



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (13-25) @ Cleveland Indians (18-19)

Progressive Field - Saturday, May 12, 2018

Game #39 - Road Game #20

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

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

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
Monday, May 14 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: LHP Ryan Yarbrough (2-2, 4.30) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-2, 6.34), 6:05 p.m. (CDT), ESPN (HD), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Tuesday, May 15 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: TBA vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (1-4, 4.61), 7:15 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Wednesday, May 16 vs. Tampa Bay Rays: RHP Jake Faria (3-2, 5.09) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (0-4, 6.13), 1:15 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Thursday, May 17: Off Day at Home

Today'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...today'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. Indians

The Royals' rally last night helped them even the season series with the Tribe at two apiece...each of the first six games this season will be played here as the clubs will not meet in Kansas City until July...Cleveland took two of three in a series here in April...KC trails in the all-time work, 330-360, including a 154-197 deficit in Cleveland and 81-123 at this park.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/6	@ Cle	L, 2-3	Carrasco	Duffy	34,720
4/7	@ Cle	W, 1-0	Kennedy	Bauer	17,362
4/8	@ Cle	L, 1-3	Allen	Maurer	14,240
5/11	@ Cle	W, 10-9	Keller	Miller	24,408
5/12	@ Cle				
5/13	@ Cle				

RESILIENT ROYALS RALLY PAST TRIBE

--Kansas City rallied from a pair of multi-run deficits last night, scoring six unanswered runs after the fourth inning to take the series opener here, 10-9...trailing by five runs entering the fifth, the Royals chipped away until the seventh when Salvador Perez provided a go-ahead two-out, two-run blast off reliever Andrew Miller...it was Salvy's second go-ahead homer in as many nights...the bullpen did the rest, with Brad Keller tossing 3.0 scoreless innings to earn his first big league victory and Kelvin Herrera recording a 1-2-3 ninth inning for his eighth save of the season... Keller took over in the sixth inning and after allowing two of the first three to reach, retired seven of the last eight he faced...the Tribe held a 3-0 lead after the first and a 9-4 advantage after scoring six runs in the fourth, but each time the Royals fought back to regain the lead...Lucas Duda and Mike Moustakas each collected three hits, with Duda matching a career-high with three doubles...Alcides Escobar also tied a career-best with four RBI, his first game with as many driven in since 2015...the win moved KC within 5.5 games of the Tribe in the AL Central standings and got them within a game of .500 in divisional play.

KELLER INSTINCT--One of two Rule 5 selections on the roster this year, Brad Keller tossed a career-high 3.0 scoreless innings last night to earn his first Major League win...normally a late-innings option, the righty was called into duty early after the Royals had cut the deficit to one with three runs in the top of the sixth... Keller leads American League rookies with a 2.20 ERA this year, while his 16 appearances are tied with bullpen-mate Tim Hill for third-most among that group... he became the 307th different pitcher to win a game in a Royals uniform and 222nd to do it from the right side.

CAPTAIN CLUTCH--Salvador Perez provided Kansas City's biggest hit in the Royals' rally last night, hitting the go-ahead two-run shot in the seventh inning off two-time All-Star Andrew Miller...it was Salvy's 12th career go-ahead home run in the seventh inning or later and first since a go-ahead solo shot in the 12th inning on July 24 of last year at Detroit...Miller, acquired by the Tribe at the deadline in 2016, entered the at-bat against Perez having allowed just one unearned run in his previous 51.1 innings vs. AL Central foes...since returning from a knee injury on April 24, Salvy has provided pop in the middle of the order, slugging .535 with three doubles and five homers, while he's collected 15 RBI in his first 18 games back, including eight in the first four days of this road trip.

IMPROVED DIVISIONAL WORK--After dropping its first three contests of the season against divisional opponents, Kansas City has played much better within the American League Central as of late...since being blanked by the White Sox in the first game of a split doubleheader on April 28, KC has gone 6-1 against the Sox, Tigers and Indians...a win this afternoon would give the Royals their second-straight series win over a divisional foe, after taking three of four from Detroit last weekend at Kauffman Stadium...last season, the club went 35-41 in the division, after finishing above .500 in the previous four seasons.

NEXT STAY STARTS ON MONDAY--KC will return to Kauffman Stadium Monday to kick off a pair of sets against American League East competition with the arrival of both Tampa Bay and the New York Yankees...the Rays will hit town for a three-game set the day after tomorrow 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 next Thursday 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.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Jakob Junis (4-2, 3.18) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (2-0, 2.76)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Jakob Junis vs. Indians	-	0-0	0-0	Major League Record	4-2 (3.18 ERA)	9-3	13-5
Mike Clevinger vs. Royals	0-0	2-0	3-0	Major League Record	2-0 (2.76 ERA)	12-6	17-9

JAKOB JUNIS makes his eighth start of the season and 24th of his career (28th appearance)...it's his third career appearance (second start) vs. Cleveland, after taking a pair of no-decisions against the Tribe in 2017...the 25-year-old right-hander was the Royals' 29th-round pick in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft.

