



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (12-24) @ Baltimore Orioles (9-27)**  
**Oriole Park @ Camden Yards - Thursday, May 10, 2018**

**Game #37 - Road Game #18**

**FOX Sports Kansas City, FOX Sports Go and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Friday, May 11 @ Cleveland Indians:** RHP Jason Hammel (0-4, 4.78) vs. RHP Trevor Bauer (2-3, 2.53), 6:10 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Saturday, May 12 @ Cleveland Indians:** RHP Jakob Junis (4-2, 3.18) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (2-0, 2.76), 3:10 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Sunday, May 13 @ Cleveland Indians:** LHP Danny Duffy (1-4, 5.15) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (5-2, 2.62), 12:10 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart calling the action...tonight's game is being televised on FSKC with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler...the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live, are hosted by Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery.

### Royals vs. Orioles

Baltimore evened the series with Kansas City last night, handing the Royals their eighth loss in the last nine meetings at Camden Yards...the clubs split their six games in 2017, with each sweeping three-game series at their home parks...KC trails the all-time series by a 212-271 margin, including a 92-148 mark in Baltimore, 38-68 at Oriole Park.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/8	@ Balt	W, 15-7	Duffy	Bundy	10,863
5/9	@ Balt	L, 3-5	Bleier	McCarthy	14,375
5/10	@ Balt				
8/31	KC				
9/1	KC				
9/2	KC				

### EIGHTH INNING RALLY SPOILS EVENING

Two-out rallies were en vogue last night at Camden Yards, however Kansas City found itself on the wrong side of things in the eighth when Mark Trumbo's two-out, two-run single plated the winning runs in a 5-3 final...all eight runs in the contest were scored with two down, with Lucas Duda providing both of KC's run-scoring hits...the first baseman gave the Royals the initial lead with a two-run shot in the fourth inning and then knotted the game at 3-3 with a two-out RBI single in the sixth...Kevin McCarthy suffered his first loss at the Major League level, allowing three-straight two-out hits in the eighth, after retiring the first two hitters in the inning...starter Eric Skoglund took a no-decision, allowing three runs on five hits with a walk and three strikeouts over 6.1 innings, for his second quality start this year...all three runs off Skoglund came on one swing by Chris Davis in the fourth inning, which gave the O's a 3-2 lead...one night after plating a season-high 15 runs, the Royals struggled to produce offensively, going 1-for-8 with runners in scoring position...KC had its chances to break the game open, but left the bases loaded in the sixth and the tying runs on in the ninth.

**RUBBER GAME #4**--The Orioles' eighth inning rally last night sets up the fourth rubber game of the season for the Royals, with KC dropping each of its first three...the Royals are looking for their first series win on the road since last September 19-21, when they took two-of-three at Rogers Centre and their first series win here in Baltimore since the 2014 campaign.

**OFFENSE MAKING PROGRESS**--Though it's still a small sample size, the Royals offense has picked things up in the second month of the season, batting .295 (84-for-285) in their first eight May games, good for second in the American League, behind only the Angels (.313)...KC has scored 49 runs this month (6.1 runs per game) and clubbed 13 home runs thus far...it's a far cry from the early part of the year as Kansas City hit just .246 through their first 28 contests and averaged just 3.4 runs per game (95 runs in 28 games).

**SUPER DUPER**--Royals replay guru Bill Duplissee maintained his perfect record last night, twice calling on replays from New York and twice getting the initial calls overturned...in the sixth inning last night, he challenged an initial call that first baseman Lucas Duda had not stayed on the base long enough to record the third out of the inning and was proven correct after a one-minute, 13-second review...also, he got a call at second base overturned in the ninth inning, when Whit Merrifield was initially called out on a force play...Dupe is 11-for-11 on the year, making Kansas City the only team to have a perfect start to their replay review season...he has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (110-for-162), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 73% success rate over the last three seasons (63-for-86).

**NEXT STOP, CLEVELAND**--Kansas City will play their second series of the year at Progressive Field, beginning tomorrow night, to wrap up this six-game journey...the Tribe took two-of-three from the Royals in April, when game time temperatures were stuck in the 30's...the upcoming visit features a 6:10 (KC time) affair tomorrow, followed by 3:10 on Saturday and 12:10 finale on Sunday.

**STARTERS SOLID**--Eric Skoglund helped complete a solid turn in the rotation for Kansas City's starting staff, which recorded four quality starts in five outings...the only non-quality start was Tuesday night, when Danny Duffy allowed just one run, but departed after 5.1 innings due to a high pitch count...during the last turn in the rotation, KC's starters combined for a 2.59 ERA (9 ER in 31.1 IP), with six walks and 28 strikeouts, helping the club post a 3-2 record.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-3, 2.92) vs. RHP Chris Tillman (1-5, 9.24)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
Ian Kennedy vs. Orioles	0-1	-	0-2	Major League Record	1-3 (2.92 ERA)	5-13	92-95
Chris Tillman vs. Royals	0-0	1-0	3-3	Major League Record	1-5 (9.24 ERA)	1-7	74-60

**IAN KENNEDY** makes his eighth start of the season and 275th of his career (277th appearance)...it's his fifth career start vs. Baltimore...he is in the third season of a five-year contract that runs through 2020...Kennedy was originally selected by the New York Yankees in the first round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft.

**SIX SCORELESS IN NO DECISION**--Ian didn't figure into the decision despite recording 6.0 scoreless innings in the Royals' 4-2 comeback win last Friday vs. Detroit...he allowed just six hits and one walk with seven strikeouts over his 6.0 scoreless innings, his second scoreless start of the season (also: 6.0 IP on April 7 at Cleveland), after posting just one scoreless start in 2017...he stranded all seven Detroit base runners on Friday, including: a leadoff single in the second, a pair of hits in the fourth, back-to-back hits to leadoff the fifth and a walk and a hit in the sixth...the Tigers plated two in the eighth before the Royals answered with a four-run rally in the bottom half of the inning...the no-decision ran Kennedy's winless streak to five starts since his last win on April 7 at Cleveland, a stretch in which he's 0-3, despite a 3.96 ERA (11 ER in 25.0 IP).

**LACKING SUPPORT**--The Royals have scored just 12 runs in support of Kennedy in his 37.0 innings this season—including one or zero run in four of his seven starts—to mark the sixth-lowest run support average (2.92) in the American League...he's exited with the lead three times, but has only one win...of the 12 American League pitchers with a lower ERA than Kennedy's 2.92 (12 ER in 37.0 IP), only Reynaldo Lopez (0-2, 2.43 ERA) has fewer wins...since the start of last season, Kennedy's 3.82 run support average is the third lowest in the Majors (min. 35 starts), behind Clayton Richard (3.26) and Matt Moore (3.70).

**STINGY IN RISP SITUATIONS**--Since joining the Royals in 2016, Kennedy has held opponents to a .214 average (57-for-266) with runners in scoring position, fourth best in the American League behind Justin Verlander (.185), J.A. Happ (.202) and Ervin Santana (.209)...that includes a mark of .119 (5-for-42) this season, fifth best in the Majors and second in the AL, trailing only Blake Snell (.061).

