



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (34-74) @ Minnesota Twins (49-58)

Target Field - Friday, August 3, 2018

Game #109 - Road Game #57

Fox Sports Kansas City, KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, August 9: Off day at home

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

Twins vs. Royals

The Royals enter tonight with a 6-3 advantage in the season series after sweeping a 3-game set in Kauffman Stadium in mid-July...KC went 1-2 in its lone visit to Target Field this year...the Royals trail in all-time work by a 382-398 margin, including a 176-210 deficit in the Twin Cities, but Kansas City holds a slim 39-38 advantage in Target Field...starting tonight these clubs play 10 times over the final 54 games of the season.

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

ONE PINCH HOMER TRUMPS ANOTHER--Kansas City's shot at a sweep of a three-game visit to Chicago went up in smoke in the form of fireworks after Daniel Palka's pinch-hit, three-run homer in the eighth inning staked the ChiSox to a 6-4 win to salvage the series finale...Whit Merrifield had clubbed a three-run pinch homer in the top of the eighth, his first career pinch blast, to turn a 2-0 deficit into a 3-2 advantage, but that lead was short-lived as Jose Abreu tied the game in the bottom of the frame with a homer off of eventual losing pitcher Jason Adam, then Palka took Jason Hammel deep with two aboard to ice the affair...for six innings the Royals and White Sox were locked up in a pitcher's duel, with Reynaldo Lopez blanking KC while Brad Keller gave up just a single tally...Keller was ultimately charged with another run after his departure, finishing the day with two runs allowed over 6.1 innings with five hits and three walks and a career-high nine strikeouts...KC's offense had just three singles against Lopez over the first seven innings, but after two hits to open the eighth, Merrifield hammered his sixth blast to give the Royals the lead...the loss dropped Kansas City to 3-4 through the first two stops on this trip, which included a 1-3 visit to New York.

SALVY FIRING BULLETS--Four-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner, Salvador Perez, nabbed his fourth straight runner and fifth of the last six attempted when he caught Nicky Delmonico trying to steal second in the third inning yesterday...Perez has now caught 16 potential base thieves this year, which ranks second in the American League and third among all catchers in the Majors...opponents have the lowest stolen base percentage against Perez in the Majors at 51.5% (17-for-33)...his overall caught stealing pct. of 50.0 leads

all receivers in the Majors with at least 60 games caught this year...Salvy had a particularly good visit to Chicago, catching four of five trying to steal, including his 14th career game with at least two caught stealings on Wednesday night.

WHIT DELIVERS THE BIG HIT--Whit Merrifield has contributed in many ways, but on what was supposed to be a rare day off, the 29-year-old had one of his bigger contributions of the season on Thursday...with the Royals down 2-0 with two on and two out in the eighth inning, he was summoned to pinch-hit for Lucas Duda and clubbed his first career pinch-hit home run to stake KC to a 3-2 lead...unfortunately, Daniel Palka matched that swing with a three-run pinch homer of his own to stake the White Sox to the decision...the Merrifield homer was the first pinch blast by a Royal since Erik Kratz went deep here in Target Field on August 18, 2014 off of Anthony Swarzak...though he hasn't been summoned off the bench much, Merrifield is now 3-for-5 in his career as a pinch hitter.

THE DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH--Kansas City's Rule 5 find from last December continued his solid rookie season on Thursday in Chicago as Brad Keller contributed 6.1 innings of two-run ball in a no decision against the White Sox...he fanned a career-best nine, while walking three and allowing five hits...once again, Keller kept the ball in the yard, as he's allowed only three home runs in 82.1 innings for a Major League best 0.33 home run per 9-inning ratio (minimum 80.0 innings)...the 23-year old also has a 57.8 ground ball pct., which is second only to Marcus Stroman's 62.1 mark among all big league hurlers (minimum 80.0 innings).

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Heath Fillmyer (0-1, 3.29) vs. RHP Jake Odorizzi (4-7, 4.58)

	2018	2017	Career	2018	2017	Career
Heath Fillmyer vs. Twins	First career appearance		Major League Record	0-1 (3.29 ERA)	-	0-1
Jake Odorizzi vs. Royals	0-0	1-1	2-4	Major League Record	4-7 (4.58 ERA)	10-8

HEATH FILLMYER makes his fourth start and eighth overall appearance of his rookie season, while facing the Twins for the first time...he was acquired with Jesse Hahn from Oakland on Jan. 29 in a four-player trade that sent Brandon Moss and Ryan Buchter to the Athletics...he was a fifth-round pick of the A's in the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Mercer Community College (N.J.).

STRONG AT THE STADIUM--Heath took the no-decision in a 5-4 loss for the second straight start, this time in Game 2 of Saturday's split doubleheader at Yankee Stadium...the nearby New Jersey native who had his own cheering section, allowed three runs on five hits in 5.0 innings with two walks and two K's...Fillmyer fell behind 2-0 in the first on an RBI single and a sacrifice fly, then didn't allow another run until Shane Robinson homered in the fifth...Heath exited trailing 3-2, but was let off the hook when KC took the lead in the seventh...the Yankees staged an eighth inning rally to prevent a day/night Royals' sweep...Kansas City remains winless in Fillmyer's seven appearances (3 starts), despite his 3.29 ERA (10 ER in 27.1 IP) and .235 opponents' average (23-for-98).

ASA RELIEVER--Fillmyer posted a 2.38 ERA (3 ER in 11.1 IP) and .179 opponents' average (7-for-39) in four relief appearances with the Royals, including his first three big league outings...all four of his relief appearances have been at least 2.0 innings, including a season-high 4.0 frames in his debut on June 24 at Houston, in which he became the first Royal to throw at least 4.0 innings in relief in his Major League debut since Dusty Hughes on Sept. 6, 2009 (4.1 IP vs. Angels).

ASA STARTER--Fillmyer made his first start July 8 vs. Boston, and three of his four outings since have been as a starter...he's posted a 3.94 ERA (7 ER in 16.0 IP) in those three starts, second among Royals starters during that stretch, trailing only Danny Duffy's 2.30 ERA...Heath's best start came on July 23 vs. Detroit, in which he held the Tigers to two runs (1 earned) on three hits and two walks, setting career bests in both innings with 6.2 and strikeouts with six...he allowed just three base runners through the first 6.0 innings and retired 15 straight into the seventh, before surrendering a two-out walk and a bloop single and exited with a 3-0 lead, in line for his first big league win...both runners eventually scored after his departure in the seventh, and then the Tigers plated three runs in the ninth to leave the Royals with a 5-4 loss...still, Fillmyer became the second Royal to record at least 6.2 innings with three hits or fewer allowed and at least six strikeouts in one of his first two Major League starts, joining Doug Bird (1975), and joined Shohei Ohtani as the only pitchers to do that in the American League this season.

