



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (45-60) @ Oakland A's (52-52)
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Monday, August 2, 2010
Game #106 - Road Game #54
Fox Sports Kansas City (HD) & 610 Sports

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Tuesday, August 3 @ Oakland A's: RHP Kyle Davies (5-6, 5.48) vs. RHP Vin Mazzaro (6-3, 4.04), 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Wednesday, August 4 @ Oakland A's: RHP Sean O'Sullivan (1-1, 4.13) vs. LHP Brett Anderson (2-2, 3.25), 2:37 p.m. (CDT), No TV & 610 Sports

Thursday, August 5: Off day in Seattle

Friday, August 6 @ Seattle Mariners: RHP Zack Greinke (7-10, 3.97) vs. TBA, 9:10 p.m. (CDT), KSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

The Royals can be heard tonight on 610 Sports and the Royals Radio Network with Bob Davis and Steve Stewart while Don Free runs the controls...tonight's game is being televised in High Definition on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Royals Hall of Famer Frank White...the pre-game show, Hy-Vee Royals Live, and postgame show, Boulevard Royals Live, are both hosted by Joel Goldberg

Royals vs. A's

The Royals are out to avenge a 3-game brooming by the A's in Kansas City in mid-July...these clubs still have 6 games remaining this year with Oakland paying another visit to the "K" in September...KC trails the all-time work by a 236-288 margin, including a 104-158 deficit here in the Coliseum.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
7/16	KC	L, 1-5	Gonzalez	Greinke	37,312
7/17	KC	L, 5-6	Breslow	Soria	26,634
7/18	KC	L, 6-9	Mazzaro	Bannister	18,702
8/2	@ Oak				
8/3	@ Oak				
8/4	@ Oak				
9/13	KC				
9/14	KC				
9/15	KC				

ROYALS CLOSE STAND WITH SERIES WIN--Kansas City rebounded for a rough first of the week to take the final three games of a 4-game set with the Orioles, capped with a 5-4 triumph yesterday in Kauffman Stadium...KC scored three runs in the first inning off of starter and eventual losing hurler Kevin Millwood, then added solo tallies in the fourth and sixth, including a home run by Alex Gordon...Bruce Chen and a quartet of relievers made the runs stand up, as Chen allowed three runs (two earned) in 5.0+ innings, backed by Kanekoa Texeira (1.0 inning), newcomer Jesse Chavez (1.0 inning), Blake Wood (1.0 inning) and capped by Joakim Soria's scoreless ninth for his 29th save, 21st in a row...the game ended with second baseman Chris Getz making a diving stop of a Luke Scott laser that appeared ticketed for rightfield and would've tied the game...Getz joined teammates Wilson Betemit, Mitch Maier and Gordon with two hits apiece...the win was Kansas City's third in a row after a 5-game slide...the Royals are now 33-37 under Ned Yost since he took the helm on May 14...a win tonight would give Kansas City its first winning streak of at least four games this year.

YOST RECEIVES EXTENSION--Saturday wasn't limited to roster shuffling as GM Dayton Moore also announced that manager Ned Yost has received a contract extension through the 2012 season...Yost was named manager on May 14 and has gone 33-37 since taking over the role...he has a lifetime managerial record of 490-539.

PLAYING 'EM CLOSE AGAIN--The Orioles chipped away at KC leads all afternoon on Sunday, but ultimately only closed to within a run which gave Kansas City its 35th one-run decision of the year, a 16-19 record...the Royals have the second most single-tally decisions in the American League, one behind the 36 by the Red Sox...coupled with a 9-8 ledger in games determined by two runs, the Royals have had 52 of their 105 contests (49%) decided two or fewer runs, with KC gong 25-27 in those affairs.

NEW LOOK ROYALS BATTLE A'S--These clubs got together a little over two weeks ago in KC and the Royals have undergone a bit of a facelift since that meeting...gone since the Royals and A's did battle are Alberto Callaspo (Angels), Scott Podsednik (Dodgers), Rick Ankiel and Kyle Farnsworth (Braves) and added have been pitchers Sean O'Sullivan and Jesse Chavez and outfielder Gregor Blanco...also joining the big league club is first baseman/designated hitter Kila Ka'aihue from Omaha (AAA), as he takes the roster spot of Robinson Tejeda, who was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a right biceps tendon strain retroactive to July 30...the Royals also added righthanded pitchers Greg Holland and Bryan Bullington from Omaha for Anthony Lerew and Victor Marte.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: Brian Bannister (7-10, 5.82) vs. Trevor Cahill (10-4, 2.93)

	2010	2009	Career		2010	2009	Career
Brian Bannister vs. A's	0-1	0-3	1-5	Major League Record	7-10 (5.82 ERA)	7-12	37-48
Trevor Cahill vs. Royals	0-0	2-0	2-0	Major League Record	10-4 (2.93 ERA)	10-13	20-17

BRIAN BANNISTER is making his 22nd start of 2010, 115th career Major League appearance (113th start) and his 10th career start (second of 2010) against the A's...Brian is in his fourth season with KC after being acquired from the Mets on December 6, 2006 in exchange for pitcher Ambiorix Burgos.

