duplissee's review sealed a victory in Milwaukee on June 27 with his first career walk-off replay victory, apprising the bench that Ryan Braun was in fact out on the back end of a double play...once the call fell into the hands of the New York crew, it was determined that the 27th out did occur and the Royals walked off the field with a 5-4 win...the decision upped Dupe's Major League leading replay mark to 19-for-23 for an 82.6% success rate, which is way ahead of any other big league club based on the numbers from MLB yesterday, with the Yankees next at 73.9% (17-for-23)...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (118-for-174), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.4% success rate over the last three seasons (71-for-98).

WHERE'S WHIT???--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield got the nod back at second base last night...now in his third big league season, Merrifield's name is likely to be somewhere near the top of the batting order when healthy, but where he'll play on a given day could be virtually anywhere on the diamond...since the first of June, he has started at second base (16 games), in center field (8 times), right field (3 times), at first base (twice) and as the DH (twice)...on the year, he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (56 games), center field (13 games), first base (5 games) and right field (8 games)...he has played left field and third base in previous seasons, while also DH'ing five times this year.

ROYALS AND TIGERS IN OMAHA IN '19--Commissioner Rob Manfred was in Omaha on June 21 to announce that the Royals and Detroit Tigers will play a regular season game in TD Ameritrade Park next June 13 to celebrate the start of the 2019 College World Series...the announcement made in conjunction with the NCAA, was attended by Royals General Manager Dayton Moore, his counterpart with the Tigers, Al Avila, Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert, the President/CEO of the Omaha Storm Chasers Gary Green and was emceed by ESPN's Karl Ravech...the game will be the completion of a three-game home series for the Royals where the June 11-12 games will be played in Kauffman Stadium before taking the finale to Omaha...ESPN will televise the prime-time contest nationally.

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 1,111, which is good for seventh on the all-time list among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,108 career wins...Ned has a 654-695 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,308)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

Player	<u>vs. Red Sox (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Red Sox (career)</u>					<u>At Home (career)</u>					<u>Porcello (career)</u>					<u>Berrios (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
Almonte	.000	10	0	0	0	.111	36	4	0	2	.268	504	135	11	52	.500	6	3	1	1	.200	5	1	0	0
Bonifacio	.429	7	3	0	0	.219	32	7	1	3	.259	201	52	8	15	.500	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.333	6	2	0	2	.225	40	9	0	2	.195	579	113	3	38	.250	8	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.000	7	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0	.208	106	22	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.250	16	4	1	3	.176	34	6	2	5	.245	1386	340	78	209	.125	8	1	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Escobar	.286	21	6	0	3	.277	191	53	2	18	.260	2472	642	19	221	.150	40	6	0	3	.417	12	5	1	5
Gordon	.235	17	4	1	1	.306	229	70	8	34	.259	2626	681	79	332	.239	46	11	2	7	.250	8	2	1	2
Herrera	.200	5	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0	.311	45	14	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.333	24	8	0	3	.346	52	18	0	7	.298	621	185	17	80	.000	3	0	0	0	.364	11	4	0	0
Mondesi	.125	8	1	0	1	.133	15	2	0	4	.178	118	21	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	1	1	0	0
Moustakas	.231	13	3	1	3	.250	144	36	5	23	.256	1589	407	58	213	.267	30	8	1	4	.333	6	2	1	1
Perez	.222	18	4	0	2	.268	127	34	8	22	.265	1565	414	47	216	.267	30	8	2	3	.231	13	3	0	0

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	18	77	4.3	6-12	6
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	17	60	3.5	7-10	8
Brad Keller	7	23	3.3	2-5	3
Ian Kennedy	17	46	2.7	3-14	6
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Totals	88	306	3.5	25-63	33

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	5-4	6-12
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-9	7-10
Keller	0-2	-	2-3	2-5
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-11	3-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Total	9-19	1-5	15-39	25-63
	<i>Butera</i>	<i>Gallagher</i>	<i>Perez</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Starts	28	6	54	88
CS/ATT	2/16	0/4	12/28	14/48
Pct.	12.5	0.0	42.9	29.2
ERA	5.95	3.35	5.27	5.34
ER/IP	174/263.1	20/53.2	271/463.0	465/783.0