ASA STORM CHASER--Heath opened the season with the Triple-A Storm Chasers and went 4-5 with a 5.75 ERA (43 ER in 67.1 IP) in 13 starts, before being recalled on June 19...he recorded quality starts in his last two starts in Omaha, including a no decision in a 6-5 Omaha win over El Paso on June 7, and earned a 5-3 win at Tacoma on June 14...in the start against El Paso, he matched a career-high with nine strikeouts in 6.0 innings for the third time in his professional career.

ON THE ROAD--In four previous outings on the road, Heath owns a 4.05 ERA (6 ER in 13.1 IP), including 2.0 scoreless, one-hit frames on June 30 in Seattle...in his only road start, Saturday at Yankee Stadium, he allowed three runs on five hits and two walks in 5.0 innings, and took a no-decision in a 5-4 loss.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS--Fillmyer was acquired with Jesse Hahn from Oakland on Jan. 29 for Brandon Moss, Ryan Buchter and cash considerations...he's made 97 appearances (88 starts) over parts of five seasons in the minor leagues, including a career-high 29 starts last season...in 2016, he pitched in 26 games (24 starts) between Stockton (A) and Midland (AA), and ranked among Oakland's organizational leaders in strikeouts (118, 6th), innings (134, 9th) and ERA (3.29, 10th)...he was originally selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 28th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Mercer County 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.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	Heath's MLB Appearances									
			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
6/24	at Houston	ND, 3-11	4.0	3	2	2	1	2	1	60-35	3-11	
6/30	at Seattle	ND, 4-6	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	23-11	4-6	
7/4	vs. Cleveland	ND, 2-3	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	40-23	2-3	
7/8	vs. Boston*	L, 4-7	4.1	8	4	3	0	3	0	73-39	3-3	
7/13	at White Sox	ND, 6-9	2.1	3	1	1	1	2	2	56-42	2-6	
7/23	vs. Detroit*	ND, 4-5	6.2	3	2	1	0	2	6	88-59	3-0	
7/28	at NY Yankees-2*ND	4-5	5.0	5	3	3	1	2	2	84-45	2-3	
2018 MLB Totals (Starter)	0-1	3.94	16.0	16	9	7	1	7	8	245-143	58.4%	
2018 MLB Totals (Reliever)	0-0	2.38	11.1	7	3	3	2	5	7	179-111	62.0%	
2018 MLB Totals	0-1	3.29	27.1	23	12	10	3	12	15	424-254	59.9%	

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Fillmyer vs. Twins					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Heath	never faced				

Heath's Only Loss: July 8, 2018 vs. Boston (4.1 IP, 4-7 to Rick Porcello)
Heath's Strikeout High: 6 on July 23, 2018 vs. Detroit (6.2 IP in a 5-4 no-decision)
Heath's Innings High: 6.2 on July 23, 2018 vs. Detroit (5-4 no-decision)



Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter – Burch Smith

- Burch will make his fifth start of the season tomorrow night here at Target Field...he's 1-2 with a 6.00 ERA (36 ER in 54.0 IP) overall this season.
- Smith took the loss in a 6-3 defeat to the Yankees on July 29, as he was hit for five runs on five hits with three walks in 4.0 innings...he allowed a two-out, two-run homer to Aaron Hicks in the first and a two-out RBI single to Miguel Andujar in the fourth...he exited after two straight hits to start the fifth and both runners later scored.
- He's held righties to .225 average (25-for-111), including .100 clip (4-for-40) in last eight outings, the fourth-lowest mark in AL since June 23 (min. 40 RHB faced).
- Acquired from the Mets after being selected from the Rays in the Rule 5 Draft, Smith posted a 5.40 ERA in 24 relief appearances before moving to the rotation.
- He has a 15.63 ERA (11 ER in 6.1 IP) in three outings against the Twins, surrendering four runs in 3.1 innings in his start here on July 11.
- He's 0-2 with a 6.38 ERA (17 ER in 24.0 IP) in 13 road outings, including a 10.61 ERA (11 ER in 9.1 innings) in three starts away from Kauffman Stadium.

2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPP AVG
Starters	108	21-52	-	-	5.25	595.1	652	364	347	93	222	489	.277
Relievers	107	13-22	24	40	5.41	359.2	391	229	216	53	164	280	.280
Totals	108	34-74	24	40	5.31	955.0	1,043	593	563	146	386	769	.278

Bullpen Totals: 1st Batter Efficiency: 220/318 (69.2%) Saves/Save Opp: 24/40 (60.0%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 153/63 (41.2%)

Jason Adam

1st Batter Efficiency: 18/26 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 11/7 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 5/21 at STL **Aug. 2 at CWS (Loss)** 0.1 2 3 3 1 0

- Jason suffered the loss yesterday in Chicago, allowing three runs in the eighth...gave up a game-tying solo homer to Jose Abreu, a double and intentional walk before departing, with both inherited runs scoring...he's one of seven pitchers to make MLB debut for KC this season, tied for third-most in the Majors.
- Adam is the 19th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school...made his MLB debut May 5 vs. Detroit in Kansas City.

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 20/30 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/2 (50.0%) **Last Save:** May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 7/21 vs. MIN **Aug. 1 at CWS** 1.1 1 0 0 0 1

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

Jason Hammel

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/7 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 25, 2013 vs. TOR (4th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/3 **2018 Strikeout High:** 10 on 5/27 at TEX **Aug. 2 at CWS** 0.2 1 1 1 0 1

- Jason took over with two on and one out in the eighth yesterday in Chicago and allowed a go-ahead three-run home run to pinch-hitter Daniel Palka...it was the first home run he allowed as a reliever since Sept. 11, 2011 with Colorado when Cincinnati's Joey Votto got him for a solo shot at Coors Field.
- Made his first relief appearance since Sept. 18, 2014 with Oakland on July 10, snapping a run of 112 straight starts, including 50 consecutive starts with the Royals.
- He carries a 3.93 ERA (46 ER in 105.1 IP) in 65 career relief appearances and a 4.65 ERA in 298 career starts...he has a 4.15 ERA in seven relief outings this season and a 6.16 ERA in 18 starts...one of three players (Edwin Jackson, Francisco Liriano) on a 25-man roster with at least 250 starts and 50 relief appearances.

Tim Hill (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 31/47 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/3 (33.3%) **Last Save:** June 22, 2018 at HOU (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 33/10 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX **Aug. 2 at CWS** 0.2 1 0 0 0 2

- Tim allowed an inherited runner to score yesterday in Chicago, giving up a two-out RBI double to Tim Anderson sandwiched around two strikeouts...he's still tied for seventh among AL relievers with 23 inherited runners stranded...he's allowed 30.3% of inherited runners to score, which is second-best among AL rookie relievers.
- Hill recorded his first victory on June 2 and first save on June 22, becoming the first Royals pitcher to accomplish both in the same season since Kelvin Herrera in 2012...he's second among AL rookies in appearances (47)...his nine holds are second on the team behind Kevin McCarthy (12) and fifth among AL rookie relievers.
- He did not allow a hit in each of the first seven appearances (6.2 IP) of his career, coming up one game shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (San Francisco, 2006) and Garry Roggenburk (Minnesota, 1963) for the most hitless appearances to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.