LONG BALL LEADS TO 5TH STRAIGHT "L"--Banny dropped his fifth straight decision last Wednesday, taking a 6-4 loss against the Twins...the home run ball proved to be his nemesis once again, as 4 of the 5 runs scored against the KC starter came via the long ball...Delmon Young blasted a 3-run shot in the first and Jason Repko followed with a solo blast in the second...he issued one walk, as the free pass has also been a thorn in the side of Bannister this season whose total to date of 43 is sneaking up on his career high of 58 set in 2008...his last win was nearly 6 weeks ago at D.C. when he outduelled Stephen Strasburg and the Nats, 1-0, on June 23.

HOME RUN ISSUES--It's been a rollercoast ride with the long ball this year, as Banny allowed at least one in 10 of his first 11 starts, including 9 straight from April 19-June 1...but after a stretch where he kept the ball in the park 4 of 5 starts, he has given up 8 in his last 5 starts, including 2 last Wednesday afternoon at home vs. Minnesota...his 22 home runs allowed are tied for the third-most in the league.

DAY VS. NIGHT BALL--Brian will take the mound for a nighttime start here in Oakland...he brings a career mark of 21-10 with a 4.12 ERA in the daytime...that compares to a 16-38 record with a 5.45 ERA at night...this year, he is 4-2 during the day with a 3.58 ERA in 8 starts and 3-8 at night with a 7.47 ERA in 13 starts.

EARLY SEASON WINNING STREAK--Brian has now experienced both ends of 5-game streaks, winning 5 in a row earlier this year and currently seeking to stop a 5-game slide tonight...his winning streak ran from May 15 to June 6, spanning 5 starts in which he compiled a 3.66 ERA, allowing 13 runs in 32.0 innings, issuing just 4 walks while striking out 18...he had 4 quality starts and pitched into the eighth twice.

SEARCHING FOR RIGHT COMBO VS. A'S--Tonight is Banny's 10th career start against Oakland...he has made 6 previous starts in the East Bay, near his home in San Ramon, going 1-3 with a 4.50 ERA (32.0 IP, 34 H, 16 ER)...after a pair of solid starts in 2007, including his first career complete game in a 9-2 win on August 17 here, Brian has since dropped 5 straight decisions over 7 starts vs. Oakland with a 6.55 ERA in that stretch...included was a 9-6 defeat at home on July 17, allowing 5 runs in 6.1 innings...he was 0-2 last year against the A's, giving up 7 runs on 7 hits in 4.0 frames in a 9-4 loss in KC on August 7, then suffering a 10-4 loss here on September 2, pulled after 1.1 innings due to a tired shoulder that ended his 2009 season...overall, Banny is 1-5 with a 5.29 ERA (49.1 IP, 54 H, 29 ER) in his 9 career starts against the Athletics.

ON THE ROAD...AGAIN--Bannister will make his 12th road start of the season tonight, his seventh in his last 10 outings overall...Brian has had his challenges away from Kauffman Stadium this year, posting a 2-6 record and a 7.10 ERA (58.1 IP, 70 H, 46 ER) in the previous 11 starts...his last road outing was on July 23 in Yankee Stadium when he gave up 4 first-inning runs in a 7-1 loss...he is 16-24 in his road career with a 5.67 ERA in 58 contests, including 57 starts.