SERIES CLINCHING-WIN VS. DETROIT--Jakob clinched the Royals' first series win of 2018 with a 4-2 victory over Detroit last Sunday at Kauffman Stadium...he was charged with two runs on eight hits and one walk over 7.0 innings plus one batter, matching a career-high with eight strikeouts...the righty recorded just one clean inning (second), but held Detroit to 0-for-3 with runners in scoring position...he stranded a one-out single in the first, a pair of hits in the third, a double and a walk with two outs in the fifth and leadoff hits in the sixth and seventh...he surrendered a solo home run to John Hicks in the fourth--his 10th HR allowed, tied for second most in the American League...the Tigers' second run scored after Junis exited following a leadoff single in the eighth...Sunday marked the third time in seven starts this season that he's pitched into the eighth inning and all three of those starts have come vs. Detroit...he's accounted for four of seven wins by Royals starters.

BETTER THAN QUALITY--Jakob has pitched at least 7.0 innings and allowed two runs or fewer in four of his seven starts this season, tied for the third-most such starts in the Majors, trailing only Gerrit Cole (6) and former Royals prospect Sean Manaea (5)...the last Royal with more such starts through the team's first 34 games was Zack Greinke, who had five to begin his 2009 Cy Young Award winning season.

TROUBLE WITH THE LONG BALL--Junis has allowed 10 home runs this season, which have accounted for 12 of the 16 runs he's surrendered through seven starts...he yielded a club-record tying and Kauffman Stadium-record setting five home runs on April 26 vs. the White Sox, which accounted for all six runs.

WINNER WINNER!--Jakob's 13 career wins are the second most by a Royal in his first 27 appearances, trailing only Rich Gale's 14 victories in his first 27 outings in 1978...his nine wins in 2017 trailed only Parker Bridwell for most among American League rookies...he won seven games as a starter and two as a reliever, becoming the first Royals rookie with at least two wins as a starter and as a reliever since Tom Gordon in 1989, according to the *Elias Sports Bureau*.

HIDDEN GEM--He made his big league debut last April 12 after six years in the minors as a 29th-round pick in the 2011 Draft...in the Royals' 50-year history, only one other pitcher drafted in the 29th round or later has recorded as many as 13 wins with the club: Jose Santiago (70th rd. in 1994) went 13-12 from 1997-2001.

VS. INDIANS--Junis has a 5.63 ERA (5 ER in 8.0 IP) in two career appearances (one start) vs. Cleveland, including a no-decision in a 5.2-inning start (1 run) here last Sept. 14, a 3-2 Royals loss...he's 5-2 in 11 career outings (9 starts) vs. American League Central opponents, including 4-1 on the road.

ON THE ROAD--Jakob is 2-0 with a 1.71 ERA (4 ER in 21.0 IP) and .184 opponents' average (14-for-76) in three road starts this season...his road ERA ranks fifth in the American League and his opponents' average ranks eighth...dating back to last July 24 in Detroit, Junis is 6-1 in his last nine road outings (8 starts) with a 3.20 ERA (18 ER in 50.2 IP), the lone loss coming on Sept. 25, 2017 at Yankee Stadium...the Royals are 8-4 in his 12 career road starts.

Jakob's 2018 Starts												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
4/3	at Detroit	W, 1-0	7.0+	3	0	0	0	1	6	87-62	1-0	
4/9	vs. Seattle	W, 10-0	7.0	1	0	0	0	2	3	90-56	9-0	
4/14	vs. LA Angels	L, 3-5	4.2	7	4	4	3	1	7	98-63	0-4	
4/20	at Detroit-2	W, 3-2	8.0	4	2	2	0	1	4	106-72	3-2	
4/26	vs. White Sox	L, 3-6	5.2	6	6	6	5	2	5	99-65	2-6	
5/1	at Boston	ND, 7-6 (13)	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	5	101-67	2-2	
5/6	vs. Detroit	W, 4-2	7.0+	8	2	2	1	1	8	98-67	4-1	
2018 Totals		4-2	3.18	45.1	36	16	16	10	9	38	679-452	66.6%
Career Totals		13-5	3.95	143.2	137	68	63	25	34	118	-	-

Junis vs. Indians					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Greg Allen	.000	1	0	0	0
Yonder Alonso	.000	1	0	0	0
Edwin Encarnacion	.400	5	2	0	0
Yan Gomes	.000	3	0	0	0
Jason Kipnis	.000	1	0	0	0
Francisco Lindor	.250	4	1	0	1
Jose Ramirez	1.000	2	2	0	0
Bradley Zimmer	1.000	1	1	0	0

Jakob's Last Win:
 May 6, 2018 vs. Detroit (7.0+ IP, 4-2 over Matthew Boyd)
Jakob's Last Loss:
 April 26, 2018 vs. Chicago White Sox (5.2 IP, 3-6 to Lucas Giolito)
Jakob's Strikeout High:
 8, August 29, 2017 vs. Tampa Bay (5.2 IP, in a 6-2 win over Alex Cobb)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter – Danny Duffy

- Danny takes the hill to cap this road trip, making his team-leading ninth start and second in Cleveland...he's gone 1-4 with a 5.15 ERA thus far.
- He earned his first victory of the season to start this trip, 15-7 in Baltimore on Monday...he was given a 10-run cushion in the top of the first and held the O's to one run on six hits over 5.1 innings, departing after 101 pitches...the only run he allowed came on a Chris Davis home run in the second inning.
- The home run Duffy allowed marked his first to a left-handed batter since August 6 of last season...over the last two years, he's held lefties to a .179 average.
- He's facing Cleveland for the second time, suffering a 3-2 loss here on April 6...Danny is 2-7 with a 4.09 ERA in 16 all-time outings vs. the Tribe.
- Duffy is 1-3 with a 4.76 ERA in his five road starts this year...he's 2-5 with a 5.02 ERA (24 ER in 43.0 IP) in 10 all-time outings (eight starts) at Progressive Field.