Brandon Maurer

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

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

Kevin McCarthy

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

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

Wily Peralta

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

- Wily earned his sixth save in as many chances Tuesday, working around two walks to protect a 4-2 lead with a scoreless inning...he issued a leadoff walk to Jose Abreu but quickly erased him, inducing Avisail Garcia to hit into a double play...after a walk to Daniel Palka, he struck out Yoan Moncada to end the game.
- He hasn't allowed a run in 12 of 15 outings, including eight consecutive scoreless appearances from June 20-July 14, a span that covered 7.1 innings.
- Peralta joins Toronto's Ken Giles (12/12) and Atlanta's A.J. Minter (7/7) as only pitchers in the Majors with a 100 percent save percentage and at least six saves.
- He joins Chris Sale, Bud Norris and Mike Minor as the only players on an active roster or the disabled list with at least 120 career starts and six career saves.

Glenn Sparkman

1st Batter Efficiency: 3/6 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 7/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (3x), last: 7/25 vs. DET **Aug. 1 at CWS** 1.0 2 1 1 0 0

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

Royals vs. Twins

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	0-0	0	3.86	3	2.1	2	1	0-0	0	3.86	3	2.1	2	1
Duffy	1-0	0	0.95	3	19.0	15	2	6-1	0	2.21	20	102.0	91	25
Fillmyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flynn	2-0	0	0.00	4	8.1	4	0	2-0	0	0.00	10	16.0	6	0
Hammel	0-0	0	9.00	2	3.0	5	3	3-3	0	5.49	13	60.2	60	37
Hill	0-1	0	4.91	5	3.2	4	2	0-1	0	4.91	5	3.2	4	2
Junis	0-1	0	3.60	2	10.0	10	4	0-1	0	3.43	4	21.0	23	8
Keller	1-0	0	3.60	2	10.0	6	4	1-0	0	3.60	2	10.0	6	4
Maurer	0-0	1	6.75	2	1.1	3	1	0-0	2	1.29	7	7.0	6	1
McCarthy	1-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	2	0	1-0	0	4.35	9	10.1	9	5
Peralta	0-0	2	10.13	3	2.2	2	3	1-1	2	6.11	6	17.2	17	12
Smith	0-0	0	15.63	3	6.1	12	11	0-0	0	15.63	3	6.1	12	11
Sparkman	0-1	0	5.40	1	1.2	3	1	0-1	0	5.40	1	1.2	3	1