Bannister vs. A's					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Daric Barton	.143	7	1	1	1
Coco Crisp	.000	5	0	0	0
Jack Cust	.250	20	5	0	3
Rajai Davis	.500	6	3	0	1
Mark Ellis	.333	15	5	0	1
Gabe Gross	.385	13	5	0	0
Kevin Kouzmanoff	.333	3	1	1	1
Cliff Pennington	.750	4	3	0	3
Landon Powell	.333	3	1	0	0
Adam Rosales	.500	2	1	1	2
Kurt Suzuki	.357	14	5	0	0
Ryan Sweeney	.267	15	4	0	3

Brian's 2010 starts

DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	WHEN LEFT
4/8	Detroit	ND, 3-7	6.0	6	1	1	1	0	3	97-61	2-1
4/13	@ Detroit	ND, 5-6	6.1	4	2	2	0	2	4	93-54	5-1
4/19	@ Toronto	L, 1-8	5.1	7	6	6	2	4	6	99-62	1-6
4/25	Minnesota	W, 4-3	6.1	9	2	2	1	2	0	106-66	4-2
4/30	@ Tampa Bay	ND, 2-1	7.0	2	1	1	1	2	3	102-60	1-1
5/5	@ Chicago	L, 2-9	3.0	7	7	7	1	4	3	63-34	0-5
5/11	Cleveland	L, 2-8	6.0	6	4	4	1	3	6	96-61	1-4
5/16	Chicago	W, 5-3	6.0	7	3	3	1	1	2	86-51	5-2
5/21	Colorado	W, 9-2	7.1	7	2	2	1	1	4	102-64	6-2
5/27	@ Boston	W, 4-3	6.0	9	3	3	1	0	4	104-65	4-3
6/1	Los Angeles	W, 6-3	5.1	7	3	3	1	1	3	92-56	5-3
6/6	Detroit	W, 7-2	7.1	5	2	2	0	1	5	98-62	7-2
6/12	@ Cincinnati	L, 5-11	3.0	10	11	9	3	2	2	77-45	5-10
6/18	@ Atlanta	L, 4-6	4.0	7	5	5	0	3	2	83-46	2-5
6/23	@ Washington	W, 1-0	6.0	5	0	0	0	2	4	84-48	1-0
6/29	Chicago	L, 3-4	4.0	8	4	4	0	2	4	90-53	0-4
7/5	@ Seattle	ND, 6-4	7.0	6	4	4	1	2	3	111-69	4-4
7/10	@ Chicago	L, 1-5	6.0	7	5	5	3	2	2	103-63	0-5
7/18	Oakland	L, 6-9	6.1	6	5	5	2	6	2	102-53	1-4
7/23	@ New York	L, 1-7	4.2	6	4	4	0	2	5	85-49	0-4
7/28	Minnesota	L, 4-6	6.0	11	5	5	2	1	4	104-66	2-5
2010 Totals		7-10, 5.82	119.0	142	79	77	22	43	71	1977-1188 (60%)	

Brian's Last Win:

June 23 @ Washington (6.0 IP, 1-0 over Stephen Strasburg)

Brian's Last Loss:

July 28 vs. Minnesota (6.0 IP, 6-4 to Brian Duensing)

Brian's Last Complete Game:

April 13, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1 win over Francisco Liriano) - 2nd career

Brian's Strikeout High:

8; August 27, 2008 vs. Texas (3-2 loss to Matt Harrison)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Kyle Davies

- KD will face Vin Mazzaro in the middle game tomorrow...he'll enter with a 5-6 mark and a 5.48 ERA in 113.1 innings (69 earned runs allowed).
- Davies had a no decision on Thursday vs. Baltimore, allowing 4 runs (3 earned) on 6 hits over 5.2 innings...he is winless in his last 7 starts at home, dating to an April 26 win over Seattle.
- Davies picked up the win on July 24 in New York...he held the Yankees scoreless through the third, then allowed solo shots to Mark Teixeira and Jorge Posada in the fourth...Teixeira belted a 2-run blast in the fifth...Kyle left with one on and one out in a 7-4 game in the sixth...the bullpen combination of Kyle Farnsworth, Robinson Tejeda and Joakim Soria kept the Yankees off the board from that point forward.
- This will be Kyle's fifth start vs. the A's and his third in Oakland...overall, he has compiled a 2-1 mark and a 3.32 ERA over 21.2 innings, which includes a no decision while with Atlanta...the wins have come in his last 2 outings, including a victory here on September 1 of last year...Davies limited the A's to a lone tally on a Rajai Davis home run over 6.0 innings in a 4-3 KC win.
- Kyle is 4-2 on the road this year, posting a 5.80 ERA in 63.2 innings (41 ER)...the Royals are 7-4 in his 11 road starts.