**DURABLE STARTER**--Despite a brief stint on the disabled list last season, Ian made at least 30 starts for the eighth consecutive season...it's the third-longest active streak in the Majors, trailing only Jon Lester (10 straight) and Max Scherzer (9 straight)...since his first full season in the Majors (2010), his 263 starts (including tonight) rank third to Scherzer (267) and Lester (264)...from 2010-15, he led the NL in starts (192) and ranked third in innings pitched (1175.0).

**VS. ORIOLES**--Ian is 0-2 with a 6.89 ERA (12 ER in 15.2 IP) and .318 opponents' average (21-for-66) in four career starts vs. Baltimore, including a 7-2 loss here last Aug. 1...the Orioles are one of three teams he's never beaten (also: 0-2 vs. Texas and Toronto)...Kennedy, who started his career with the Yankees (2007-09) is just 3-11 with a 5.44 ERA (75 ER in 124.0 IP) in 24 career starts vs. American League East opponents, including 1-5 in 12 starts since joining the Royals in 2016.

**ON THE ROAD**--Kennedy is 1-1 with a 3.27 ERA (4 ER in 11.0 IP), 14 strikeouts (11.5 K/9) and just three walks (2.5 BB/9) in two road starts this season...his win in Cleveland on April 7 snapped his five-start road losing streak that dated back to a win last July 26 in Detroit...in three career starts at Camden Yards, he's 0-2 with a 10.24 ERA (11 ER in 9.2 IP) and has failed to record enough innings to qualify for a win in all three outings.

### Kennedy vs. Orioles

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Pedro Alvarez	.105	19	2	1	1
Chris Davis	.500	2	1	0	0
Craig Gentry	.333	3	1	0	1
Adam Jones	.500	8	4	0	1
Manny Machado	.667	3	2	0	0
Trey Mancini	1.000	1	1	0	1
Jace Peterson	.333	3	1	0	0
Jonathan Schoop	.667	3	2	0	1
Mark Trumbo	.375	8	3	0	0
Danny Valencia	.500	6	3	0	0

### Ian's Last Win:

April 7, 2018 at Cleveland (6.0 IP, 1-0 over Trevor Bauer)

### Ian's Last Loss:

April 24, 2018 vs. Milwaukee (3.0 IP, 2-5 to Zach Davies)

### Ian's Strikeout High:

12 (5x), last: September 2, 2015 vs. Texas (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 4-3 loss to Cole Hamels)

### Ian's Last Complete Game:

June 17, 2012 at Los Angeles Angels (8.0 IP, 0-2 loss to Garrett Richards) - second career

### Ian's Only Shutout:

April 25, 2011 vs. Philadelphia (9.0 IP, 4-0 win over Cliff Lee)



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### Pitching Notes

#### Tomorrow's Starter – Jason Hammel

- Jason makes his eighth start of the year and another attempt at his first victory as KC opens a three-game set in Cleveland...he's 0-4 with a 4.78 ERA thus far.
- The righty was a tough-luck loser last Saturday, falling 3-2 to Detroit at Kauffman Stadium...Hammel was charged with three runs on 10 hits over 6.2 innings, with all three tallies coming in the first inning...he threw first-pitch strikes to 25 of 30 batters he faced (83.3%).
- Kansas City has scored just 16 runs in his 43.1 innings this season (3.32 run support average)...it has been held to two runs or less in five of his seven starts.
- Hammel took a no-decision at Progressive Field on April 8, despite 6.0 scoreless innings...he's 3-5 with a 4.68 ERA in 15 career outings (11 starts) vs. Cleveland.
- He's making his fifth road start, entering at 0-2 with a 5.47 ERA (24.2 IP) this season...he's looking for his first road win since last Sept. 6, 13-2 at Detroit.

#### 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	36	7-16	-	-	4.52	207.0	215	108	104	32	61	168	.263
Relievers	36	5-8	9	16	6.18	115.0	136	88	79	17	50	78	.298
Totals	36	12-24	9	16	5.11	322.0	351	196	183	49	111	246	.276
<b>Bullpen Totals:</b>	<b>1st Batter Efficiency:</b> 75/111 (67.6%)			<b>Saves/Save Opp:</b> 9/16 (56.3%)				<b>Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:</b> 65/29 (44.6%)					

#### Jason Adam

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 0/1    **Saves/Save Opp:** -/-    **Last Save:** none    **Last Outing:**    **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** -/-    **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 on 5/5 vs. DET    *May 5 vs. Detroit*    1.0 1 0 0 1 1

- Jason hasn't pitched since making his Major League debut last Saturday vs. Detroit, when he tossed a scoreless ninth inning.
- He was selected from Omaha (AAA) six days ago, after going 2-0 with a 1.00 ERA (2 ER in 18.0 IP) in 10 appearances in the minors this season.
- He was originally selected by the Royals in the fifth round of the 2010 Draft out of Blue Valley Northwest HS (Overland Park, Kan.), but was traded to Minnesota in 2014 for Josh Willingham...did not pitch in 2015 or '16 due to injury and re-signed with Kansas City last August 18 after a brief stint in the Padres' organization.
- Adam is the 13th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school...the list includes (but is not limited to): Brian McRae (Blue Springs), David Cone (Rockhurst), Frank White (Lincoln), Steve Mingori (Rockhurst), Jim Wright (Benton), Steve Shifflett (Pleasant Hill), Tommy Hottvy (Park Hill), Kit Pellow (North), Russ Morman (William Chrisman), Ray Sadecki (Ward), Aaron Crow (Washburn) and Mike Morin (Shawnee Mission South).

#### Blaine Boyer

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 10/13    **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (100.0%)    **Last Save:** April 29, 2018 vs. CWS (5th)    **Last Outing:**    **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 2/0    **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 (5x), last: 5/4 vs. DET    *May 8 at Baltimore*    1.0 4 4 4 1 0

- Blaine had a rough ninth inning Tuesday, needed 36 pitches to record the final three outs...he surrendered four runs on four hits as the O's sent eight men to the plate...earned his first victory of the year last Friday vs. Detroit, despite allowing the go-ahead two-run double in the eighth, ahead of KC's four-run rally.
- Blaine recorded his fifth career save on April 29 vs. the White Sox, and his first since May 29, 2016 vs. Cincinnati (with Milwaukee).
- He signed with the Royals—his fifth team in as many years—as a minor league free agent on Feb. 7 and had his contract selected on Opening Day.

#### Brian Flynn (L)

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 7/11    **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:** 11/4    **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/9 vs. SEA    *May 5 vs. Detroit*    0.1 0 0 0 1 0

- Brian hasn't pitched since Saturday vs. Detroit, when he stranded a pair of inherited runners in the seventh, retiring JaCoby Jones.
- Recorded his first career save May 1 in Boston, recording the last two outs to secure a 7-6 win in 13 innings.
- Since the start of 2016, he's held opponents to a .223 average (57-for-256), ninth among American League left handers (min. 250 batters faced).
- He has a 2.70 ERA (22 ER in 73.1 IP) in 48 career relief appearances, compared to a 9.25 ERA (25 ER in 24.1 IP) in his six career starts.