2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPPAVG
Starters	38	7-17	-	-	5.11	214.2	229	126	122	38	66	173	.268
Relievers	38	6-8	10	17	5.86	124.1	144	90	81	17	55	85	.294
Totals	38	13-25	10	17	5.39	339.0	373	216	203	55	121	258	.277

Bullpen Totals: 1st Batter Efficiency: 79/117 (67.5%) Saves/Save Opp: 10/17 (58.8%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 65/29 (44.6%)

Jason Adam

Ist Batter Efficiency: 0/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 on 5/5 vs. DET May 10 at Baltimore 2.0 2 0 0 0 0

- Jason made his second big league appearance Thursday in Baltimore, tossing the final two frames, allowing a pair of singles...made his debut a week ago vs. Detroit, after being selected from Omaha (AAA) on May 4...posted a 2-0 record with a 1.00 ERA (2 ER in 18.0 IP) in two minor league stops this year.
- 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 in Baltimore...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: 8/12 **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 (2x), last: 5/10 @ BAL May 10 at Baltimore 2.0 4 2 2 1 2

- Brian worked 2.0 innings Thursday night in relief of Ian Kennedy...he allowed a pair of runs on four hits, marking just the second time in his last 11 appearances that he's given up multiple runs...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 .230 average (61-for-265), 11th among American League left handers (min. 250 batters faced).
- He has a 2.87 ERA (24 ER in 75.1 IP) in 49 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: 15/16 **Saves/Save Opp:** 8/9 (88.9%) **Last Save:** May 11 at Cleveland (51st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET May 11 at Cleveland (Save) 1.0 0 0 0 0 0

- Kelvin set the Tribe down in order in the ninth last night for his eighth save in nine chances...his save total is tied for fifth in the American League, while last night marked his 51st career rescue, breaking a tie with Mike MacDougal for seventh in club history...he's three shy of matching Roberto Hernandez (54) for sixth.
- Herrera's 0.61 ERA (1 ER in 14.2 IP) is tops among qualifying AL relievers and includes 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 and Tim Hill for the team lead with 16 appearances.
- He has not issued a walk in 14.2 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 44 of 53 batters (83.0%) this season, including 14 via strikeout, good for an 8.59 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ratio.

Tim Hill (L)

Ist Batter Efficiency: 10/16 **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 11 at Cleveland 0.1 0 0 0 0 1

- Tim fanned Jose Ramirez to finish the fourth inning last night, needing just three pitches...it marked his 16th appearance of the year, which is tied for the team lead and tied for third among AL rookies with teammate Brad Keller...stranded eight of 10 inherited runners (80.0%), tying him for 10th in the AL by percentage.
- Hill has made three-straight hitless appearances, after surrendering 11 base knocks in six outings between April 21-May 3.
- He did not allow a hit in his first seven 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: 10/16 **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 (2x), last: 5/11 @ CLE May 11 at Cleveland (Win) 3.0 2 0 0 1 2

- Brad earned his first Major League win last night, tossing 3.0 scoreless innings...he allowed singles to Francisco Lindor and Jose Ramirez in the sixth, before retiring seven of the final eight he faced...has allowed just one run in his last eight outings (9.1 IP), while his 2.20 ERA is tops among AL rookies (min. 15.0 IP).
- Keller is tied for the team lead with 16 appearances, while his total is also tied for third among AL first-year pitchers.
- 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 Wednesday 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.
- Wednesday was also the first time in eight appearances (10.1 IP) that McCarthy had allowed earned runs, dating back to April 18 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: 7/11 **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 11 at Cleveland 1.0 0 0 0 3 2

- Burch pitched out of a bases loaded jam in the fifth last night, stranding three walks...he tossed 2.2 innings of relief on Tuesday in Baltimore.
- Smith has recorded 19 strikeouts in 17.1 innings (9.9 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 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. Indians

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boyer	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	1-0	0	5.40	9	8.1	11	5
Duffy	0-1	0	4.76	1	5.2	3	3	2-7	0	4.09	16	66.0	71	30
Flynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	7.20	5	10.0	12	8
Hammel	0-0	0	8.38	2	9.2	9	9	3-5	0	5.52	16	76.2	74	47
Herrera	0-0	2	0.00	2	2.0	0	0	1-3	7	4.43	42	42.2	44	21
Hill	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	0	0
Junis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	5.63	2	8.0	12	5
Keller	1-0	0	0.00	2	4.1	3	0	1-0	0	0.00	2	4.1	3	0
Kennedy	1-0	0	0.00	1	6.0	4	0	3-5	0	5.34	11	64.0	62	38
McCarthy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	2.00	7	9.0	10	2
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	29.70	2	3.1	11	11
Smith	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0



Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *This Series: 2-for-5, run* *This Trip: 2-for-7, run* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-5)*
- Abraham went 2-for-5 last night in his return to Progressive Field, his third multi-hit game of the season and first since April 26 vs. the White Sox...he's batting .322/.356/.515 (95-for-295) lifetime in this ballpark, matching Francisco Lindor for third best among active players, trailing Miguel Cabrera (.325) and Joe Mauer (.323).
 - 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 216 chances at the position in 89 games (83 starts) since.
- Drew Butera** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 0-for-2* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)*
- Drew entered as a defensive replacement behind the plate in the seventh inning Thursday in Baltimore, and flied out in his only at-bat to end the game.
 - 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 homered in back-to-back games here on June 2-3, 2016 for the first time in his career...he's never faced Mike Clevinger.
- Cheslor Cuthbert** *This Series: Has not played* *This Trip: 1-for-3, run, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Cheslor was the starting third baseman Thursday in Baltimore, and walked and scored in the second inning and singled in the sixth to snap an 0-for-10 skid.
 - Cuthbert has walked 11 times in 112 plate appearances this season (9.8%) already two more than his nine walks in 153 plate appearances in 2017 (5.9%).
 - He homered three times in a four-game span from April 29-May 2, including his second career multi-HR game vs. the White Sox on April 29 with his father, Luis, a lobster fisherman from Corn Island, Nicaragua, in attendance...Cuthbert is one of three active players born in Nicaragua, joining RHPs Erasmo Ramirez and JC Ramirez.
- Lucas Duda** *This Series: 3-for-5, 2 runs, 3 2B, RBI* *This Trip: 6-for-16 (.375), 4 runs, 4 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (6-12)*
- Lucas doubled in the third, fifth and sixth innings last night to mark his second career game with three doubles (also: June 25, 2011 at Texas) and the first three-double game by a Royals left-handed batter since David Lough on June 30, 2013 at Minnesota...he's batting .394/.444/.667 (13-for-33) in May after a .207 March/April.
 - Seven of his last eight hits have gone for extra bases (only 4 of his first 24 were XBH)...of his 92 hits in 2017, 58 were XBH (63.0%), second most in the Majors.
 - He hit a solo HR in the seventh inning here on April 7 to account for the only run in a 1-0 win, the Royals' first 1-0 win on a solo HR since Aug. 1, 2014...he's batting .353 (6-for-17) with four XBH in four games vs. Cleveland this season, after going 3-for-36 (.083) with no XBH in his previous 10 games vs. Cleveland.
 - 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 his previous 15 games.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: 2-for-4, run, 4 RBI, BB* *This Trip: 5-for-17 (.294), 4 runs, 4 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Eskey reached safely three times and had a career-high tying four RBI last night (fourth time; last: June 17, 2015 vs. Milwaukee), including: RBI singles in the second and sixth innings, a bases-loaded walk in the third, an RBI groundout in the fifth...he's reached safely, scored or had an RBI in 25 straight games since April 17.
 - His bases-loaded walk last night was the second of his career and first since Sept. 20, 2013 vs. Texas...he has 10 walks in 151 PA (had 15 BB in 629 PA in 2017).
 - Alcides has made 371 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 1,143 of the Royals' 1,172 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: Has not played* *This Trip: 2-for-7, run, 2 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Ryan entered the game at second base in the sixth inning Wednesday and went 0-for-2...he's batting .320 (8-for-25) in his last nine games after starting 4-for-21.
 - Goins is batting .277 (18-for-65) lifetime vs. Cleveland, his second-highest average vs. any opponent (min. 25 at-bats), trailing only Minnesota (.318).
 - He played in a career-high 143 games with the Blue Jays in 2017 and also set career highs in hits (99), doubles (21), home runs (9) and RBI (62).
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: 0-for-4, BB* *This Trip: 4-for-15 (.267), 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*
- Alex went 0-for-4 with a walk last night in his fifth career start as the designated hitter and first since Sept. 27, 2015 vs. Cleveland.
 - Despite last night's 0-for, Gordon is batting .323/.389/.492 (21-for-65) in 17 games since returning from the DL (left hip labral tear) on April 24.
 - Gordon matched a career high with four hits on Tuesday in Baltimore (12th time; last: July 7, 2015 Game 2 vs. Tampa Bay), including a three-run HR 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).
 - 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.
 - 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: 1-for-5, run, 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *This Trip: 7-for-20 (.350), 5 runs, 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (7-20)*
- Jay had a two-run double in the second last night, his first XBH since a double in the eighth inning of Game 2 on April 17 at Toronto...it snapped his singles streak at 25, which was the longest streak by a Royal since Chris Getz's club-record 45 straight in 2011, and the longest in the Majors by a non-pitcher since Brandon Phillips (also 25) in 2017, according to *Elias*...Jay hasn't homered in his last 358 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 33 of 36 games this season, and he's reached to leadoff the first 13 times (9 hits, 4 walks) in 27 games (.481 OBP).
 - He's batting .381 (16-for-42) in 10 games this month—including four hits on May 1 in Boston—after batting just .238 (24-for-101) in March and April.
 - He's batting .311 (23-for-74) with a .388 on-base percentage in 18 road games, including a seven-game road hit streak in which he's batting .406 (13-for-32).
 - Hasn't committed an error in his last 218 games in the field (394 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.
- Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 2-for-4, run, 2B, BB* *This Trip: 7-for-14 (.500), 2 runs, 3 2B, 4 BB, 2 SB* *Hit Streak: 5 g (9-18)*
- Whit reached safely three times last night, including a walk for the fourth straight game and a double for the third straight...his three straight games with a double and a walk matches a club record (eighth time), last done by David DeJesus from April 6-8, 2007...he's batting .500 (9-for-18) during a five-game hit streak.
 - He stole second base Thursday in Baltimore, his eighth steal in his last 15 games (including a career-high 3 SB on Sunday vs. Detroit), after recording just one in his first 21 games...his nine steals are third most in the American League, trailing Dee Gordon (15) & Tim Anderson (10), after leading the league with 34 SB in 2017...he's a Major League best 5-for-5 on steals of third in 2018 and is 15-for-16 lifetime, third most in the AL since 2016 behind Rajai Davis (21) & Jose Altuve (18).
 - He has six multi-hit efforts in his last 11 games, a stretch in which he's batting .348/.415/.478 (16-for-46), 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-5, run, 2B, RBI* *This Trip: 7-for-19 (.368), 4 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (4-9)*
- Mike matched a season-high with three hits last night (fourth time), including an RBI double in the sixth inning...he's reached safely in 33 of 38 games.
 - Moose had three hits, two HR and five RBI on Tuesday in Baltimore, 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 eight 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 29 RBI are tied for eighth most in the American League.
 - He's hit 29 HR in 93 road games since the start of 2017, third most in the Majors during that time, trailing Giancarlo Stanton (32) and Logan Morrison (30).
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 1-for-5, 2 runs, HR, 2 RBI* *This Trip: 5-for-16 (.313), 5 runs, 3 HR, 8 RBI* *Hit Streak: 5 g (6-19)*
- Salvy hit the go-ahead, two-run home run off Andrew Miller in the seventh inning last night, his 12th career go-ahead RBI in the seventh inning or later and sixth since the start of 2017, most in the Majors...he's homered in consecutive games—and in three of his last four—for the 15th time and first time since June 9-10, 2017.
 - In 18 games since returning from the DL (left knee sprain) on April 24, he ranks first among Major League catchers in runs (14), hits (20), and RBI (15).
 - Perez hit his second career grand slam in the first inning Thursday in Baltimore (also: June 21, 2017 vs. Boston) on his 28th birthday, giving the Royals a 4-0 lead before they recorded an out...he's the 13th different Royal (16th time) to homer on his birthday and the first time since Kendrys Morales in 2015...Perez is the second Royal to hit a grand slam on his birthday, joining Mike Sweeney (2004) and he's the first in the American League to do it in 10 years, since Hideki Matsui in 2008.
 - He 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: 1-for-6, run* *This Trip: 7-for-18 (.389) 5 runs, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 5 g (9-21)*
- Jorge went 1-for-6 last night and scored on Moustakas' RBI double in the sixth inning after reaching on a throwing error by Lindor to leadoff the frame.
 - Soler's .426 OBP is fifth in the AL, behind Trout (.445), Machado (.440), Judge (.439) & Betts (.430), & his 22 walks are tied for seventh...he walked in nine straight games from April 20-28, the longest streak in the Majors this season & the longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney walked in nine straight from July 17-24, 2000.
 - He has reached safely in 31 of 34 games, including 24 of the last 25 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.
 - Despite starting 0-8 on the road, he's batting .373/.466/.644 (22-for-59), including a 13-game hit streak since April 8, the longest in the Majors this season...he ranks third in the Majors in road on-base percentage behind Robertson (.491) and Cain (.469) and third in average behind Correa (.397) and Altuve (.381).
 - Despite starting the season 0-for-11, he's batting .320/.426/.525 in 122 at-bats...in 97 at-bats with Kansas City in 2017, he hit just .144/.245/.258.