Hitting Notes

- Jorge Bonifacio** *CWS Series: 0-for-7, run, BB* *This Trip: 2-for-20 (.100), 2 runs, 2B, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-11)*
- Jorge took an 0-for-4 yesterday and is hitless in his last 11 at-bats...he's had a rough go of it at the plate recently, going just 4-for-43 (.093) since July 15...he hit .326/.380/.543 (15-46) with five doubles, a triple and a homer between June 30-July 14...collected eight doubles in July, which tied for sixth in the AL.
 - He's made 19 starts in right field, one of eight Royals to start in right, along with: Jorge Soler (52), Rosell Herrera (15), Jon Jay (9), Whit Merrifield (7), Paulo Orlando (2), Hunter Dozier (2) and Brett Phillips (2)...suspended by MLB for the first 80 games this year for violating the Drug Prevention and Treatment policy.
- Drew Butera** *CWS Series: Did not play* *This Trip: 1-for-6, 2B, RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Drew didn't play in the Chicago series, after catching the final two games in the Bronx last weekend...he hit safely in his first three games following the All-Star break, going 5-for-9 with two doubles, an inside-the-park home run and four RBI...that stretch included reaching base in six-straight plate appearances.
 - He's still 9-for-his-last-27 (.333) dating back to July 4...he was in a 1-for-23 skid between May 29-July 1.
 - Butera hit the go-ahead, inside-the-park three-run HR in the seventh inning on July 22 vs. Minnesota, the first by a Royal since Jarrod Dyson on July 8, 2015 vs. Tampa Bay...he's the fifth catcher (6th time) to hit an inside-the park HR for the Royals, joining: Brent Mayne (Sept. 27, 1991 and Aug. 22, 1991), John Wathan (Sept. 23, 1983), Darrell Porter (April 12, 1978) and Fran Healy (July 29, 1973)...he's the first catcher in the Majors to do it since Miami's J.T. Realmuto on Sept. 8, 2015.
 - He made his sixth career pitching appearance (3rd with the Royals) July 7 vs. Boston, but retired just one of six batters and was charged with two runs, matching the total he allowed from his previous five outings (4.0 IP)...among the nine position players to pitch for the Royals, he's the only one to do it three times.
- Hunter Dozier** *CWS Series: 1-for-4* *This Trip: 3-for-11 (.273), 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (4-15)*
- Hunter made the start at third base yesterday, his only start of the series, going 1-for-4...he's hit safely in four-straight games and reached in six of his last seven.
 - He clubbed his fifth home run of the season Sunday at Yankee Stadium, snapping a 70 at-bat drought, which dated back to June 23.
 - Dozier has started 53 of KC's 68 contests since being recalled on May 14...however, he's started just seven of 13 games since the All-Star break...he's made starts at first base (40), third base (6), designated hitter (5) and in right field (2).
- Lucas Duda** *CWS Series: 2-for-10, run, RBI, 2 BB* *This Trip: 3-for-21 (.143), 2 runs, HR, 5 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, sf* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Lucas singled in the fourth inning yesterday, going 1-for-3...he's 3-for-21 (.143) on this trip, but has driven in five runs in his last five games...he's tied for fifth in the American League with 12 RBI since the All-Star break (11 games)...he's 7-for-20 (.350) with a homer and four RBI vs. the Twins this year.
 - He's slugging .446 (eight doubles, one triple, seven homers) against right-handed pitching this year...26 of his 38 RBI have come off righties.
 - Duda has drawn three bases loaded walks this year, which are tied for the Major League lead...he's 3-for-5 with 10 RBI with the sacks full this season.
 - He has 19 two-out RBI this season, which are tops among current Royals, despite missing five weeks of action with right foot plantar fasciitis.
- Alcides Escobar** *CWS Series: 2-for-7, 2 runs, 2B, BB* *This Trip: 2-for-18 (.111), 2 runs, 2B, 2 BB, sac* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Esky collected a pair of hits yesterday, including a leadoff double in front of Whit Merrifield's pinch-hit homer...his third-inning single yesterday snapped an 0-for-17 skid, which dated back to the previous homestand...batting .313/.389/.438 (10-for-32) with a double and a homer against these Twins this season.
 - Alcides is tied for sixth in the American League with five sacrifices this season, while his 22 sacrifices since the start of 2016 are second-most among non-pitchers, behind Delino DeShields (25)...he's also tops among current Royals with 10 infield hits this season.
 - He's hit three HR in 2018, all of which have tied or given the Royals a lead, including his first career walk-off HR on May 29 vs. Minnesota in the 14th inning.
 - Alcides started a club-record 421 consecutive games from Sept. 26, 2015 to July 7, 2018, the longest streak in the Majors, according to *Elias*, since Miguel Tejada (558) from 2004-07...the first 407 of those 421 were at shortstop, the longest streak since Cal Ripken Jr. started in 2,216 straight at shortstop from 1982-96.
- Alex Gordon** *CWS Series: 4-for-11, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB* *This Trip: 7-for-24 (.292), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Alex went 0-for-3 with a walk yesterday, after collecting multiple hits in each of the first two games of the Sox series...he doubled and homered on Wednesday night, collecting four RBI in a game for the first time since August 18, 2016 vs. these Twins...hitting .300 (82-for-273) vs. Minnesota since the start of 2014.
 - His home run Wednesday marked the 167th of his career, moving him within two of Hal McRae (169) for fourth on the franchise's all-time list.
 - He's collected nine extra-base hits since July 4, giving him 504 for his career...he's the fifth Royal to reach 500+ XBH, joining George Brett (1,119), Hal McRae (681), Frank White (625) and Amos Otis (623)...he's also played in 1,501 games, which rank sixth in club history.
 - His eight outfield assists are tied for third in the AL, one off the league leaders...his 90 career assists are tops in the Majors since 2010, two ahead of Gerardo Parra.
 - He's been hit-by-pitch seven times this season, extending his Royals record to 96—18 more than anyone else—and tied for 10th among active players.
- Rosell Herrera** *CWS Series: 2-for-8, run, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, sf* *This Trip: 9-for-24 (.375), 4 runs, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, sf* *Hit Streak: 5 g (9-21)*
- Rosell drove in KC's final run yesterday, coming off the bench to deliver a sac fly in the ninth inning...hit safely in his last five games with an official at-bat, going 9-for-21 (.429) with three doubles and a homer...he's reached base in 17 of his last 19, slashing .306/.363/.417 (22-for-72) in that span.
 - Hit his first Major League home run last Sunday at Yankee Stadium, a solo shot off reliever David Robertson...he's batting .355 (11-for-31) with three doubles and two triples with runners in scoring position this year...he's also batting .385 (10-for-26) when leading off an inning.
 - He was claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17...including his time with the Reds this year, Rosell has appeared in games in right field (15), center field (11), left field (twice), third base (twice) and second base (once).
- Whit Merrifield** *CWS Series: 3-for-10, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 2 SB* *This Trip: 7-for-27 (.259), 4 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 5 SB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (3-10)*
- Whit provided a majority of the offense yesterday, slugging a pinch-hit three-run homer in the eighth to temporarily give KC the lead...it was his first career pinch-hit homer and first by a Royal since Erik Kratz did it here on August 18, 2014...it was also Whit's first HR overall since July 2, spanning 97 at-bats in between.
 - He's reached base in 27 of his last 29 games, slashing .342/.395/.479 (40-for-117) since June 27...his batting average in that span is second-highest in the AL.
 - Merrifield is second in the Majors with seven thefts since the All-Star break, which includes five on this trip...his 24 steals overall are third in the AL, behind Dee Gordon (26) and Jose Ramirez (25)...he's tops in the Majors, having stolen third base nine times this year...his 19 steals of third since 2016 are third-most in the AL.
 - Overall, he's tied for fifth in the AL in doubles (31), ranks seventh in hits (121) and tied for eighth in multi-hit games (34)...since the start of last season, he's the only player in the Majors with at least 50 doubles (63) and 50 stolen bases (58, most in the AL)...his 290 hits since the start of last year are also fifth in the AL.
 - Among players with 90 plate appearances in the first inning, he's third in batting average (.353) and sixth in on-base percentage (.415).
 - He has started 103 of the Royals' 108 games, including starts at: second base (72), center field (14), right field (7), first base (5) and designated hitter (5).
- Adalberto Mondesi** *CWS Series: 2-for-11, 3 runs, SB, sac* *This Trip: 7-for-24 (.292), 5 runs, 2B, 4 SB, sac* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Mondesi hit leadoff and started at second base yesterday in Chicago, going 1-for-4 with a stolen base and a run scored...he's swiped four bags on this trip and nine since his recall on June 17, second-most in the AL in that span, behind Jose Ramirez (17)...had a career-best eight-game hitting streak snapped last Sunday.
 - Adalberto batted .310/.322/.466 (18-for-58) during the month of July, his first month hitting above .300 in which he had at least 25 at-bats.
 - Since being recalled from Omaha (AAA) on June 17, his 19 runs scored are second on the club, one behind Whit Merrifield (20) for the team lead.
 - Collected a career-high four RBI here on July 10, which included a three-run homer, making him the first Royals shortstop other than Alcides Escobar to HR since Yuniesky Betancourt on June 6, 2012...15 of his 26 starts have come at SS, and he's the only Royal to start there other than Escobar since Sept. 26, 2015.
- Ryan O'Hearn** *CWS Series: 2-for-9, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB* *This Trip: 2-for-9, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (0-5)*
- Ryan made his first career start at first base yesterday, going 0-for-2 with a walk...walked in all three games of the series, reaching five times in his first 12 plate appearances...made his debut and homered Tuesday, becoming the third Royal to go deep in his first MLB game, joining Clint Hurdle (1977) and Mark Quinn (1999).
 - O'Hearn had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) Tuesday, where he was hitting .232 (82-for-353) with 21 doubles, 11 homers and 52 RBI.
 - Played in a combined 133 games between Omaha and Northwest Arkansas (AA) in 2017, batting .253/.330/.455 (121-for-479) with 22 homers and 64 RBI between the two stops...his home run total ranked third among Royals' farmhands, behind only Jorge Soler (24) and Frank Schwindel (23).
- Salvador Perez** *CWS Series: 1-for-13, run, 2B* *This Trip: 8-for-29 (.276), 5 runs, 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Salvy took an 0-for-4 yesterday in Chicago, starting his third-straight game behind the plate...he went just 1-for-13 (.077) in the White Sox series, after hitting safely in 15 of his previous 16 games (July 9-29), batting .333/.357/.697 (22-for-66) with seven homers and 19 RBI in that span.
 - He's recorded 21 RBI since July 2 (24 games), after recording just one in 22 games, between June 5-July 1...he has seven multi-RBI games since July 11.
 - Perez is a career .345/.370/.614 (77-for-223) hitter here at Target Field...his average here is second-highest among Twins' opponents, trailing only Victor Martinez (.356), among players with at least 200 at-bats...his 15 career home runs here are also tops by a player who has never played for Minnesota.
 - Since the start of 2017, he's tied for third in the Majors with 34 home runs on the road, while his road slugging percentage (.555) in that span ranks 10th.
 - Threw out Nicky Delmonico yesterday, the fourth runner he caught stealing during the three-game series in Chicago...he's second in the AL, having retired 16 would-be basestealers this season...his 151 career runners caught stealing are second-most in club history, behind Mike Macfarlane (162).
 - Perez became the second Royal to start in five All-Star Games (2014-18) this year, joining George Brett, who started in nine (1976-79, '81-85).
- Brett Phillips** *CWS Series: 4-for-13, 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI* *This Trip: 4-for-15 (.267), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-13)*
- Brett made the start in center field yesterday, going 1-for-4 with a double and a run scored...he was 4-for-13 (.308) with two doubles and his first home run with the Royals (Tuesday) in the recently completed series in Chicago...acquired a week ago from Milwaukee with pitcher Jorge López for Mike Moustakas.
 - Recorded his first assist of 2018 yesterday, nailing Leury Garcia at the plate to complete a double play...he had four assists in 30 games as an outfielder in 2017.
 - He had three previous big league stints this year with the Brewers...he was hitting .240/.331/.411 (62-for-258) with six homers at Colorado Springs (AAA).
 - Phillips played in 37 games last season, batting .276 (24-for-87) with three doubles, four homers and 12 RBI...entered the 2018 season rated as the fifth-best prospect in the Brewers' organization, according to *Baseball America*.