#### Kelvin Herrera

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 14/15    **Saves/Save Opp:** 7/8 (87.5%)    **Last Save:** May 6 vs. Detroit (50th)    **Last Outing:**    **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 3/0    **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET    *May 6 vs. Detroit (save)*    1.0 1 0 0 0 0

- Kelvin recorded his seventh save of the season and the 50th of his career on Sunday vs. Detroit, pitching around a one-out infield hit...his seven saves are tied for fifth in the American League...he's the eighth Royal to record 50 saves and is tied for seventh in club history with Mike MacDougal.
- Herrera's 0.66 ERA (1 ER in 13.2 IP) ranks second among American League relievers and included 11 straight scoreless outings (9.2 IP) to begin the season before he allowed a game-tying home run to Eduardo Núñez on May 1 in Boston...he's tied with Brad Keller for the team lead with 15 appearances.
- He has not issued a walk in 13.2 innings to begin the season, the most innings without a free pass in the Majors...his 14 strikeouts without a walk are also tops.
- He has retired 41 of 50 batters (82.0%) this season, including 14 via strikeout, good for a 28.0 strikeout rate and a 9.2 K's/9.0 IP ratio.

#### Tim Hill (L)

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 9/15    **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%)    **Last Save:** none    **Last Outing:**    **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 10/2    **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/27 vs. CWS    *May 9 at Baltimore*    0.1 0 0 0 1 0

- Tim faced two batters in the eighth inning last night, allowing a walk to Chris Davis, before retiring Danny Valencia...he's stranded eight of 10 inherited runners this year, tying him for seventh in the American League and tied for sixth in inherited runners percentage (80.0).
- Hill has allowed 11 hits in his last eight appearances (5.0 IP), after beginning his career with seven hitless appearances (6.2 IP), which was one shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.

#### Brad Keller

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 10/15    **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%)    **Last Save:** none    **Last Outing:**    **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 12/8    **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/13 vs. LAA    *May 6 vs. Detroit*    0.2 1 0 0 1 0

- Brad last pitched on Sunday vs. Detroit, and allowed the inherited runner to score on an RBI single, before stranding his own two-out walk...he's made 15 relief appearances, matching Kelvin Herrera for the team lead...he's posted a 2.70 ERA (4 ER in 13.1 IP), but has allowed eight of 12 inherited runners to score.
- Acquired via trade with Cincinnati in the Rule 5 Draft, after going 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA in 26 starts at Jacksonville (AA) in Arizona's system in 2017.

#### Kevin McCarthy

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 7/12    **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%)    **Last Save:** none    **Last Outing:**    **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 8/2    **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 5/1 at BOS    *May 9 at Baltimore (Loss)*    1.1 4 2 2 0 0

- Kevin suffered his first loss at the big league level last night, allowing three-straight two-out hits in the eighth inning, including a go-ahead two-run single to Mark Trumbo...he had won his first five decisions in the Majors, including three this season which are tied for third among all MLB relief pitchers.
- Last night was also the first time in eight appearances (10.1 IP) that McCarthy had allowed earned runs, dating back to April 17 at Toronto.
- He opened the year with Omaha (AAA), but was recalled on April 13, after making three appearances with the Storm Chasers.

#### Burch Smith

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 6/10    **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%)    **Last Save:** none    **Last Outing:**    **IP H R ER BB SO**  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 11/8    **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1    *May 8 at Baltimore*    2.2 4 2 2 1 3

- Burch made his first appearance in a week Tuesday, tossing 2.2 innings in relief of Danny Duffy...he allowed a pair of solo home runs in the eighth inning.
- Smith has recorded 17 strikeouts in 16.1 innings (9.4 K/9), which are the most by a KC reliever...he collected four K's in 2.2 innings on April 17 at Toronto.
- He has worked 2.0 innings or more in five of his last seven outings, including a season-high 3.0 innings on April 24 vs. Milwaukee.
- He was acquired via trade by Kansas City during the Rule 5 Draft, after being selected by the Mets...spent last season in Tampa Bay's organization, posting a 5-3 record and a 2.40 ERA (15 ER in 56.1 IP), between three minor league stops...missed all of 2015 and 2016, following Tommy John surgery.

#### Royals vs. Orioles

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2018</u>								<u>Career</u>					
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boyer	0-0	0	36.00	1	1.0	4	4	0-0	0	9.45	6	6.2	12	7
Duffy	1-0	0	1.69	1	5.1	6	1	2-2	0	2.17	10	49.2	41	12
Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-5	0	7.60	9	34.1	48	29
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	3	2.95	19	21.1	19	7
Hill	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0
Junis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Kennedy</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>
McCarthy	0-1	0	13.50	1	1.1	4	2	0-1	0	13.50	1	1.1	4	2
Skoglund	0-0	0	4.26	1	6.1	5	3	0-0	0	4.26	1	6.1	5	3
Smith	0-0	0	6.75	1	2.2	4	2	0-0	0	6.75	1	2.2	4	2