2010 Pitching Lines

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPP AVG</u>
Starters	105	30-44	-	-	5.32	606.0	657	383	358	84	227	425	.277
Relievers	101	15-16	30	45	4.75	324.1	353	180	171	38	139	237	.280
Totals	105	45-60	30	45	5.12	930.1	1010	563	529	122	367	662	.278

Bullpen Totals: *1st Batter Efficiency: 187/300 (62%)* *Saves/Save Opp: 30/45 (67%)* *Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 176/66 (38%)*

Bryan Bullington

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 3/4* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0* *Last Save: None* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/1 *2010 Strikeout High: 2 (May 23 vs. Col)* *July 28 vs. Minnesota 2.0 2 0 0 1 1*
- Bryan, recalled from Omaha (AAA) on Wednesday, replaced Brian Bannister that evening with Joe Mauer on first in the seventh...he allowed a walk but worked out of the inning, then pitched a scoreless eighth.
 - He made 3 appearances for the Royals after having his contract selected on May 17, going 0-1 with a 12.00 ERA before being optioned on May 25...Bryan was 8-2 for Omaha with a 2.82 ERA in 20 games (15 starts).
 - He took the loss on May 18 at Baltimore in his first appearance as a Royal, allowing a run on 2 hits and a walk.

Jesse Chavez

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 22/29* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0%)* *Last Save: None* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 7/0 *2010 Strikeout High: 4 (April 12 @ SD)* *Aug. 1 vs. Baltimore 1.0 2 1 1 0 1*
- Jesse arrived in Kansas City at mid-morning on Sunday and got his first test as a Royal later in the afternoon, working the seventh inning allowing 2 hits and a run, a solo homer by Ty Wigginton...Chavez was acquired from Atlanta on Saturday with outfielder Gregor Blanco and minor league reliever Tim Collins in exchange for Rick Ankiel, Kyle Farnsworth and cash.
 - He worked a career-high 4.1 innings on June 22 at Chicago (AL), allowing just three hits with no walks and three strikeouts.
 - He was traded twice last offseason, first from Pittsburgh to Tampa Bay for Akinori Iwamura, then to the Braves for All-Star closer Rafael Soriano...is 4-7 with a 4.92 ERA in 116 career outings, all in relief.
 - Jesse led all Major League rookies and the Pittsburgh staff with 73 appearances in 2009.
 - Chavez was a draft-and-follow selection by Texas in the 42nd round in 2002...he was dealt to Pittsburgh on July 31, 2006 for Kip Wells...Chavez debuted with the Bucs on August 27, 2008 vs. the Cubs.

Greg Holland

- 1st Batter Efficiency: -/-* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0%)* *Last Save: None* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: -/- *2010 Strikeout High: n/a* *July 25 vs. New Orleans(AAA) 3.0 2 1 1 2 6*
- Greg had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) last Thursday and has yet to appear...this is his first time on a Major League roster.
 - He was 3-3 with the Royals' Triple-A club, posting a 3.81 ERA in 36 relief appearances, allowing 40 hits in 56.2 innings and striking out 60.
 - Holland, 24, a resident of Marion, N.C., was the Idaho Falls Pitcher of the Year in 2007, the same season he was selected by KC in the 10th round.

Dusty Hughes (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 24/41* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0%)* *Last Save: None* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 31/7 *2010 Strikeout High: 2 (5 times, last on 7/20)* *July 30 vs. Baltimore 1.0 0 0 0 0 0*
- Dusty worked a 1-2-3 seventh on Friday vs. Baltimore, retiring Corey Patterson, Cesar Izturis and Brian Roberts on ground outs.
 - He earned his first Major League win on May 14 vs. the White Sox, becoming the 242nd player to record at least 1 win with K.C.
 - Hughes, 28, pitched in the Triple-A All-Star Game in 2009...the Tupelo, Miss., native was selected by K.C. in the 11th round in 2003.

Joakim Soria (Wah-KEEM SOAR-ee-a)

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 30/44* *Saves/Save Opp: 29/31 (94%)* *Last Save: Aug. 1 vs. Bal. (118th career)* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 7/2 *2010 Strikeout High: 3 (thrice, last on 5/1)* *Aug. 1 vs. Baltimore (Save) 1.0 1 0 0 1 0*
- Joakim earned saves in each of KC's last two wins over the weekend vs. Baltimore, tossing a scoreless ninth yesterday allowing a hit and walk...it was his 29th rscue of the year, tying for second in the American League, and 22nd straight conversion.
 - His streak of 22 consecutive saves rank second in club history to Jeff Montgomery, who sealed 24 in a row from May 25 to August 9, 1993...Monty converted 20 in a row on a pair of occasions (May 3 to July 16, 1992 and June 25, 1994 to May 7, 1995) while Dan Quisenberry had 20 straight from June 5 to August 16, 1984.
 - Joakim represented the Royals at the All-Star Game in Anaheim, but did not appear in the game...it was his second All-Star selection (2008).
 - He is the first KC closer to record 20 or more saves in 3 straight seasons since Jeff Montgomery did it in 7 straight campaigns from 1990 to 1996.
 - Soria recorded 3 straight ground ball outs in the ninth on May 26 vs. Texas to pick up the 100th save of his career.
 - The 26-year old native of Monclova, Mexico became the all-time leader in saves for Mexican-born pitchers by posting the 94th of his career on April 25 vs. Minnesota, fanning both Michael Cuddyer and Jim Thome to pass previous record holder Aurelio Lopez.