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This & That

MONDI MAKING PRESENCE FELT--Adalberto Mondesi collected his first bunt hit of the season yesterday to help set the stage for Whit Merrifield's three-run pinch homer that temporarily gave KC the eighth-inning lead...Mondi, who just turned 23 last week, has picked it up offensively after a .184 start (7-for-38) in 12 games after his June 17 recall...in his last 17 games, Mondesi has batted .323 (20-for-62), including a .375 mark (18-for-48) from the left side of the plate...he also has nine stolen bases in 29 games, which rank second on the club to Merrifield's 24.

DUPER NABS ANOTHER ONE--Kansas City's not-so-secret weapon in the clubhouse, Bill Duplissea, added to his big-league best mark with a ninth inning challenge on Thursday in Chicago, noting that Brett Phillips did indeed tag up at second base before going to third on a fly ball to left, which somehow went unnoticed on the field...it was Dupe's big-league best 22nd overturn of the year, two more than both Arizona and Philadelphia...he's been successful on 78.6% of his challenges this year (22-for-28), which is also tops in baseball, ahead of second-place San Francisco (71.4%) as the Giants are 15-for-21 according to numbers released earlier this week...KC is also the only club not to have a challenge come back "confirmed" this season...Dupe has made good on 67.6% of his challenges in his career (121-for-179), including a Major League best 71.8% success rate over the last three seasons (74-for-103).

MINOR LEAGUE HONORS FOR JULY--The Royals' organization handed out its month awards yesterday for July...the winners at each location are: **OMAHA STORM CHASERS (AAA)**: Pitcher - Jake Kalish; Player - Nicky Lopez. **NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS (AA)**: Pitcher - Pedro Fernandez; Player - Kelvin Gutierrez. **WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS (HIGH-A)**: Pitcher - Gerson Garabito; Player - Meibrys Vilorio. **LEXINGTON LEGENDS (A)**: Pitcher - Carlos Hernandez; Player - Marten Gasparini. **IDAHO FALLS (ROOKIE)**: Pitcher - Robert Garcia; Player - Reed Rohlman. **BURLINGTON ROYALS (ROOKIE)**: Pitcher - Austin Cox; Player - Jose Marquez. **ARIZONA LEAGUE ROYALS (ROOKIE)**: Pitcher - Christian Cosby; Player - Rubendy Jaquez. **DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE ROYALS (1)**: Pitcher - Heribert Garcia; Player - Enrique Valdez. **DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE (2)**: Pitcher - Daury Cabrera; Player - Nicolas Febres

POST-BREAK IMPROVEMENTS--Kansas City has played its most consistent ball of the year since the All-Star break, going 7-6, including a 3-4 mark through the first seven games of this 10-game journey...though only a 13-game sample size, the Royals have improved in every facet since taking the four-day break in mid-July...the club has averaged 5.0 runs per game since the break, compared to 3.5 runs over the first 95 games of the season...KC has hit .251 with a .278 mark with runners in scoring position in the last 13 contests after batting just .239 as a team and a .218 mark in RISP situations...on the hill, the Royals have knocked just under a run off the ERA, posting a 4.62 mark since returning to work after compiling a 5.40 ERA in the first 95 affairs.

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

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

HERRERA A SOLID ADDITION--Rosell Herrera's first 25 defensive starts for the Royals came in the outfield, but the versatile 25-year-old found himself at third base for the first time in his big league career in the first two games of the White Sox series...acquired off waivers from Cincinnati on June 2 and recalled to the big league club on June 17, Herrera has gone 9-for-21 (.429) while hitting safely in his last five games with an official at bat which included his first Major League home run, a solo blast off of veteran reliever David Robertson in Yankee Stadium on Sunday...the switch-hitter has batted .368 (13-for-38) in his last 10 games to up his season average with the Royals to .279.

DIVISIONAL DUTY--The Royals have resumed intra-divisional play with a six-game stretch that ends with three this weekend in Minnesota...KC has gone 8-7 in the last 15 meetings within the A.L. Central and after this journey the club will have played 18 of 22 within the division since July 2...on the year, Kansas City is 20-24 against Central, including an 11-12 mark at home...once this road trip is completed the Royals will return to Interleague action with the first six games of the next homestand featuring three-game visits from the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals...those sets will be followed by four at "The K" against Toronto...the majority of KC's issues this year have come outside the Central, with the Royals going 4-18 vs. the East and finished 7-26 against the West.

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

KC'S TOP SKIPPER--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost recorded his 1,100th career win on May 18 vs. the Yankees and has since upped that career total to 1,120, which is good for seventh among active skippers, while Detroit's Ron Gardenhire is next in the eighth spot with 1,115 career wins...Ned has most recently passed former Pittsburgh skipper, Danny Murtaugh (1,115), for 52nd on the all-time list...Yost is 663-706 in the regular season with the Royals, blowing past Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...he's the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers in games (2,328)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons.