**Hitting Notes**

- Abraham Almonte** *This Series: 0-for-2* *DET Series: 1-for-7, run, HR, RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Abraham went 0-for-2 last night before leaving in the sixth due to an illness...his last hit was on Saturday, a solo HR off LHP Blaine Hardy—snapping an 0-for-12 skid—his third HR in 19 games this year (had 3 HR in 69 games with Cleveland in 2017)...it was his fourth career HR (of 17) as a RHB and first since July 21, 2017.
  - He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the *Sonic Slam* won Jada Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
  - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 212 chances at the position in 88 games (82 starts) since.
- Drew Butera** *This Series: 0-for-1* *DET Series: 0-for-3* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Drew entered as a defensive replacement behind the plate in the sixth inning on Tuesday, and grounded into a 6-4-3 double play in his only at-bat.
  - Butera has hit safely in his last three road starts—after starting 2-for-18 away from home—including a two-run double on May 2 in Boston.
  - He has 10 RBI in 18 career games vs. Baltimore, including three hits, a home run and two RBI in his only game vs. the Orioles last season on May 14.
- Cheslor Cuthbert** *This Series: Has not played* *DET Series: 0-for-9, run, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)*
- Cheslor went 0-for-9 with a walk in the series vs. Detroit, after hitting three home runs in his previous four games, including his second career multi-HR game on April 29 vs. the White Sox that snapped an 0-for-14 skid...he also homered on May 2 in Boston, a 335-ft. shot that wrapped around Pesky's Pole in right field.
  - Cuthbert's walk on Friday vs. Detroit was his 10th of the season in his 105th plate appearance, surpassing his 2017 walk total (9) in 153 plate appearances.
  - He's one of three active players born in Nicaragua, joining Mariners RHP Erasmo Ramirez and Angels RHP JC Ramirez.
- Lucas Duda** *This Series: 2-for-8, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *DET Series: 5-for-11 (.455), run, 2 2B, 4 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Lucas accounted for all three of the Royals' runs last night, hitting a go-ahead two-run HR in the fourth and a game-tying RBI single in the sixth...the HR was his first since April 17 in Toronto (Game 1), snapping an 18-game homerless streak...he's batting .360/.407/.560 (9-for-25) with seven RBI in eight games this month.
  - Duda recorded a season-high three hits and four RBI in a 10-6 win vs. Detroit on May 3, snapping an 8-for-55 skid (125) over a 15-game stretch.
  - Only seven of his 28 hits (25%) have gone for extra bases in 2018, after having 58 of 92 hits go for extra bases in 2017 (63.0%), which ranked second in the Majors.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: 3-for-9, 2 runs* *DET Series: 3-for-12 (.250), 2 runs, 2 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-12)*
- Eskey went 1-for-4 last night and has reached safely, scored a run or had an RBI in each of his last 23 games since the April 17 doubleheader in Toronto, a stretch in which he's batting .280 (23-for-82) with 13 runs, one shy of the team leader...he started the season 7-for-45 (.156) through 13 games.
  - Escobar has walked nine times in 142 plate appearances this season (6.3%), after walking just 15 times in 629 plate appearances (2.4%) in 2017.
  - Alcides has made 369 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—dating back to Sept. 26, 2015... according to *Elias*, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...since 2011, he's played in 1,141 of the Royals' 1,170 games (97.5%).
  - His eight doubles are two shy of the team lead, and his 193 doubles as a *shortstop* since joining the Royals in 2011 are second most behind Elvis Andrus (216).
- Ryan Goins** *This Series: 2-for-7, run, 2 RBI* *DET Series: 1-for-4* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Ryan entered the game at second base in the sixth inning last night and went 0-for-2...he's batting .320 (8-for-25) in his last nine games after starting 4-for-21.
  - He's batting .323/.364/.452 (10-for-31) with a home run lifetime vs. Chris Tillman, with more hits vs. Tillman than any other pitcher in his career.
  - Goins had a career-high five hits in a 15-2 win here on Sept. 30, 2015 (Game 1), becoming the first Blue Jays shortstop to record a five-hit game.
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: 4-for-7, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *DET Series: 4-for-11 (.364), 3 runs, HR, RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Alex went 0-for-2 last night with a pair of walks, including one that was intentional to load the bases in the sixth inning...he's reached safely in 17 of his last 18 games, including 14 of 15 since returning from the 10-day DL (left hip labral tear) on April 24, a stretch in which he's batting .368/.429/.561 (21-for-57).
  - Gordon matched a career high with four hits on Tuesday (12th time; last: July 7, 2015 Game 2 vs. Tampa Bay), including a three-run home run in the Royals' 10-run first inning, the club's fourth HR in the opening frame, matching a club record (third time) for the first time since June 29, 2001 at Cleveland (4-HR sixth).
  - Three of his 12 career four-hit games have come vs. Baltimore...his 15 HR vs. the Orioles are his most vs. any non-divisional opponent, including nine HR at Camden Yards (in 34 games), his third most in any visiting park, trailing only Comerica Park (11 HR in 87 games) and Progressive Field (10 HR in 83 games).
  - His HR on Tuesday was the 163rd of his career, six shy of Hal McRae for fourth in Royals history...he hit the game-tying HR off Craig Kimbrel in the ninth inning on May 1 in Boston—his first tying HR in the ninth or later since Game 1 of the 2015 World Series—breaking a tie with Frank White for fifth in club history.
  - He's batting .313/.368/.463 (25-for-80) in 87 plate appearances this season, after hitting a combined .214/.302/.346 between the 2016-17 seasons.
  - Extended his club record with his 92nd hit-by-pitch April 30, 14 more than the next closest, Mike Macfarlane, and is tied for ninth among active players.
  - He recorded his 83rd career outfield assist in the first game on April 28 vs. the White Sox, one shy of Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors since 2010.
- Jon Jay** *This Series: 4-for-11, 3 runs* *DET Series: 4-for-14 (.286), run, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (4-11)*
- Jon went 1-for-4 last night...his last 23 hits have all been singles since his last extra-base hit (a double) in the eighth inning of Game 2 on April 17 in Toronto...it's the longest singles streak by a Royal since Lorenzo Cain (also 23) in 2016...the last longer streak was Chris Getz's club-record 45 consecutive singles in 2011, according to *Elias*...Jay hasn't homered in his last 349 at-bats since July 5, 2017, the longest active streak in the Majors by a non-pitcher.
  - Jay has reached safely or recorded an RBI in 31 of 34 games this season, and ranks second on the team with a .347 on-base percentage, trailing only Soler (.431).
  - He's batting .394 (13-for-33) in eight games this month—including four hits on May 1 in Boston—after batting just .238 (24-for-101) in March and April.
  - In 10 career games vs. Baltimore (all here at Camden Yards), he's batting .325/.356/.475 (13-for-40) with eight runs, two home runs and seven RBI.
  - He's batting .308 (20-for-65) with a .387 on-base percentage in 16 road games, including a five-game road hit streak in which he's batting .435 (10-for-23).
  - Hasn't committed an error in his last 216 games in the field (391 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.
- Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 3-for-7, run, 2B, 2 BB, SB* *DET Series: 3-for-12 (.250), 2 runs, 2B, RBI, 3 SB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (5-11)*
- Whit went 1-for-3 with a double last night and walked in the ninth before stealing third base...he's 15-for-16 in his career when stealing third base, the third most such steals in the American League since his debut in 2016, trailing only Rajai Davis (21) and Jose Altuve (18)...he has seven steals in his last 13 games (including a career-high tying three on Sunday vs. Detroit) after having just one steal in his first 21 games...he's tied for third in the AL with eight SB (led league with 34 SB in 2017).
  - He has four multi-hit efforts in his last nine games, a stretch in which he's batting .308 (12-for-39), on the heels of a 6-for-34 (.176) skid.
  - He has started at five different positions (first base, second base, right field, center field and designated hitter), including his first career start in center on April 14.
- Mike Moustakas** *This Series: 3-for-10, 2 runs, 2 HR, 5 RBI* *DET Series: 3-for-13 (.231), 3 runs, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 SF* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Mike went 0-for-4 last night, just the fifth game out of 36 in which he did not reach safely...he ranks among the American League leaders in home runs (10, tied for fourth), RBI (29, sixth), total bases (82, tied for sixth) and slugging percentage (.569, 11th)...earned Royals Player of the Month honors for March/April.
  - Moose had three hits, two HR and five RBI on Tuesday, including the second of back-to-back-to-back HR with Soler and Perez in the Royals' 10-run first inning...he also singled later in the first to mark his fourth career multi-hit inning, matching Mike Sweeney for the most by a Royal since 1984 (when data is available)...he also homered in the fifth for his eighth career multi-HR game, third most among Royals left-handed batters behind Brett (17) and Mayberry (9).
  - His first HR Tuesday broke a tie with Eric Hosmer and Billy Butler for eighth most in Royals history...he now has 129 HR, 14 behind Mayberry for seventh.
  - Moose's five RBI on Tuesday matched the second-highest total in his career, trailing his club-record nine RBI here in Baltimore on Sept. 12, 2015...he's now recorded at least three RBI in consecutive games twice this season (May 6-8, April 9-10) after never doing it in his previous seven seasons...he has five games of at least three RBI this season, one behind Gary Sanchez for the Major League lead...his 28 RBI are tied for eighth most in the Majors and are sixth most in the AL.
  - He has 38 RBI in 40 career games vs. Baltimore, including 31 RBI in his last 18 games since 2015, tied for sixth most in the Majors, trailing all AL East players.
  - He homered in six consecutive series from April 9-29 (vs. SEA, vs. LAA, at TOR, at DET, vs. MIL, vs. CWS)...according to *Elias*, it was the longest streak by a Royal since his own six-series streak in April 2016, and is the longest in the Majors within one season since Aaron Judge homered in six straight in September 2017.
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 3-for-7, 2 runs, HR, 2 RBI* *DET Series: 3-for-13 (.231), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-10)*
- Salvy went 2-for-4 last night and scored on Duda's go-ahead HR in the fourth...he's batting .290 in 16 games since returning from the DL (left knee sprain).
  - Perez hit .295/.325/.598 (71-for-241) on the road last season, including 21 of his 27 home runs, fourth most in the AL behind Morrison, Moustakas & Encarnacion.
  - He threw out Leonys Martin at second base on Saturday, the 118th runner he's caught stealing since 2013, second-most in MLB, behind Jonathan Lucroy (133).
- Jorge Soler** *This Series: 4-for-8, 3 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *DET Series: 4-for-15 (.267), 4 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (6-11)*
- Jorge doubled and scored on Duda's RBI single in the sixth inning last night and is batting .388 (19-for-49) on the road, second best in the American League.
  - Soler reached safety four times on Tuesday, including the first of back-to-back-to-back home runs with Moustakas and Perez in the Royals' 10-run first inning.
  - He has reached safely in 29 of 32 games, including 22 of the last 23 and 19 straight from April 13-May 4, tied for the second-longest on-base streak in the American League this season, trailing only Aaron Judge (21)...he also had a career-high tying 10-game hit streak from April 26-May 4, in which he hit .385/.478/.744.
  - His .431 OBP is second best in the American League, trailing only Mike Trout (.451), and his 21 walks rank tied for fifth...he walked in nine straight games from April 20-28, the longest streak in the Majors this season and the longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney also walked in nine straight from July 17-24, 2000.
  - Despite starting the season 0-for-11, he's batting .321/.431/.545 in 112 at-bats...in 97 at-bats with Kansas City in 2017, he hit just .144/.245/.258.