Kanekoa Texeira (Kahn-a-koa tuh-SHARE-uh)

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 20/33* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0%)* *Last Save: None career* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 24/14 *2010 Strikeout High: 3 (thrice, last on 6/12)* *August 1 vs. Baltimore 1.0 0 0 0 0 1*
- Kanekoa entered a dicey situation on Sunday vs. Baltimore, as he was called upon to protect a 2-run lead with the bases loaded and none out...he coaxed a double play ball from Josh Bell that plated one run and then fanned Cesar Izturis to end the threat.
 - He relieved Kyle Davies with Houston holding a 4-3 lead in the fourth on June 15 and allowed a pair of inherited runners to score before settling down to pitch 2.0 scoreless frames...the Royals plated 7 in the fifth, allowing "Tex" to earn his first Major League win.
 - His Kansas City debut came June 4 vs. Detroit as he pitched a scoreless ninth, working around a 2-base error that led off the inning...the outing came a day after he was acquired off waivers from Seattle...the 24-year old made 16 appearances for the M's, going 0-1 with a 5.30 ERA in 18.2 IP.

Blake Wood

- 1st Batter Efficiency: 24/33* *Saves/Save Opp: 0/3* *Last Save: None career* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 12/6 *2010 Strikeout High: 2 (thrice, last on July 26)* *August 1 vs. Baltimore 1.0 0 0 0 0 0*
- Blake had a low-maintenance eighth inning on Sunday vs. the O's, entering with a 5-4 lead and leaving the game with the same score, retiring all 3 hitters he faced without a ball leaving the infield.
 - He was charged with a loss on Thursday vs. Baltimore, but bounced back with his first Major League win on Friday...he entered with Baltimore leading 5-4 in the ninth and worked around a pair of singles with the help of a double play...he earned the win after Alex Gordon's 3-run home run propelled KC to the walk-off win.
 - He had a solid start to his Major League career posting a 2.95 ERA over his first 18 outings, but his season mark has been inflated to 5.79 due to a tough stretch.
 - Wood made his Major League debut on May 12 vs. Cleveland, tossing a scoreless seventh inning...he was recalled from Triple-A Omaha earlier that day...Wood was 2-1 with a 2.16 ERA and 5 saves in 12 appearances (16.2 IP) for the O-Royals.



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Hitting Notes

Mike Aviles *Balt. Series: 2-for-8, RBI, SF* *Last Stand: 4-for-15 (.267), run, RBI, BB, SF* *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-12)*

- Mike last appeared on Saturday night, going 1-for-4 as the third baseman in the win over Baltimore.
- The Royals are 15-12 when he scores a run and 8-4 when he records an RBI.
- Is hitting .349 (15-for-43) in close and late situations and .420 (29-for-69) when leading off an inning.
- Has scuffled with runners in scoring position, batting .191 (9-for-47) and is hitless in his last 9 at bats.

Yuniesky Betancourt *Balt. Series: 4-for-15, run, RBI* *Last Stand: 6-for-22 (.273), 2 runs, 2 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*

- Yuni closed the Baltimore series with back-to-back 0-for-3 affairs.
- He hit his third career grand slam and second in 2010 (also May 28 @ Boston) in the second inning on July 17 vs. Oakland...he became the first Royal to hit multiple grand slams in same season since Abraham Nunez in 2004.
- Is just 2 home runs shy of matching his career high of 9 set in 2007 with Seattle.