Player	vs. Twins (2018)					vs. Twins (career)					On Road (career)					Odorizzi (career)					Berrios (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bonifacio	.111	18	2	0	0	.204	54	11	2	4	.244	250	61	10	31	.125	8	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Butera	.167	12	2	1	3	.231	52	12	3	8	.201	593	119	14	63	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.231	26	6	1	3	.231	26	6	1	3	.228	92	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duda	.350	20	7	1	4	.270	37	10	3	9	.237	1492	353	68	227	.000	5	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
Escobar	.313	32	10	1	2	.290	548	159	4	61	.252	2695	680	21	208	.294	17	5	0	0	.400	15	6	1	6
Gordon	.297	37	11	1	5	.294	674	198	26	87	.257	2833	728	88	297	.308	13	4	1	7	.273	11	3	1	2
Herrera	.176	17	3	0	1	.176	17	3	0	1	.254	67	17	1	10	.000	1	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Merrifield	.212	33	7	0	2	.288	132	38	1	11	.280	654	183	10	59	.375	8	3	2	4	.357	14	5	0	0
Mondesi	.273	11	3	1	4	.156	45	7	1	5	.222	162	36	5	19	.000	2	0	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.222	9	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.250	40	10	2	8	.306	435	133	18	71	.270	1780	480	83	254	.222	18	4	0	0	.250	16	4	0	0
Phillips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.241	79	19	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	23	97	4.2	9-14	9
Heath Fillmyer	3	12	4.0	0-3	1
Jason Hammel	18	60	3.3	4-14	7
Jakob Junis	20	76	3.8	9-11	8
Brad Keller	11	48	4.4	4-7	5
Ian Kennedy	18	55	3.1	4-14	6
Trevor Oaks	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Burch Smith	4	14	3.5	1-3	1
Totals	108	402	3.7	34-74	40

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-7	0-1	8-6	9-14
Fillmyer	0-3	-	-	0-3
Hammel	1-2	0-3	3-9	4-14
Junis	4-1	1-0	4-10	9-11
Keller	1-2	-	3-5	4-7
Kennedy	2-3	-	2-11	4-14
Oaks	0-2	-	-	0-2
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Smith	0-3	-	1-0	1-3
Total	10-25	1-5	23-44	34-74

	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Starts	35	6	67	108
CS/ATT	3/19	0/4	17/34	20/56
Pct.	15.7	0.0	50.0	35.7
ERA	6.04	3.35	5.08	5.31
ER/IP	216/322.1	20/53.2	327/579.0	563/955.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Last Home Run			AB's	
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RC		RF
Bonifacio	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	7/14/18 @ CWS	R. Lopez	46
Butera	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2-0	7/22/18 @ MIN	T. Hildenberger	9	
Dozier	5	-	5	3	2	3	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	2	1-4	7/29/18 @ NYY	C. Green	5	
Duda	9	2	7	4	5	5	3	1	-	4	2	3	1	4	-	1	-	-	2	6	3-6	7/28/18 @ NYY-1	L. Severino	14	
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	6/7/18 @ OAK	P. Blackburn	142	
Gordon	7	-	7	1	6	4	2	1	-	1	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	6	7-0	8/1/18 @ CWS	T. Danish	4		
Herrera	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	7/29/18 @ NYY	D. Robertson	8		
Merrifield	6	5	1	2	4	4	1	1	-	4	-	2	3	2	4	1	1	-	-	2-4	8/2/18 @ CWS	X. Cedeño	0		
Mondesi	3	1	2	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1-2	7/15/18 @ CWS	J. Gomez	28		
O'Hearn	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	7		
Perez	18	6	12	5	13	10	6	1	1	7	5	6	2	7	8	3	4	-	3	10-8	7/29/18 @ NYY	J. Happ	14		
Phillips	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	7/31/18 @ CWS	J. Shields	10		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inside-the-Park: Last: Drew Butera (7/22/18 vs. Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 97; Once in 2018**

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 8**

Home Run by Pitcher: Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)

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

Opponent:

Pinch-Hit: Last: Daniel Palka, Chicago White Sox 8/2/18 @ guaranteed Rate Field, off Jason Hammel, 8th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Yan Gomes, Cleveland Indians (7/3/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy, 6th inning) - **8 in 2018**

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Scott Service, 9th inning)

Back-to-Back: Last: Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Jason Adam, 9th inning)

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

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

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

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

Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)

Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Mookie Betts, Boston Red Sox (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park, off Danny Duffy)

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit Tigers (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Total	Multi-RBI Games					Total	RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5	6+		Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Bonifacio	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	4	1	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/6-15)	2	-
Butera	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	4	1	4	11	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (7/22-28)	1	-
Dozier	8	-	-	-	-	8	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	8	1	-	-	4 g	5 g (6/4-8)	7	-
Duda	8	4	-	-	-	12	3	5	1	-	-	9	4	9	19	2	-	-	2 g	8 g (5/9-6/25)	0	-
Escobar	11	2	-	-	-	13	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	9	2	-	-	1 g	7 g (7/3-11)	10	1
Gordon	14	4	1	-	-	19	2	3	1	-	-	6	5	3	8	2	-	-	0 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	5	-
Herrera	4	4	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	2	-	-	5 g	6 g (7/2-10)	4	-
Merrifield	27	6	-	1	-	34	4	2	-	-	-	6	8	4	17	7	2	-	3 g	12 g (2x)	5	-
Mondesi	8	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	3	1	-	-	2 g	8 g (7/10-28)	5	1
O'Hearn	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Perez	19	1	-	-	-	20	11	2	2	-	-	15	4	12	17	4	-	-	0 g	8 g (7/9-21)	3	-
Phillips	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (7/31-pres)	-	-

The Last Time...

No-Hitter by the Royals: Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)

No-Hitter vs. Royals: Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)

One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game): Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)

One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game): Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)

Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game): James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)

Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game): Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)

Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals: Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)

Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals: May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)

Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals: August 27-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals: August 26-28, 2017 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter: Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)

10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter: Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018

Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game): Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)

Shutout by the Royals (Combined): July 14, 2018 @ Chicago White Sox, 5-0 Duffy (7.0), Hammel (1.0), Peralta (1.0)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opponent Position Player Pitching: A.L.: Taylor 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: Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis

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

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

Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game: Gregor Blanco vs. Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)

Royals Steal of Home: Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)

Opponent Steal of Home: Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal

Royals Suspended Game: April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)

Royals Home Run in first ML at bat: Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)

Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games: Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017

Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings: April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)

Royals Walk-Off Win: May 29, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2-1 in 14 innings)

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

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

Three-game sweep by Royals on the road: July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit

Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota

Four-game sweep by Royals on the road: May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota

Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: July 6-8, 2018 vs. Boston

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

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

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

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	3	7/29/18 @ NYY	Gordon	29	6/24/18 @ HOU
Pitchers	16	7/11/18 @ MIN	Herrera	30	-
Bonifacio	9	7/15/18 @ CWS	Merrifield	11	7/20/18 vs. MIN
Butera	12	6/24/18 @ HOU	Mondesi	5	7/28/18 @ NYY-1
Dozier	1	7/29/18 @ NYY	O'Hearn	1	-
Duda	5	7/24/18 vs. DET	Perez	89	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	13	7/13/18 @ CWS	Phillips	45	6/5/17 vs. SF



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2018 Transactions

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

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
6/17	Mike Moustakas	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/17	Danny Duffy	John Tumpane/Arguing from bench
6/20	Alcides Escobar	Chad Fairchild/Arguing balls and strikes
7/9	Ned Yost	Will Little/Arguing from bench

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

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

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

3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (25-60), Perez (8-14)