**This & That**

**FELIZ CUMPLIANOS, SALVY!**--Five-time All-Star and *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner, Salvador Perez, is celebrating his 28th birthday today...signed as a 16-year old way back in 2006, the Royals backstop shares his birthday with former teammate George Kottaras (35), Saturday Night Live's Kenan Thompson (40) and U2's Bono (58).

**HONORARY BAT GIRL**--In partnership with Major League Baseball and the "Going to Bat Against Breast Cancer" initiative, the Royals announced that Mila Ellsworth from Olathe, Kan., will serve as the club's "Honorary Bat Girl" during Monday's 6:05 p.m. contest with the Tampa Bay Rays...Ellsworth, a local standout softball player and coach for 17 years, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2015 at the age of 36...in an effort to help others diagnosed with the disease, she has held a fundraiser to support breast cancer research at the University of Kansas Cancer Center...she will be honored during an on-field ceremony prior to Monday's home game.

**SOLER STILL SURGING**--Jorge Soler went 1-for-4 last night, doubling to start the sixth and scored the tying run on Lucas Duda's RBI hit...Soler has hit safely in 13 of his last 14 games, batting .389 (21-for-54) with six doubles, four homers, 13 RBI, eight walks and a hit by pitch for a .469 on-base percentage during that stretch...his 21 walks on the year not only lead the Royals, but are tied for fifth in the American League, while his .431 on-base pct. ranks second, behind only Mike Trout (.451)...since snapping an 0-for-11 start to the year, he has batted .356 (36-for-101) while reaching safely in 26 of his last 28 games with 10 doubles, five homers, 18 walks, two hit by pitches and a .459 on-base pct. and .604 slugging pct. which adds up to a 1.063 OPS.

**ROAD WORK**--Despite last night's setback, Kansas City has been much improved on the road in recent weeks, going 4-4 in their last eight contests away from Kauffman Stadium, after a 2-7 start...over their last eight road games, the Royals have hit .287 (86-for-300) as a team with 13 home runs and scored 50 runs (6.3 runs per game)...in its first nine road games, KC hit just .233 (71-for-305) and scored just 20 runs (2.2 per game).

**GORDO SOLID SINCE RETURNING**--Alex Gordon didn't collect a hit last night, but walked twice and has now reached base in 16 of his last 17 contests, posting a .420 on-base percentage in that span...since returning from the disabled list (left hip labral tear) on April 24, Gordo is batting .368 (21-for-57) with two doubles, three homers, 10 runs scored and a .429 on-base percentage...he matched a career high with four hits here on Tuesday night, which included his third home run of the season...since returning from the DL, he's upped his season average by 139 points, from .174 to .313 entering this evening.

**THIRD BASE THIEVERY**--Whit Merrifield recorded his eighth steal of the season in the ninth inning last night, swiping third base with two outs...his eight thefts this season are tied for third in the Junior Circuit, with seven of them coming in his last 13 games...Merrifield has also swiped third base on a Major League-best five occasions this season, while it's been his specialty throughout his professional career...since debuting in 2016, Whit has stolen third 15 times in 16 attempts (93.8 percent success rate), which is third-most in the AL, trailing only Rajai Davis (21) and Jose Altuve (18).

**EAST OUT OF THE GATES**--While the Royals were set down in order in the first inning last night, they continue to rank among the most productive in the opening frame this season...as a team, Kansas City has a Major League-best .428 on-base percentage in the first inning and ranks second in the bigs in batting average (.349), trailing only Atlanta (.350)...with the help of Tuesday's 10-run first inning, KC has outscored its opposition by a 34-19 count in the opening inning, with the Royals' 34 runs also tying for second in the bigs, behind the Braves' 36.

**TWO MORE FOR ANOTHER MANAGERIAL MILESTONE**--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost is in his eighth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he enters tonight with 1,098 career wins, which is good for sixth among active managers and only two shy of 1,100...he has a 641-656 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, surpassing Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is also sixth among active managers in games (2,256)...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).

**NEXT STAY STARTS ON MONDAY**--KC will return to Kauffman Stadium in five days to kick off a pair of three-game sets against American League East competition with the arrival of both Tampa Bay and the New York Yankees...the Rays will hit town starting Monday with an early 6:05 start in the series opener to accommodate ESPN...that contest will also be shown on the Royals' rightsholder, FOX Sports Kansas City...the remainder of the series will feature starts of 7:15 and 1:15, respectively...after taking Thursday, May 17 off, the Royals will host the Yankees for their lone visit to "The K" this year in a weekend set that starts on Friday, May 18 at 7:15, followed by 6:15 on Saturday and a series finale at 1:15.

**ESKY THE IRON MAN**--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar, who re-signed with the Royals over the winter, continues to possess the longest active streak of starts in the Majors, starting his 369th consecutive game last night...the next-closest player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 200.