This & That

NED NOW ONE SHY OF 1,100 WINS--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 today with 1,099 career wins, which is good for sixth among active managers and one shy of 1,100...he has a 642-657 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 (2,258)...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).

DUDADIALED IN--First baseman Lucas Duda collected three doubles last night to match a career-best...it marked the second time he's done that in a game, also doubling three times on June 25, 2011 at Texas as a member of the New York Mets...after struggling at the plate for the last two weeks of April, the veteran left-handed hitter has gotten back on track in May, recording his fifth multi-hit game of this month and second with multiple extra-base hits...in his first 10 May contests, Duda is batting .394 (13-for-33) with six doubles, a homer and eight RBI, after batting just .200 (17-for-85) with three extra-base hits in April.

HERRERA ROLLING--Closer Kelvin Herrera recorded his eighth save in nine chances last night, retiring all three hitters he faced in the ninth...he's allowed just one run this year -- a game-tying solo shot to Eduardo Núñez in the 12th inning on May 1 at Fenway Park -- opening the year with 11-straight scoreless appearances, spanning 9.2 innings...his 0.61 season ERA is tops among qualifying AL relievers, while his save total is tied for fifth and .170 opponents' batting average is tied for ninth...he has yet to allow a walk this year, with his 14.2 innings without a free pass the most in the Majors...Herrera saved a career-high 26 games last season, including 26-of-28 (92.9 percent) between April 13-August 16 which was the best percentage in the American League during that span.