Wilson Betemit *Balt. Series: 6-for-11, 2 runs, 4 RBI, 3 BB* *Last Stand: 9-for-22 (.409), 2 runs, 2B, 5 RBI, 4 BB* *Hit Streak: 6 g (9-22)*

- Wilson hit safely in all 6 games he participated in during the homestand, going 2-for-4 with an RBI yesterday...his two-out ninth inning single on Friday prefaced Alex Gordon's walk-off 3-run homer...wound up hitting .409 during the stand (9-for-22)
- Has hit in 9 of 10 at a .378 clip (14-for-37) since becoming the regular third baseman on July 22 following the trade of Alberto Callaspo.
- He has 35 hits since joining the Royals this year, 13 of which have gone for extra bases (9 doubles and 4 homers) for a .596 slugging pct.
- Carried a .230 career mark as a right-handed hitter into 2010, but is batting .355 (11-for-31) with a double and 3 homers vs. lefties this season.
- He had a memorable starting debut for the Royals on June 10 in Minnesota, homering twice from both sides of the plate...the multi-homer game was the first of his career while he recorded just the sixth instance (5th player) of homering from both sides of the plate in KC history.

Gregor Blanco *Balt. Series: 1-for-3* *Last Stand: 1-for-3 (.333)* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*

- Gregor was in the starting lineup yesterday, just 22 hours after being a deadline deal acquisition from the Braves with pitcher Jesse Chavez and minor league hurler Tim Collins in exchange for Rick Ankiel, Kyle Farnsworth and cash considerations.
- He went 1-for-3 in his Kansas City debut yesterday while starting in centerfield.
- Was batting .310 (18-for-58) with a double, triple, 3 RBI and 9 runs scored in 36 games for the Braves...also appeared in 44 games for the Gwinnett (AAA) Braves, batting .286 (44-for-154) in 44 games.
- Is a career .303 (27-for-89) against the American League.
- Born in Caracas, he now resides in Cua, Venezuela...he represented his country in the 2009 World Baseball Classic, batting .400 in six games.

Willie Bloomquist *Balt. Series: 0-for-9, run* *Last Stand: 2-for-17 (.118), run, RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*

- Willie had a tough homestand, going 0-for-1 as a defensive replacement yesterday and 2-for-17 during the stay, capped by an 0-for-10.
- After a rough start hitting just .114 (4-for-35), has batted .288 (23-for-80) since May 22.
- Was the hero on July 2 in KC's 2-1, 10-inning win at Anaheim, stealing a base after pinch running in the ninth and then scoring the tying run on Aviles' double...he remained in the game at first and then drove in the game-winner with a 2-out single in the 10th.

Billy Butler *Balt. Series: 4-for-14, 4 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI* *Last Stand: 7-for-28 (.250), 5 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB* *Hit Streak: 6 g (7-23)*

- Billy was 1-for-4 in yesterday's win over the O's, driving in a first inning run with a double.
- He had the big blast on Saturday, connecting for a 2-run homer in the eighth that erased a 3-2 deficit and provided the final winning margin...the homer was his 10th of the year, 50th career.
- He has hit safely in 6 straight at a .304 clip (7-for-23) and in 13 of his last 14...ranks tied for seventh in hits (121), tied for eighth in multi-hit games (35), ranks ninth in the league in hitting (.311), tied for 10th in doubles (28), 11th with a .381 on-base pct. and is tied for third with 6 sacrifice flies.
- His single in the third July 4 in Anaheim was the 500th hit of his career, as he became the youngest player in MLB to have at least 500 hits (STATS).
- His career .309 (277-for-895) home batting average is the fourth-best in Royals history (min. 800 home at bats)

Chris Getz *Balt. Series: 3-for-12, run, 2 2B, BB* *Last Stand: 7-for-19 (.368), 2 runs, 2 2B, BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-7)*

- Chris has moved into the leadoff role with the departure of Scott Podsednik and went 2-for-4 yesterday with a double and run scored...he also provided the defensive play of the game with a diving stop of Luke Scott's laser with the tying run at third and 2-out in the ninth.
- Has reached safely in 16 of his last 19 starts (1219 hits, 7 walks) and is batting .340 (18-for-53) in his last 17 games since June 20.
- He is batting .407 (11-for-27) vs. lefties.
- Getz has stolen 37 bags in 41 attempts in his career, a 90% success rate which is the best in baseball among active players with at least 40 attempts.

Alex Gordon *Balt. Series: 5-for-16, 3 runs, 2 HR, 5 RBI* *Last Stand: 6-for-24 (.250), 4 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI* *Hit Streak: 7 g (8-28)*

- Alex had 2 hits yesterday, including an opposite field home run, his second in the last 3 games...he has now hit in 7 straight at a .286 clip (8-for-28).
- He delivered a 3-run, 2-out walk-off homer on Friday vs. the O's, his first career game-ending blast and first for KC since July 12, 2008 (DeJesus).
- A 2010 PCL All-Star, Alex was batting .315 (82-for-26) with 20 doubles, 3 triples, 14 homers, 44 RBI and 59 runs in 69 games for the O-Royals.
- Was returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the 15-day D.L. on April 17...he had missed the Royals first 10 games of the season recovering from a fractured right thumb suffered on a head-first slide on March 6.