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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)
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
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)
6/18	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Transferred to 60-day disabled list
	INF-Kelvin Gutierrez/ OF-Blake Perkins/ RHP-Yohanse Morel	Acquired from Washington for RHP-Kelvin Herrera
6/19	RHP-Heath Fillmyer	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
	INF-Ryan Goins	Elected free agency
6/30	RHP-Jan Kennedy	Placed on 10-day disabled list (left oblique strain)
7/3	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
7/4	LHP-Enny Romero	Claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh
7/5	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)

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

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Herrera (0-1), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (12-28)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Bonifacio (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Gordon (0-3), Herrera (3-10), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (3-7), Orlando (0-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (19-53), Perez (5-10)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-2), Duda (2-17), Gordon (1-0), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (15-36), Soler (4-3)
- 5th:** Bonifacio (0-5), Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (4-5), Duda (5-14), Escobar (0-1), Gordon (0-5), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-2), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-11), Duda (0-4), Escobar (3-4), Goins (1-2), Gordon (6-16), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-14), Duda (2-1), Escobar (5-11), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-6), Gordon (9-19), Herrera (0-1), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Almonte (1-5), Butera (1-3), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-37), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-7), Mondesi (1-1), Orlando (2-3), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-7), Butera (8-17), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-7), Gordon (1-0), Herrera (0-1), Mondesi (2-9), Orlando (0-1), Torres (2-5), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (6-12), Hammel (4-14), Junis (7-10), Keller (2-5), Kennedy (3-14), Oaks (0-2), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-19), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (15-39)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (8-27), Duda (7-28), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-2), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (8-16), Merrifield (17-39), Mondesi (0-6), Torres (0-2)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Dozier (0-2), Escobar (1-2), Goins (0-3), Moustakas (17-47), Torres (3-3)
- SS:** Escobar (22-59), Mondesi (3-4)
- LF:** Bonifacio (0-2), Gordon (14-42), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (10-20), Escobar (2-2), Gordon (4-7), Herrera (0-5), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (2-9), Orlando (3-9)
- RF:** Bonifacio (0-6), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (3-7), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Soler (18-34)
- DH:** Almonte (0-2), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (0-3), Duda (2-8), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Herrera (0-1), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-4), Moustakas (4-13), Orlando (2-2), Perez (4-8), Soler (1-8)

Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	58	34	38	35	33	28	26	31	15	3	-	1	3	1	-	306
Opponents	55	39	57	68	49	60	48	57	42	7	3	2	2	-	-	489

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	10	5	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	17	7	10	8	6	3	2	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	1

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(40-47)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	2	6	0	4
Memphis (Cardinals)	3	9	1	5

LP: Jake Kalish (3-3)
HR: None

Memphis never surrendered an early three-run lead as Omaha fell at Auto Zone Park. Jake Kalish notched his third quality start in his last four tries with his 7.0-inning, three-run effort. Billy Burns and Paulo Orlando each collected two hits in the matchup, including a two-out RBI bunt single from Burns in the top of the fifth inning. Donnie Dewees brought home a run with an RBI single.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(38-46)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	0	6	0	5
Corpus Christi (Astros)	4	5	0	6

LP: Scott Blewett (4-5)
HR: None

Scott Blewett allowed a pair of two-run singles in the first inning, accounting for the only runs of the game. Grant Gavin and Bryan Brickhouse combined for 3.0 hitless innings of relief. Khalil Lee punched a single in the first inning and now has a hit in seven of his last 10 games, batting .300 (9-for-30). Erick Mejia put together a two-hit night.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(39-45)

(13 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	9	15	1	13
Lynchburg (Indians)	7	10	0	10

WP: Carter Hope (4-2)
SV: Tyler Zuber (2)
HR: None

D.J. Burt's two-run single in the 13th inning lifted Wilmington past Lynchburg in extras. Emmanuel Rivera went 4-for-6 with three runs driven in. Jace Vines allowed two runs on seven hits, but did not factor into the decision. Tyler Zuber fanned the final two hitters for his second save. The teams combined for 10 runs after the ninth inning.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(44-40-1)

	R	H	E	LOB
Greensboro (Marlins)	0	7	2	5
Lexington	5	7	0	4

WP: Andres Sotillet (6-5)
HR: Brewer Hicklen (10), MJ Melendez (13)