ERRORLESS STREAK HITS 10--Kansas City maintained its flawless fielding percentage in the month of May, recording a 10th-straight contest without an error last night...the errorless streak has vaulted the Royals to sixth in the Majors with a .988 fielding percentage for the season...the club was guilty of 16 errors in their first 22 contests, but have since committed just one miscue in its last 16 games for a .998 fielding percentage in that span.

ROAD WORK--With last night's victory, the Royals improved to 5-5 in their last 10 road contests, bringing their season mark to 7-12...since a 2-7 start on the road, the Royals have scored 66 runs in their last 10 contests away from Kauffman Stadium, batting .294 (111-for-377) with a .362 on-base percentage and slugging .475...in its first nine road games, KC hit just .233 (71-for-305) and scored just 20 runs (2.2 per game)...with a victory in either of their next two contests here in Cleveland, the Royals can claim their first road series win since last September 19-21, when they took two of three in Toronto.

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST END--It took 12 challenges, but Kansas City replay specialist Bill Duplissee was finally denied an overturn in the ninth inning Thursday, when he asked New York to look at a force play at second base where Jorge Soler was called out...after a 2-minute, 40-second review, the call on the field stood...Dupe had started the year 11-for-11 as the Royals were the last team in the Majors to miss on a replay challenge...he has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (110-for-163), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.4% success rate over the last three seasons (63-for-87).

RISPY BUSINESS--Kansas City collected a season-high six hits with runners in scoring position last night, going 6-for-17 in those situations, helping them plate 10 runs...despite a rough end to the recent series in Baltimore, the Royals have hit .318 (27-for-85) in scoring situations over their last 10 games, including .310 (13-for-42) on this road trip...for the season, KC still ranks 28th in the Majors, hitting .220 (71-for-322) with RISP, ahead of the White Sox (.215) and Rangers (.207).

FAST OUT OF THE GATES--The Royals were retired in order in the first inning last night, but are still among the best in baseball in jumping out to an early lead...in their 38 games this season, the Royals have plated 38 runs in the opening frame, which leads the Major Leagues, two ahead of Atlanta (36) and nine ahead of the nearest American League club, the Yankees (29)...KC also has the top batting average (.355) and on-base percentage (.435) in the opening frame this season...among players with at least 25 first-inning plate appearances, Jon Jay ranks sixth in the Majors with a .407 average (11-for-27), while Whit Merrifield is 10th at .393 (11-for-28).

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN--Whit Merrifield swiped second base in the fifth inning Thursday for his ninth steal of the season and eighth in his last 15 contests...last year's American League stolen base leader ranks third in the Junior Circuit in 2018, trailing only Dee Gordon (15) and Tim Anderson (10)...swiping third base has been Merrifield's specialty as he's done it five times in five attempts this year and is 15-for-16 (93.8 percent) in his career...his 15 thefts of third since 2016 are third-most in the AL, behind Rajai Davis (21) and Jose Altuve (18).

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 371st consecutive game last night...the next-closest player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 202.

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.

Player	<u>vs. Indians (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Indians (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Clevinger (career)</u>					<u>Kluber (career)</u>				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	.400	5	2	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0	.207	464	96	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.200	5	1	0	0	.203	128	26	2	10	.205	556	114	13	59	-	-	-	-	-	.200	10	2	0	0
Cuthbert	.000	8	0	0	0	.286	84	24	3	9	.243	371	90	10	22	.000	2	0	0	0	.308	13	4	0	0
Duda	.353	17	6	1	3	.170	53	9	1	5	.240	1425	342	66	220	.167	6	1	0	0	.143	7	1	0	2
Escobar	.200	15	3	0	4	.241	469	113	4	46	.257	2577	662	20	203	.091	11	1	1	2	.182	55	10	0	0
Goins	.143	7	1	0	0	.277	65	18	2	7	.239	681	163	9	75	.000	3	0	0	0	.333	9	3	0	0
Gordon	.154	13	2	0	0	.241	584	141	17	66	.257	2715	697	84	286	.200	10	2	0	0	.146	41	6	2	6
Jay	.286	14	4	0	3	.286	14	4	0	3	.275	1673	460	19	154	.500	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	
Merrifield	.333	15	5	0	0	.241	145	35	2	9	.281	512	144	9	48	.267	15	4	0	0	.167	18	3	0	0
Moustakas	.313	16	5	0	2	.259	371	96	11	48	.251	1688	424	74	211	.300	10	3	1	1	.462	39	18	1	4
Perez	.200	5	1	1	2	.246	333	82	7	38	.273	1631	445	73	229	.200	10	2	0	0	.176	34	6	1	6
Soler	.308	13	4	0	0	.200	20	4	0	0	.248	423	105	16	59	.600	5	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	8	42	5.3	1-7	1
Jason Hammel	8	28	3.5	1-7	4
Jakob Junis	7	31	4.4	5-2	5
Ian Kennedy	8	27	3.4	3-5	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	6	32	5.3	3-3	2
Totals	38	160	4.2	13-25	16