**NOT JUST THE TEAM'S 50TH SEASON**--One common denominator with the Royals and this 50th season of baseball in Kansas City is Hall of Fame announcer Denny Matthews, who was in the booth with Buddy Blattner on April 8, 1969 and is once again calling the play-by-play during this milestone season...the Ford Frick Award winner in Cooperstown, NY in 2007, Matthews has been the one constant since the franchise came to be in '69...with this his 50th season, he trails only Los Angeles Dodger broadcasting icons Vin Scully (67 years prior to retiring) and Jaime Jarrin (59th season).

**RULE 5 HURLERS ON ROSTER**--The Royals are carrying a pair of Rule 5 acquisitions on the roster with right-handed hurlers Brad Keller and Burch Smith...Keller, 22, was selected in last December's Rule 5 draft from Arizona by Cincinnati and then dealt to KC, while the 28-year old Smith was acquired from the New York Mets after being selected in the draft...Keller spent the year in AA Jackson last year, while Smith has big league time with San Diego in 2013.

**INTERLEAGUE FOES**--The Royals opened interleague for 2018 with a pair of losses to the Brewers on April 24-25...Kansas City is playing the National League Central this summer with a 2-game set still slated for Miller Park in June, while there will also be a 2-game home & home vs. Cincinnati and a home & home 3-game series with St. Louis...also on the slate is a 3-game series in Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago Cubs (August 6-8) and 3-game road trip to Pittsburgh (September 17-19)...the next work against National League competition will be on May 21-23 in Busch Stadium.

	<b>vs. Orioles (2018)</b>					<b>vs. Orioles (career)</b>					<b>On Road (career)</b>					<b>Tillman (career)</b>					<b>Bauer (career)</b>				
Player	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	2	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0	.205	459	94	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	52	13	1	10	.205	555	114	13	59	.333	3	1	0	2	.375	8	3	0	0
Cuthbert	-	-	-	-	-	.273	11	3	0	0	.242	368	89	10	22	.333	3	1	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Duda	.250	8	2	1	3	.218	55	12	3	9	.239	1417	338	66	219	.000	2	0	0	0	.250	4	1	1	1
Escobar	.333	9	3	0	0	.224	201	45	0	10	.257	2569	660	20	199	.348	23	8	0	0	.321	28	9	1	3
Goins	.286	7	2	0	2	.250	176	44	2	14	.239	681	163	9	75	.323	31	10	1	3	.273	11	3	1	3
Gordon	.571	7	4	1	3	.283	254	72	15	39	.257	2707	697	84	286	.200	15	3	2	3	.200	20	4	1	2
Jay	.364	11	4	0	0	.325	40	13	2	7	.275	1664	457	19	152	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Merrifield	.429	7	3	0	0	.268	41	11	0	1	.277	505	140	9	48	.167	6	1	0	0	.143	14	2	0	1
Moustakas	.300	10	3	2	5	.255	153	39	11	38	.250	1679	420	74	210	.375	16	6	1	3	.231	26	6	0	0
Perez	.429	7	3	1	2	.234	128	30	4	18	.273	1622	443	71	223	.375	16	6	1	5	.063	16	1	0	0
Soler	.500	8	4	1	3	.389	18	7	2	4	.247	413	102	16	57	1.000	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	8	42	5.3	1-7	1
Jason Hammel	7	18	2.6	0-7	4
Jakob Junis	7	31	4.4	5-2	5
Ian Kennedy	7	21	3.0	3-4	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	6	32	5.3	3-3	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12-24</b>	<b>16</b>

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

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	0-5	0-1	1-1	1-7
Hammel	0-1	0-3	0-3	0-7
Junis	3-1	1-0	1-1	5-2
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-1	3-4
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>12-24</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>CS/ATT</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>5/20</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>ERA</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>5.11</b>
<b>ER/IP</b>	<b>110/164.1</b>	<b>20/53.2</b>	<b>53/103.0</b>	<b>183/322.0</b>



# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Baltimore Orioles - Thursday, May 10, 2018

## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On						Outs		Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Record	Date	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's		
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1	2	Game			Lead	LF	LC	CF							RC	RF
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	6
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	103
Cuthbert	3	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	5/2/18	@ BOS	M. Barnes	9	
Duda	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1-3	5/9/18	@ BAL	A. Cashner	2	
Escobar	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	4/17/18	@ TOR-2	R. Tepera	73	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	60
Gordon	3	-	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3-0	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	6	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	349
Merrifield	3	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	2-1	4/22/18	@ DET	F. Liriano	57	
Moustakas	10	1	9	5	5	7	2	1	-	4	2	4	1	2	-	1	-	3	6	-	-	3-6	5/8/18	@ BAL	P. Araujo	6	
Perez	3	-	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2-1	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	6	
Soler	5	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	3-2	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	7	

- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**
- Grand Slam:** Last: Abraham Almonte (4/22/18 @ Detroit, sixth inning) - **Franchise total: 128; Once in 2018**
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
- 2-Homer Game:** Last: Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) - **Twice 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, first inning) - **Once in 2018**
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **ties franchise record**
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Whit Merrifield (8/24/17 vs. Colorado) - **Franchise total: 94**
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - **Franchise total: 96**
- 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: Eric Hosmer (8/23/17 vs. Colorado, ninth inning, Greg Holland pitching) - **Franchise total: 69**
- Opponent:** Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Xander Bogaerts (4/30/18 @ Fenway Park off Jason Hammel, 3rd inning)
- Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium, Eric Skoglund pitching)
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: JaCoby Jones (4/20/18 @ Comerica Park, Brad Keller pitching, 10th inning)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Mookie Betts (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, Danny Duffy)
- Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)
- Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)

## 2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						RBI			Hitting Streaks						Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt	
Almonte	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-	
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-	
Cuthbert	4	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-	
Duda	5	2	-	-	-	7	1	2	1	-	4	2	5	9	-	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (4/12-17)	-	-	
Escobar	4	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (5x)	3	-	
Goins	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	2	1	
Gordon	5	1	1	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (2x)	1	-	
Jay	7	1	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	2 g	6 g (4/30-5/5)	7	2	
Merrifield	7	2	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	2	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	3 g	5 g (4/18-22)	2	-	
Moustakas	9	3	-	-	-	12	1	4	-	1	6	2	7	9	1	1	-	-	0 g	14 g (4/8-22)	7	-	
Perez	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	3 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-	
Soler	9	2	-	-	-	11	2	2	-	-	4	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	3 g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	3	-	

## 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):** Carlos Carrasco, Cleveland, September 25, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium (Indians 6-0)
- 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, @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)
- Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:** August 26-28 @ 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) vs. New York Yankees, May 18, 2017
- Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):** Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
- Shutout by the Royals (Combined):** April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle, 10-0  
Junis (7.0), Maurer (1.0), Flynn (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:** Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit (5-for-6)
- Royal Six-Hit Game:** Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)
- Royals Two Hits, One Inning:** Jon Jay, Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, May 8 @ Baltimore, (first 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 26, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Angels
- Opponent Position Player Pitching:** A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium
- Royals Pitcher Homered:** Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona
- Royals Pitcher With a Hit:** Danny Duffy, July 9, 2017 @ LA Dodgers
- Royals Pitcher With a RBI:** Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia
- Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:** Whit Merrifield (3), May 6, 2018 vs. Detroit
- Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:** Gregor Blanco, 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:** August 23, 2017 vs. Colorado (6-4 in 9 innings)
- Royals Bat Around:** May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore (first inning - 10 runs)
- Thrice in 2018 -**
- Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:** July 21-23, 2017 vs. Chicago White Sox
- 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:** April 12-14, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels
- Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:** April 17-18, 2018 @ Toronto
- 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	8	4/30/18 @ BOS	Goins	26	9/17/17 @ MIN
Pitchers	28	4/8/18 @ CLE	Gordon	42	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Almonte	59	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	216	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	15	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	29	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	4	4/30/18 @ BOS	Moustakas	18	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	15	4/21/18 @ DET	Perez	32	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	14	4/25/18 vs. MIL	Soler	12	4/25/18 vs. MIL