Jose Guillen *Balt. Series: 1-for-17, run, 2B, BB* *Last Stand: 2-for-26 (.077), run, 2 2B, RBI, BB, SF* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*

- Jose had a tough series vs. the O's, going 0-for-4 yesterday and 1-for-17 in the 4 games...he recorded his 300th career double in the fifth on Friday night.
- Had a career-high 21-game hitting streak in June, hitting .378 (31-for-82) with 13 RBI, besting his previous career high set in 2008 by 7 games...the 21-game streak was the longest of 2010 for KC (tied for sixth-longest all-time), tied for the longest by a Royal since Rey Sanchez' 21-gamer from May 11-June 3, 2001 and is the second-longest streak in the Majors in 2010 (J. Hamilton-TEX, 23).
- He has hit seven 2-out homers on the season, tied for eighth in the A.L.

Kila Ka'aihue (Kuh-eye-HOO-a) *Balt. Series: Did not appear* *Last Stand: Did not appear* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*

- Kila was recalled from Omaha (AAA) prior to Sunday's game...he was hitting .319 (103-for-323) with 24 home runs, 78 RBI and 67 runs for the O-Royals...also walked 88 times, as he left ranking in PCL top 10 in average (6th), runs (10th), homers (t-3rd), RBI (3rd), total bases (8th, 193), walks (1st), on-base pct. (1st, .463), slugging pct. (3rd, .598) and OPS (2nd, 1.060)...was a PCL All-Star.
- He was initially recalled from Omaha (AAA) on May 5 and was 1-for-4 with an RBI in 2 games.
- Born and raised in Hawaii, he was the Royals' 15th round pick in 2002...tied for the PCL lead with 102 walks in 2009.

Jason Kendall *Balt. Series: 4-for-15, 4 runs, 2B* *Last Stand: 4-for-20 (.200), 4 runs, 2B, 3 BB, Sac* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-8)*

- Jason went 1-for-4 yesterday with a run...he jumpstarted the winning rally in the eighth on Saturday with a 1-out single ahead of Butler's homer.
- He has started 98 of KC's 105 games, leading all MLB in games caught by 4 games, starts by 8 and innings caught by 55.1.
- Caught his 2000th career game a week ago tonight, becoming the fifth player in MLB history to do so...Hall of Famer Gary Carter is fourth at 2,056...currently in his 15th season, he became the fastest player ever to 2,000 games behind the plate.
- Is the fourth-toughest in the A.L. to fan, striking out an average of 11.6 plate appearances.
- Was hit by his 253rd career pitch on July 24 in New York, tops among all active players and third all time.
- His start on July 11 in Chicago was his 1,955th as a catcher, moving past Carter for fourth all-time.

Mitch Maier *Balt. Series: 5-for-8, run, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI* *Last Stand: 5-for-9, 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (5-9)*

- Mitch was 2-for-4 with a double and RBI yesterday, his second consecutive 2-hit affair...went 5-for-8 over the weekend vs. Baltimore (.625).
- He and his wife, Karrie, welcomed their first child, Avalynne Scott, on July 19 at 7:25 p.m...the healthy girl weighed in at 6 lbs., 13 oz.
- Ended a 190-game errorless streak on June 16 vs. Houston, which was second all-time in Royals history to David DeJesus' current streak.
- Is hitting .339 (19-for-56) with runners in scoring position.

Brayan Pena *Balt. Series: Did not play* *Last Stand: 0-for-7* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)*

- Brayan made just his seventh start of the campaign Wednesday vs. Minnesota and was 0-for-4.
- Collected 3 hits in a start on July 21 vs. Toronto, a new career high...also stole his second career base, both coming in 2010.



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This & That

ALOHA FROM KC--With yesterday's recall of Kila Ka'aihue from Omaha, the Royals are the only current club featuring a pair of native born Hawaiians as K.K. joins Kanekoa Texeira, who was acquired by Kansas City on June 3 from Seattle...Ka'aihue hails from Oahu while "Tex" makes his home on Maui... they are the eighth pair of Hawaiian natives to perform for a big league club at the same time joining Doug Capilla and Mike Lum (1981 Cubs and 1977-78 Reds); Mike Huff and Charlie Hough (1991-92 White Sox); Ron Darling and Sid Fernandez (1984-91 Mets); Carlos Diaz and Darling (1983 Mets); Brandon Villafuerte and Shane Victorino (2003 Padres), Victorino and Dane Sardinha (2010 Phillies) and Kurt Suzuki and Shane Komine (2007 A's).