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	0-5	0-1	1-1	1-7
Hammel	0-1	0-3	1-3	1-7
Junis	3-1	1-0	1-1	5-2
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-2	3-5
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-3
Total	6-12	1-5	6-8	13-25
Starts	18	6	14	38
CS/ATT	2/10	0/4	3/6	5/20
Pct.	20.0	0.0	50.0	25.0
ERA	5.95	3.35	5.57	5.39
ER/IP	110/166.1	20/53.2	73/118.0	203/339.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On						Outs		Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's Since
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0	1			2	LF	LC	CF		RC	RF	Date	
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	11
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/15/17	@ OAK	S. Casilla	104
Cuthbert	3	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1-1	5/2/18	@ BOS	M. Barnes	12	
Duda	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	1-3	5/9/18	@ BAL	A. Cashner	10
Escobar	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0-1	4/17/18	@ TOR-2	R. Tepera	81	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	60	
Gordon	3	-	3	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	14	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	358	
Merrifield	3	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	2-1	4/22/18	@ DET	F. Liriano	64	
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	15
Perez	5	1	4	2	3	2	2	-	1	2	2	1	-	4	3	-	1	-	3-2	5/11/18	@ CLE	A. Miller	0	
Soler	5	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	-	2	2	1	-	3	3	1	1	-	3-2	5/8/18	@ BAL	D. Bundy	17	

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

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

Pinch-Hit: Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Michael Brantley (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)

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

Back-to-Back: Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)

Leadoff Game: Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium, Eric Skoglund pitching)

Inside-the-Park: Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)

Walk-off Home Run: Last: JaCoby Jones (4/20/18 @ Comerica Park, Brad Keller pitching, 10th inning)

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

Four 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)

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

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	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	1 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	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (3/29-4/3)	-	-	
Duda	5	3	-	-	-	8	1	2	1	-	4	2	5	9	-	-	-	-	3 g	4 g (4/12-17)	-	-	
Escobar	5	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	1 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	8	1	1	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	1	-	-	-	4 g	6 g (4/30-5/5)	7	2	
Merrifield	9	2	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	2	4	1	2	2	-	-	-	5 g	5 g (2x)	2	-	
Moustakas	9	4	-	-	-	13	1	4	-	1	6	2	7	9	1	1	-	-	2 g	14 g (4/8-22)	9	-	
Perez	5	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	4	1	5	3	2	-	-	-	5 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-	
Soler	10	2	-	-	-	12	3	2	-	-	5	-	5	4	2	-	-	-	5 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 Brnayan 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	10	4/30/18 @ BOS	Goins	26	9/17/17 @ MIN
Pitchers	30	4/8/18 @ CLE	Gordon	43	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Almonte	60	4/23/17 @ CWS	Jay	218	4/14/16 @ PHI
Butera	16	4/7/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	31	4/2/18 @ DET
Cuthbert	5	4/30/18 @ BOS	Moustakas	19	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Duda	17	4/21/18 @ DET	Perez	34	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	16	4/25/18 vs. MIL	Soler	14	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	KC 2-0
4/9	Seattle	2	Moustakas out at 1B	3-0	0:36	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	Opp 1-3
4/20	at Detroit-1	6	Candelario out at 1B on pickoff	1-2	1:05	Overtuned	KC 5-0
4/26	Chicago White Sox	7	Anderson safe at 1B	2-6	1:10	Overtuned	KC 6-0
5/2	at Boston	3	Soler out at 2B	3-0	1:16	Overtuned	KC 7-0
		6	Jay safe at 1B	3-4	0:53	Overtuned	Opp 2-3
		6	Nunez safe at 1B on pickoff	3-4	0:40	Overtuned	KC 8-0
		9	Duda HBP	4-5	0:53	Overtuned	Opp 3-3
5/4	Detroit	5	Duda safe at 1B	0-0	1:31	Overtuned	Opp 4-3
		7	McCann safe at 2B on SB attempt	0-0	0:32	Overtuned	KC 9-0
5/9	at Baltimore	6	Trumbo safe at 1B	3-3	1:13	Overtuned	KC 10-0
		9	Merrifield out at 2B	3-5	0:57	Overtuned	KC 11-0
5/10	at Baltimore	9	Soler out at 2B	6-11	2:40	Stands	KC 11-1

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overtuned

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Almonte (0-1), Jay (6-20), Merrifield (7-4)
2nd: Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Merrifield (4-16), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (6-6)
3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (10-23), Perez (2-2)
4th: Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Perez (6-8), Soler (3-0)
5th: Cuthbert (4-7), Duda (4-8), 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 (2-2), 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 (5-10), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
8th: Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (9-16), Goins (0-1), Gordon (3-5)
9th: Almonte (1-1), Butera (6-12), Escobar (3-6), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-1), Gordon (1-0)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (1-7), Hammel (1-7), Junis (5-2), Kennedy (3-5), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-3)
C: Butera (6-12), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (6-8)
1B: Cuthbert (5-4), Duda (7-20), Merrifield (1-1)
2B: Goins (3-7), Merrifield (10-17)
3B: Cuthbert (4-6), Moustakas (9-19)
SS: Escobar (13-25)
LF: Gordon (4-10), Jay (8-13), Orlando (1-2)
CF: Almonte (5-9), Gordon (4-5), Jay (1-5), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (3-5)
RF: Jay (1-3), Merrifield (1-2), Soler (11-20)
DH: Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (1-0), Jay (1-3), Merrifield (1-1), Moustakas (3-6), Orlando (0-1), Perez (2-2), Soler (1-2)