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### 2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
2/28	1B-Lucas Duda	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/18	C-Salvador Perez	Rehab assignment transferred to Omaha
3/6	OF-Jon Jay	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/19	OF-Alex Gordon	Sent on a rehab assignment to Omaha
	RHP-Jesse Hahn	Placed on 60-day disabled list (right UCL sprain)	4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)
3/10	3B-Mike Moustakas	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Placed on restricted list	4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha
3/18	RHP-Justin Grimm	Signed as a Major League free agent		OF-Alex Gordon	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from disabled list
3/21	RHP-Sam Gaviglio	Traded to Toronto for a player to be named/cash considerations		RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha		C-Salvador Perez	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from disabled list
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha		LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment	4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment	4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26		RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26	4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26	5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha	5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	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			
4/15	C-Salvador Perez	Sent on a rehab assignment to Northwest Arkansas			
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)			
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)			

### Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

### Instant Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/2	at Detroit	9	Orlando out at 1B	1-6	1:10	Overturned	KC 1-0
4/7	at Cleveland	5	Davis out at 1B	0-0	1:41	Stands	Opp 0-1
4/8	at Cleveland	8	Ramirez safe at 1B	1-1	1:06	Overturned	KC 2-0
4/9	Seattle	2	Moustakas out at 1B	3-0	0:36	Overturned	KC 3-0
4/10	Seattle	5	Marjama out at 2B on SB	2-5	1:00	Stands	Opp 0-2
4/17	at Toronto-1	5	Pillar catch in CF	3-2	0:51	Overturned	KC 4-0
		5	Smoak out at 3B	3-4	1:57	Stands	Opp 0-3
4/18	at Toronto	3	Martin out at 2B on force	2-4	0:36	Overturned	Opp 1-3
4/20	at Detroit-1	6	Candelario out at 1B on pickoff	1-2	1:05	Overturned	KC 5-0
4/26	Chicago White Sox	7	Anderson safe at 1B	2-6	1:10	Overturned	KC 6-0
5/2	at Boston	3	Soler out at 2B	3-0	1:16	Overturned	KC 7-0
		6	Jay safe at 1B	3-4	0:53	Overturned	Opp 2-3
		6	Nunez safe at 1B on pickoff	3-4	0:40	Overturned	KC 8-0
		9	Duda HBP	4-5	0:53	Overturned	Opp 3-3
5/4	Detroit	5	Duda safe at 1B	0-0	1:31	Overturned	Opp 4-3
		7	McCann safe at 2B on SB attempt	0-0	0:32	Overturned	KC 9-0
5/9	at Baltimore	6	Trumbo safe at 1B	3-3	1:13	Overturned	KC 10-0
		9	Merrifield out at 2B	3-5	0:57	Overturned	KC 11-0

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overturned

### The Lineup Card

#### Starts by Batting Order

**1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (5-19), Merrifield (7-4)  
**2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Merrifield (4-16), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (5-5)  
**3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (9-22), Perez (2-2)  
**4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Perez (5-7), Soler (3-0)  
**5th:** Cuthbert (4-7), Duda (3-7), Jay (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (2-1), Soler (2-8)  
**6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-2), Duda (0-2), Goins (1-2), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (1-1), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)  
**7th:** Almonte (1-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Duda (2-0), Escobar (1-3), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (1-3), Gordon (4-9), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)  
**8th:** Cuthbert (1-2), Escobar (8-16), Goins (0-1), Gordon (3-5)  
**9th:** Almonte (0-1), Butera (6-12), Escobar (3-5), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-1), Gordon (1-0)

#### Starts by Position

**P:** Duffy (1-7), Hammel (0-7), Junis (5-2), Kennedy (3-4), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-3)  
**C:** Butera (6-12), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (5-7)  
**1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Duda (6-19), Merrifield (1-1)  
**2B:** Goins (3-7), Merrifield (9-16)  
**3B:** Cuthbert (4-5), Moustakas (8-19)  
**SS:** Escobar (12-24)  
**LF:** Gordon (4-10), Jay (7-12), Orlando (1-2)  
**CF:** Almonte (4-9), Gordon (4-4), Jay (1-5), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (3-5)  
**RF:** Jay (1-3), Merrifield (1-2), Soler (10-19)  
**DH:** Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Jay (1-3), Merrifield (1-1), Moustakas (3-5), Orlando (0-1), Perez (2-2), Soler (1-2)

### Daily Update

#### Score by Innings

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Royals</b>	34	5	14	25	15	18	8	14	7	-	-	1	3	-	-	144
<b>Opponents</b>	19	8	21	29	25	20	30	30	6	2	3	1	2	-	-	196

#### Victory Margin

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15+</u>
<b>Royals</b>	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Opponents</b>	7	4	3	2	2	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

#### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	1	9
2nd	6	16
3rd	9	27
4th	6	20
5th	5	17
6th	3	12
7th	2	12
8th	2	5
9th	1	15

#### Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-2
Tuesday	3-4
Wednesday	0-5
Thursday	1-3
Friday	2-4
Saturday	2-5
Sunday	3-1

#### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	20	5/9 @ BAL (4th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	10	5/8 @ BAL (5th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	2	5/4 vs. DET (8th inning, 3 hits)
5 runs	2	4/22 @ DET (6th inning, 3 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)

### Disabled List (3)

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	36	12-24
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	36	12-24
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	16	7-9



**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  
 3 April 7 @ Cleveland  
 10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 4 Twice, last: April 30 @ Boston  
 2 Thrice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 1 Thrice, last: April 8 @ Cleveland  
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 5 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)  
 5 Thrice, last: May 8 @ Baltimore  
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2 April 17 @ Toronto-1  
 2 Twice, last: May 8 @ Baltimore  
 1 Twice, last: April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 13 April 30 @ Boston  
 11 May 1 @ Boston  
 8 April 22 @ Detroit  
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 11 April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 Twice, last: May 6 vs. Detroit  
 10 Twice, last: April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 3 April 8 @ Cleveland  
 2 Thrice, last: April 25 vs. Milwaukee

4 Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)  
 3 Twice, last: Jay (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 2 4 times, last: Duda (May 5 vs. Detroit)  
 1 Thrice, last: Jay (April 8 @ Cleveland)  
 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore ), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 3 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)  
 9 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)  
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)  
 3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 3 Merrifield (May 6 vs. Detroit)  
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)  
 3.0 Thrice, last: McCarthy (May 1 @ Boston)  
 9 Skoglund (April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2)  
 4 Smith (April 17 @ Toronto-1)  
 3 7 times, last: Skoglund (May 3 vs. Detroit)  
 3 Grimm (April 17 @ Toronto-2)  
 8 Hammel (April 30 @ Boston)  
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record  
 16.0 Junis (April 3-14)  
 9.2 Herrera (March 29-April 28)  
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