Andres Sotillet spun a seven-hit shutout, striking out 10 Grasshoppers. MJ Melendez provided the majority of the offense, driving in four of the five runs, while going 2-for-4. Brewer Hicklen knocked the other run home with a solo shot in the first, his 10th of the season.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division
(14-9)

	R	H	E	LOB
Idaho Falls	11	9	1	3
Orem (Angels)	8	9	3	8

WP: Jonathan Bowlan (1-0)
HR: Reed Rohlman (2), Nick Hutchins (3)

Idaho Falls continued its torrid offensive output, plating another 11 runs last night. Reed Rohlman launched his second homer in as many days and Nick Hutchins added his third. Jonathan Bowlan threw 5.0 innings, allowing one run on two hits.

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division
(3-15)

	R	H	E	LOB
Greeneville (Reds)	1	7	0	9
Burlington	2	6	0	5

LP: Yerelmy Garcia (1-1)
HR: Jackson Lueck (2)

Jackson Lueck bashed a go-ahead home run in the eighth inning, sparking Burlington to a 2-1 victory. Malcolm Van Buren allowed one run on five hits in the start before Yerelmy Garcia tossed 4.0 innings of scoreless relief, permitting just two hits.

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division
(9-6)

(10 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
AZL White Sox	6	11	0	11
Surprise	7	9	4	9

WP: Bryce Hensley (2-0)
HR: Bubba Starling (2, 3), Samir Dueñez (1)

Ninth-round draft pick Kevon Jackson walked-off the Sox with a single in the 10th for the Royals' 10th win. Rehabbing Bubba Starling launched a pair of home runs while Samir Dueñez also homered on his rehab assignment.



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

15 May 8 @ Baltimore
 7 May 1 @ Boston
 20 May 8 @ Baltimore
 15 May 1 @ Boston
 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 11 times, last: July 6 vs. Boston
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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 Thrice, last: July 7 vs. Boston
 16 June 23 @ Houston
 8 April 22 @ Detroit
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 12 Twice, last: June 22 @ Houston
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 Thrice, last: June 7 @ Oakland
 3 June 23 @ Houston
 4 June 17 vs. Houston
 3 Twice, last: June 24 @ Houston

4 Thrice: Soler (May 30 vs. Minnesota), Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)
 3 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 11 times, last: Duda (July 6 vs. Boston)
 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Twice: Soler (May 1 @ Boston), Dozier (June 23 @ Houston)
 9 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 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 Thrice, last: Smith (July 6 vs. Boston)
 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 Junis (April 3-14)
 10.2 Keller (May 1-23)
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

3 May 22-24
 4 April 28-May 4
 3 May 22-24
 9 Twice, April 10-20, June 10-20
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
 5 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
 42,140 May 21 @ St. Louis
 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
 2 Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 Thrice, last: July 4 vs. Cleveland
 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
 12 Twice, Last: July 7 vs. Boston
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 3 4 times, last: June 16 vs. Houston
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 3 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
 4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar
 1 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)
 4 2B to 200 (as a Royal)
 17 runs to 600

Alex Gordon 18 games from 1,500
 4 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)

Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100

Jason Hammel 6 wins to 100

Salvador Perez 43 RBI to 500

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 15-7
Lead after seven innings: 18-6
Lead after eight innings: 20-2
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 10-11
Score first: 16-22
Score more than three runs: 18-18
Hit home run: 18-34
Series opener: 8-22
10 or more hits: 9-16

Tied after six innings: 7-7
Tied after seven innings: 4-9
Tied after eight innings: 3-6
Starter works 6.0 IP: 6-15
Opponents score first: 9-41
Score three runs or fewer: 7-45
Do not homer: 7-29
Series finale: 8-20
Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-35

Trail after six innings: 3-49
Trail after seven innings: 3-48
Trail after eight innings: 3-55
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-37
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 8/11
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/5
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 11/28
Errorless games by KC: 19-37
Extra Innings 3-6



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2018 Day-By-Days

Main table with columns: 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. Includes dates from March to July 7, 2018.

All-Star Game (Washington, D.C.)

Lineup Production table with columns: Batting Order, HR, RBI. Lists performance for orders 1st through 9th.

Kansas City By the Days table with columns: Day, Innings. Lists scheduled game days from Monday to Sunday.

Multi-Run Innings for Royals table with columns: # of runs, # times, last time. Lists run counts and corresponding game situations.