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	38	10	15	25	16	21	10	14	7	-	-	1	3	-	-	160
Opponents	25	8	23	39	26	21	30	30	6	2	3	1	2	-	-	216

Victory Margin

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

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	1	11
2nd	6	18
3rd	9	28
4th	8	26
5th	5	18
6th	3	12
7th	2	12
8th	2	9
9th	1	15

Kansas City By the Days

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

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	22	5/11 @ CLE (7th inning, 1 hit)
3 runs	12	5/11 @ CLE (6th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	3	5/10 @ BAL (1st 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	38	13-25
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	38	13-25
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	18	8-10



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)
6 May 11 @ Cleveland
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)
7 May 11 @ Cleveland
4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
4 May 6 vs. Detroit
2 April 17 @ Toronto-1
2 Twice, last: May 8 @ Baltimore
1 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
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)
3 Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
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 4 times, last: Keller (May 11 @ Cleveland)
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 Twice, Grimm (April 17 @ Toronto-2), Smith (May 11 @ Cleveland)
9 Twice, Kennedy (May 10 @ Baltimore), Hammel (May 11 @ Cleveland)
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
3:34 May 11 @ Cleveland
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)
5 May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9)
4 Twice, last: May 10 at Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2; lost 6-11)

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 Thrice, last: May 11 @ Cleveland (4th)
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 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Lucas Duda 8 HR to 150
Alcides Escobar 2 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)
23 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)

Alex Gordon 2 SB for 100
6 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)
Jason Hammel 8 wins to 100

Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100
6 strikeouts to 1,500
Ned Yost 1 win for 1,100 career

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 7-4
Lead after seven innings: 9-3
Lead after eight innings: 11-0
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 5-5
Score first: 8-11
Score more than three runs: 10-9
Hit home run: 9-15
Series opener: 4-9
10 or more hits: 6-10

Tied after six innings: 5-2
Tied after seven innings: 2-4
Tied after eight innings: 0-4
Starter works 6.0 IP: 3-5
Opponents score first: 6-15
Score three runs or less: 3-16
Do not homer: 4-10
Series finale: 4-8
Opponents 10 or more hits: 5-14

Trail after six innings: 1-19
Trail after seven innings: 2-18
Trail after eight innings: 3-21
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 5-15
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 4/5
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): -/3
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 7/14
Errorless games by KC: 10-14
Extra Innings: 1-3



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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 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		
May (6-4)																	
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															
5/13	at Cle	D															
5/14	TB	N															
5/15	TB	N															
5/16	TB	D															
5/18	NYN	N															
5/19	NYN	N															
5/20	NYN	D															
5/21	at StL	N															
5/22	at StL	N															
5/23	at StL	D															
5/24	at Tex	N															
5/25	at Tex	N															
5/26	at Tex	D															
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
(12-23)

	R	H	E	LOB
Iowa (Cubs)	5	9	0	10
Omaha	3	4	2	7

LP: Heath Fillmyer (2-3)
HR: None

Omaha plated three runs in the ninth, but it wasn't enough. Cam Gallagher drew a bases-loaded walk, and Paulo Orlando hit a two-run single to cut the Cubs' lead to 5-3. After Humberto Arteaga struck out for the second out, Terrance Gore walked to load the bases, but Billy Burns grounded out to end the game. Heath Fillmyer took the loss, allowing three earned runs over 6.0 innings to fall to 2-3.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(13-20)

	R	H	E	LOB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	3	11	1	9
NW Arkansas	7	9	0	4

WP: Zach Lovvorn (1-2)
HR: None

Donnie Dewees and Erick Mejia had big nights, and Zach Lovvorn earned his first win of the year to lift Northwest Arkansas. Lovvorn gave up three runs in the first before tossing 5.0 scoreless frames. Mejia went 2-for-4 with three RBI, including a go-ahead, two-run triple in the second. Dewees finished 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI. He has 14 hits during a six-game hitting streak.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(15-19)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	6	11	0	8
Carolina (Brewers)	4	11	1	12

WP: Vince Tatum (1-1)
SV: Bryan Brickhouse (6)
HR: None

Chris DeVito's bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning forced in the go-ahead run as Wilmington rallied past Carolina. Kort Peterson tied the game with an RBI single earlier in the inning. Bryan Brickhouse earned his Carolina League-leading sixth save. Khalil Lee went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(15-17)

	R	H	E	LOB
Delmarva (Orioles)	9	12	0	6
Lexington	2	6	1	6

LP: Nolan Watson (2-3)
HR: Brewer Hicklen (3)

Delmarva scored five runs in the fifth to run away from Lexington. Brewer Hicklen hit a two-run homer in the second for the Blue Rocks, his second blast in three games. Hicklen is 6-for-14 with two doubles, two home runs and six RBI over his last four games. Sebastian Rivero also stayed hot with two hits.

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