4th: Bonifacio (0-2), Cuthbert (2-3), Dozier (1-2), Duda (5-19), Gordon (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (21-42), Soler (4-3)

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

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

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

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

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

Starts by Position

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

C: Butera (10-25), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (23-44)

1B: Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (10-30), Duda (14-33), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-3), O'Hearn (0-1), Perez (1-1)

2B: Goins (8-16), Merrifield (25-47), Mondesi (1-9), Torres (0-2)

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

SS: Escobar (28-65), Mondesi (6-9)

LF: Bonifacio (0-4), Gordon (23-51), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)

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

RF: Bonifacio (6-13), Dozier (1-1), Herrera (5-10), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-6), Orlando (0-2), Phillips (1-1), Soler (18-34)

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

Daily Update

	Score by Innings															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	72	39	51	38	53	35	38	44	24	3	-	1	3	1	-	402
Opponents	69	42	63	86	61	74	62	70	52	7	3	2	2	-	-	593

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

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	5	36
2nd	8	51
3rd	23	63
4th	22	68
5th	12	39
6th	6	32
7th	7	29
8th	7	31
9th	4	32

Kansas City By the Days

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

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	75	8/1 @ CWS (6th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	21	8/2 @ CWS (8th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	5	7/28 @ NYY-1 (5th inning, 4 hits)
5 runs	4	8/1 @ CWS (5th inning, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)
8 runs	-	-
9 runs	-	-
10 runs	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)

Disabled List (8)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for Reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	108	34-74
RHP-Nate Karns	60-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	May 28	108	34-74
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	60-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	July 18	64	20-44
LHP-Eric Skoglund	60-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	July 26	57	17-40
RHP-Blaine Boyer	60-day	right lower back strain	May 30	July 31	53	15-38
OF-Jorge Soler	10-day	left toe fracture	June 16	June 26	38	12-26
RHP-Ian Kennedy	10-day	left oblique strain	July 11	July 21	17	8-9
OF-Brian Goodwin	10-day	left groin strain	July 31 (retro July 29)	August 8	3	2-1



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2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total		
March (0-2)																	
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517				
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081				
April (7-19)																	
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/28</i>									
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476		
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559		
4/4	at Det	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup played on 4/20</i>									
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279		
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641		
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881		
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405				
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255				
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569				
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283				
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294				
4/14	LAA	N	L,	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170				
4/15	LAA	D						<i>PPD - Cold, makeup played on 6/25</i>									
4/16	at Tor	N						<i>PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader</i>									
4/17	at Tor	D	L,	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6			
4/18	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		
4/21	at Det	N	W,	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929		
4/21	at Det	D	L,	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231		
4/22	at Det	D	W,	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265		
4/24	Mil	N	L,	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725				
4/25	Mil	N	L,	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114				
4/26	CWS	N	L,	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429				
4/27	CWS	N	L,	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824				
4/28	CWS	D	L,	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795				
4/29	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/30	at Bos	D	W,	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
4/30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
May (13-14)																	
5/1	at Bos	N	W,	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045		
5/2	at Bos	D	L,	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	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	L,	6-11	12-25	4	-6.5	Castro	Kennedy (1-4)	-	17,842			18	356,392		
5/11	at Cle	N	W,	10-9	13-25	4	-5.5	Keller (R, 1-1)	Miller	Herrera (8)	24,408			19	380,800		
5/12	at Cle	D	L,	2-6	13-26	4	-6.5	Clevinger	Junis (4-3)	-	24,587			20	405,387		
5/13	at Cle	D	L,	2-11	13-27	4	-7.5	Kluber	Duffy (1-5)	-	22,105			21	427,492		
5/14	TB	N	L,	1-2	13-28	4	-7.5	Yarbrough	Skoglund (1-3)	Colome	14,174	20	368,577				
5/15	TB	N	L,	5-6	13-29	4	-7.5	Venters	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome	21,500	21	390,077				
5/16	TB	D	L,	3-5	13-30	4	-8.5	Andriese	Hammel (0-5)	Colome	19,611	22	409,688				
5/18	NY Yankees	N	W,	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121				
5/19	NY Yankees	N	L,	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805				
5/20	NY Yankees	D	L,	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	Skoglund (1-4)	-	24,121	25	493,926				
5/21	at StL	N	L,	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	Kennedy (1-5)	-	42,140			22	469,632		
5/22	at StL	N	W,	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	Hammel (1-5)	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177		
5/23	at StL	D	W,	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	Boyer (R, 2-0)	Norris	Herrera (10)	41,984			24	551,161		
5/24	at Tex	N	W,	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	Duffy (2-6)	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391		
5/25	at Tex	N	L,	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	Skoglund (1-5)	Kela	35,105			26	609,496		
5/26	at Tex	D	L,	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	McCarthy (R, 3-2)	-	29,644			27	639,140		
5/27	at Tex	D	W,	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	Hammel (2-5)	Hamels	Herrera (11)	31,898			28	671,038		
5/28	Min	N	L,	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	Junis (5-4)	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498				
5/29	Min	N	W,	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	Barlow (R, 1-0)	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031				
5/30	Min	N	W,	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374				
June (5-21)																	
6/1	Oak	N	L,	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	Kennedy (1-6)	-	23,413	29	577,787				
6/2	Oak	D	W,	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	Hill (R, 1-1)	Petit	Herrera (13)	24,553	30	602,340				
6/3	Oak	D	L,	1-5	21-38	4	-9.5	Trivino	Junis (5-5)	-	19,424	31	621,764				
6/4	at LAA	N	L,	6-9	21-39	4	-10.0	Bedrosian	Hill (R, 1-2)	Parker	32,553			29	703,591		
6/5	at LAA	N	L,	0-1	21-40	4	-11.0	Heaney (CG)	Keller (1-2)	-	31,514			30	735,105		
6/6	at LAA	N	L,	3-4	21-41	5	-12.0	Bedrosian	Barlow (R, 1-1)	Parker	36,512			31	771,617		
6/7	at Oak	N	L,	1-4	21-42	5	-12.5	Blackburn	Hammel (2-6)	Treinen	7,963			32	779,580		
6/8	at Oak	N	L,	2-7	21-43	5	-13.5	Montas	Junis (5-6)	Trivino	10,132			33	789,712		
6/9	at Oak	D	W,	2-0	22-43	5	-12.5	Duffy (3-6)	Bassitt	Herrera (14)	16,208			34	805,920		
6/10	at Oak	D	L,	2-3	22-44	5	-13.5	Treinen	Adam (R, 0-1)	-	15,548			35	821,468		
6/12	Cin	N	L,	1-5 (10)	22-45	5	-14.0	Hernandez	McCarthy (R, 4-3)	-	20,476	32	642,240				
6/13	Cin	N	L,	0-7	22-46	5	-14.5	Mahle	Hammel (2-7)	-	24,899	33	667,139				
6/15	Hou	N	L,	3-7	22-47	5	-14.5	Morton	Junis (5-7)	-	27,603	34	694,742				
6/16	Hou	D	L,	2-10	22-48	5	-15.0	Keuchel	Duffy (3-7)	-	20,657	35	715,399				
6/17	Hou	D	L,	4-7	22-49	5	-15.5	Sipp	Maurer (R, 0-3)	-	22,326	36	737,725				
6/18	Tex	N	L,	3-6	22-50	5	-16.5	Colon	Kennedy (1-7)	Kela	18,319	37	756,044				
6/19	Tex	N	L,	1-4	22-51	5	-17.5	Hamels	Hammel (2-8)	Kela	17,789	38	773,833				
6/20	Tex	N	L,	2-3	22-52	5	-18.5	Bibens-Dirkx	Junis (5-8)	Diekman	19,489	39	793,322				
6/22	at Hou	N	W,	1-0	23-52	5	-18.5	Grimm (R, 1-2)	Giles	Hill (1)	39,357			36	860,825		
6/23	at Hou	N	L,	3-4 (12)	23-53	5	-19.5	McHugh	Grimm (R, 1-3)	-	40,028			37	900,853		
6/24	at Hou	D	L,	3-11	23-54	5	-20.5	Cole	Hammel (2-9)	-	41,823			38	942,676		
6/25	LAA	D	W,	2-0	24-54	5	-20.0	Keller (2-2)	Skaggs	Peralta (1)	19,535	40	812,857				
6/26	at Mil	N	L,	1-5	24-55	5	-19.5	Peralta	Junis (5-9)	Hader	34,412			39	977,088		
6/27	at Mil	N	W,	5-4	25-55	5	-19.5	Duffy (4-7)	Suter	Peralta (2)	38,436			40	1,015,524		
6/29	at Sea	N	L,	1-4	25-56	5	-19.5	Gonzales	Kennedy (1-8)	-	25,558						