2 April 28-29, May 3-4, May 6-8  
 4 April 28-May 4  
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 9 April 10-20  
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)  
 5 April 17-20  
 11 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 13 May 1 @ Boston  
 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 3:21 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 3:34 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston  
 2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit  
 2:17 April 3 @ Detroit  
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 2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1  
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 34,720 April 6 @ Cleveland  
 10,863 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 10 April 18 @ Toronto (5-15)  
 2 Thrice, last: May 4 vs. Detroit (trailed 0-2 after 7 1/2)  
 4 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (led 4-0 after 3; lost 14-7)

**Opponents**

15 April 18 @ Toronto  
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 16 April 21 @ Detroit  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 6 Twice, last: April 18 @ Toronto (8th)  
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)  
 5 May 5 vs. Detroit  
 3 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 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  
 2 Thrice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 1 5 times, last: May 5 vs. Detroit  
 2 April 25 vs. Milwaukee  
 1 4 times, last: April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 11 Twice, last: May 3 vs. Detroit  
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 8 April 21 @ Detroit  
 7 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 12 April 21 @ Detroit  
 11 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 3 April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2  
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1  
 3 Twice, last: May 4 vs. Detroit  
 4 May 1 @ Boston

**Upcoming Milestones**

<b>Lucas Duda</b> 8 HR to 150	<b>Alex Gordon</b> 2 SB for 100 6 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)	<b>Ian Kennedy</b> 8 wins to 100 10 strikeouts to 1,500
<b>Alcides Escobar</b> 2 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156) 25 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)	<b>Jason Hammel</b> 8 wins to 100	<b>Ned Yost</b> 2 wins for 1,100 career

**Royals Record When:**

<b>Lead after six innings:</b> 7-4	<b>Tied after six innings:</b> 5-2	<b>Trail after six innings:</b> 0-18
<b>Lead after seven innings:</b> 8-3	<b>Tied after seven innings:</b> 2-4	<b>Trail after seven innings:</b> 2-17
<b>Lead after eight innings:</b> 10-0	<b>Tied after eight innings:</b> 0-4	<b>Trail after eight innings:</b> 3-20
<b>Starter works more than 6.0 IP:</b> 5-5	<b>Starter works 6.0 IP:</b> 3-5	<b>Starter works less than 6.0 IP:</b> 4-14
<b>Score first:</b> 8-10	<b>Opponents score first:</b> 5-15	<b>In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):</b> 4/5
<b>Score more than three runs:</b> 9-8	<b>Score three runs or less:</b> 3-16	<b>Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):</b> -/3
<b>Hit home run:</b> 8-14	<b>Do not homer:</b> 4-10	<b>Comeback wins (KC/OPP):</b> 6/13
<b>Series opener:</b> 3-9	<b>Series finale:</b> 4-7	<b>Errorless games by KC:</b> 9-13
<b>10 or more hits:</b> 5-9	<b>Opponents 10 or more hits:</b> 5-13	<b>Extra Innings:</b> 1-3



**Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Baltimore Orioles - Thursday, May 10, 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		
<b>March (0-2)</b>																	
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				
<b>April (7-19)</b>																	
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 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 scheduled for 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 scheduled for 6/25</i>									
4/16	at Tor	N						<i>PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader</i>									
4/17	at Tor	D	L,	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6			
4/17	at Tor	N	L,	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526		
4/18	at Tor	D	L,	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329		
4/20	at Det	D	L,	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735		
4/20	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				
4/28	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/29	CWS	D	W,	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
4/30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
<b>May (5-3)</b>																	
5/1	at Bos	N	W,	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045		
5/2	at Bos	D	L,	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	Kimbrel	32,267			15	313,312		
5/3	Det	D	W,	10-6	9-22	5	-8.0	McCarthy (R, 3-0)	Bell	-	28,866	16	290,623				
5/4	Det	N	W,	4-2	10-22	T4	-7.0	Boyer (R, 1-0)	Stumpf	Herrera (6)	24,648	17	315,271				
5/5	Det	D	L	2-3	10-23	T4	-7.0	Zimmermann	Hammel (0-4)	Greene	20,708	18	335,979				
5/6	Det	D	W,	4-2	11-23	4	-6.0	Junis (4-2)	Boyd	Herrera (7)	18,424	19	354,403				
5/8	at Bal	N	W,	15-7	12-23	4	-5.0	Duffy (1-4)	Bundy	-	10,863			16	324,175		
5/9	at Bal	N	L,	3-5	12-24	4	-6.0	Bleier	McCarthy (R, 3-1)	Brach	14,375			17	338,550		
5/10	at Bal	N															
5/11	at Cle	N															
5/12	at Cle	D															
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5/27	at Tex	D															
5/28	Min	N															
5/29	Min	N															
5/30	Min	N															

**Minor League Report**

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(11-22)

	R	H	E	LOB
Iowa (Cubs)	4	11	0	8
Omaha	2	8	0	8

LP: Trevor Oaks (2-3)  
HR: None

Former Royals farmhand, Alec Mills, limited Omaha to two runs over 6.2 innings to send the Storm Chasers to their sixth consecutive loss. Cam Gallagher went 3-for-4 to raise his average to .316. He has hit safely in eight of 10 games with Omaha. Kevin Lenik hasn't given up a run in his last four outings, including 1.2 innings last night, allowing just one hit.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(12-19)

After taking three of four from Arkansas, Northwest Arkansas was off Wednesday. The Naturals will return home to begin a four-game series with Tulsa tonight, with Foster Griffin (2-3, 3.72 ERA) slated to start.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(14-18)

	R	H	E	LOB
Potomac (Nationals)	5	12	0	8
Wilmington	1	1	1	3

LP: Jace Vines (1-5)  
HR: None

Wilmington was limited to just one hit in a loss to Potomac. The lone knock came in the bottom of the first, as Kort Peterson led off with a double and eventually scored on a ground out by Khalil Lee. Peterson has 14 hits in his last seven games, including three doubles, a triple and a home run, to raise his batting average from .235 to .313. Jace Vines allowed three earned runs over 6.0 innings.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(15-15)

	R	H	E	LOB
Delmarva (Orioles)	4	10	2	5
Lexington	7	9	0	3

WP: Daniel Tillo (1-1)  
HR: Brewer Hicklen (2), Nick Pratto (5)

Nick Pratto went 3-for-4 with a homer and four RBI to help Lexington get past Delmarva. Brewer Hicklen gave the Legends an early lead with a three-run homer in the second. Julio Gonzalez went 2-for-3 in his Lexington debut. Daniel Tillo gave up three runs over 6.0 innings to earn his first victory of the year.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
Pioneer League  
South Division

Begin play June 15  
vs. Ogden (Dodgers)

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
Appalachian League  
East Division

Begin play June 19  
at Elizabethton (Twins)

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

Begin play in June  
Schedule TBA