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2018 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
August (1-1)															
8/1	at CWS	N	W,	10-5	34-73	5	-25.0	Junis (6-11)	Covey	-	18,019			55	1,468,273
8/2	at CWS	D	L,	4-6	34-74	5	-25.5	Cedeno	Adam (R, 0-3)	Avilan	19,682			56	1,487,955
8/3	at Min	N													
8/4	at Min	N													
8/5	at Min	D													
8/6	ChC	N													
8/7	ChC	N													
8/8	ChC	N													
8/10	StL	N													
8/11	StL	N													
8/12	StL	D													
8/13	Tor	N													
8/14	Tor	N													
8/15	Tor	N													
8/16	Tor	N													
8/17	at CWS	N													
8/18	at CWS	N													
8/19	at CWS	D													
8/20	at TB	N													
8/21	at TB	N													
8/22	at TB	N													
8/23	at TB	N													
8/24	Cle	N													
8/25	Cle	N													
8/26	Cle	N													
8/28	Det	N													
8/29	Det	D													
8/31	Bal	N													
September (0-0)															
9/1	Bal	N													
9/2	Bal	D													
9/3	at Cle	D													
9/4	at Cle	N													
9/5	at Cle	D													
9/7	at Min	N													
9/8	at Min	N													
9/9	at Min	D													
9/10	CWS	N													
9/11	CWS	N													
9/12	CWS	N													
9/13	Min	N													
9/14	Min	N													
9/15	Min	N													
9/16	Min	D													
9/17	at Pit	N													
9/18	at Pit	N													
9/19	at Pit	N													
9/20	at Det	N													
9/21	at Det	N													
9/22	at Det	N													
9/23	at Det	D													
9/25	at Cin	N													
9/26	at Cin	N													
9/27	Cle	N													
9/28	Cle	N													
9/29	Cle	N													
9/30	Cle	N													

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(50-59)

	R	H	E	LOB
Las Vegas (Mets)	6	10	1	4
Omaha	3	6	0	5

LP: Eric Skoglund (0-1)
HR: None

Eric Skoglund made his first start with the Storm Chasers in his rehab assignment and allowed four earned runs in 3.1 innings in the loss, leaving due to an injury. Las Vegas got to Skoglund with three runs in the second and another in a two-run fourth. Richard Lovelady spun 2.0 scoreless innings of relief, and Billy Burns went 2-for-4 with a double, a stolen base and an RBI.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(50-60)

	R	H	E	LOB
Springfield (Cardinals)	1	8	0	14
NW Arkansas	9	13	1	3

WP: Emilio Ogando (8-6)
HR: Samir Duenes (6)

Northwest Arkansas knocked in three runs in the first and never looked back as it steamrolled Springfield. Samir Duenes bashed his sixth home run of the season in the seventh inning in a 3-for-4 effort. He also collected an RBI double and an RBI single. Emilio Ogando twirled 6.0 scoreless innings, allowing four hits, while Gabe Speier tossed a pair of scoreless relief innings.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(56-53)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	3	8	0	10
Buies Creek (Astros)	4	9	0	7

LP: Tyler Zuber (1-1)
HR: None

Wilmington fell in the series finale in walk-off fashion as the Astros plated three runs in the bottom of the ninth. Starter Gerson Garabito struck out six in 6.0 innings, allowing just one run. Corey Ray and Andrew Beckwith each made scoreless appearances. Tyler Zuber took his first loss of the year, recording just one out in the ninth. Emmanuel Rivera went 3-for-3 with an RBI.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(59-48-1)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	4	12	2	8
Lakewood (Phillies)	0	5	0	7

WP: Yefri Del Rosario (2-5)
HR: None

Lexington blanked the Lakewood behind a trio of hurlers. Yefri Del Rosario carried the load, throwing the first 6.0 innings, allowing four hits, while Janser Lara and Garrett Suchey finished off the shutout with 3.0 scoreless frames. Kyle Isbel laced four hits, two of which were doubles, and drove in a pair.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division
(25-21)

	R	H	E	LOB
Grand Junction (Rockies)	8	14	1	8
Idaho Falls	6	13	1	12

LP: Jaret Hellinger (1-1)
HR: None

Idaho Falls lost in gut-wrenching fashion as four runs in the top of the ninth buried the Chukars. Jaret Hellinger endured his second blown save of the season. Offensively, eight of the nine starters collected a hit, as Nathan Eaton and Jose Caraballo each had two hits and two RBI.

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

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	7	14	1	14
Pulaski (Yankees)	11	13	2	7

LP: Ted Cillis (1-1)
HR: None

Despite a 14-hit barrage from Burlington, the Royals were unable to complete a series sweep. Yerelmy Garcia got the start and allowed five runs to cross over his 5.0 innings. Freddy Fermin had three hits, including a triple, while scoring three times. Rafael Romero went 3-for-4 with a pair of RBI.

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

	R	H	E	LOB
(PPD-Rain)				
AZL D-backs				
Surprise				

Surprise had its game against the Diamondbacks postponed. The Royals will pick up play this evening against the Rangers in Surprise.