LAST LONG TRIP COMMENCES--Kansas City opens its last trip of at least three cities with tonight's series opener in Oakland...the overall 10-day trip will continue in Seattle with a 3-game stop that begins on Friday night, followed by a 3-gamer in Anaheim on August 9-11...though this is the first stop of the year here, the club enjoyed great success in the other two stops in early July, going 2-1 in Anaheim and sweeping a 3-game visit in Seattle.

TEAM BATTING REMAINS SECOND--The Royals enter the week second in the Majors in batting with a .280 mark, three points in back of the redhot Minnesota Twins...the National League leader remains Cincinnati a little further removed with a .271 mark...KC's 1,022 hits are second in the Majors to Minnesota's 1,023.

SORIA ROLLS ON--Joakim Soria recorded saves in each of the final two games of the Baltimore series to up his season total to 29, good for a second place tie with the Rangers' Neftali Feliz and one behind the Rays' Rafael Soriano (30)...yesterday was Joakim's 22nd consecutive save conversion, the second longest streak in club history behind Jeff Montgomery's 24 in a row from May 25-August 9, 1993...since becoming a full-time closer exactly three years this past weekend on July 31, 2007, Soria has made good on 108-of-117 opportunities for a 92.3% success rate, which is second among all relievers in that span behind only Mariano Rivera (94.4)...since becoming a Royal, Joakim has a 2.12 ERA in 216 games, holding opposing hitters to a .200 average (169-for-844).

BUSY STRETCH WINDING DOWN--This visit to Oakland will pull the curtain on a 20-game in 20-day stretch that began out of the All-Star break and will conclude with a day off in Seattle this Thursday...after Thursday, KC will play 10 more in a row then get their first day off at home since the All-Star break on Monday, August 16...over a longer stretch, from July 16 to August 26, the Royals will have played 39 games in 41 days.

KENDALL TO BE HONORED AS MEMBER OF 2K CLUB--Jason Kendall overcame the ultimate obstacle, a grotesque ankle dislocation on July 4, 1999, only four years into his promising big league career, to become just the fifth catcher in history to work 2,000 games behind the plate...his appearance a week ago tonight vs. the Twins placed him in the elite company of Pudge Rodriguez-2,354; Carlton Fisk-2,226; Bob Boone 2,225; Gary Carter-2,056, though Kendall did it in just 15 seasons which is easily the quickest to 2,000...Pudge and Boone each reached 2K in their 17th season, while Carter needed 19 and Fisk 21 years of service...the Royals will honor Kendall in pre-game ceremonies at Kauffman Stadium on Friday, August 13, prior to a game with the New York Yankees.

A LOOK BACK TO '85--The 2010 season is the 25th anniversary of Kansas City's only World Series crown, when the Royals dispatched the St. Louis Cardinals in a seven-game series...25 years ago today on August 2, 1985, the Royals opened a homestand with a 4-3 win in 10 innings over the Red Sox... Lonnie Smith snapped the tie with a 2-out run scoring single off of Bob Stanley...Hal McRae doubled in a pair and Willie Wilson added 2 hits...Dan Quisenberry recorded the win with a scoreless top of the 10th...the eventual '85 World Champs got to 10 games over .500 for the first time all year (55-45), good for second place, two games behind the division leading Angels.

MINOR LEAGUE HONORS--The Royals today announced their minor league Player & Pitcher of the Month awards for July...the winners are:
OMAHA (AAA): Kila Ka'aihue (1B/DH) and Greg Holland (RHP); **NORTHWEST ARKANSAS (AA):** Johnny Giavotella (2B) and Chris Dwyer (LHP); **WILMINGTON (A):** Nick Francis (OF) and John Lamb (LHP); **BURLINGTON, IA (A):** Carlo Testa (OF - second straight month) and Tyler Sample (RHP); **IDAHO FALLS (ROOKIE):** Murray Watts (1B) and Greg Billo (RHP); **BURLINGTON, NC (ROOKIE):** Ryan Stovall (3B) and Leonel Santiago (RHP); **SURPRISE (ROOKIE):** Michael Antonio (SS) and Rudy Brown (LHP) **DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE:** Jorge Bonifacio (OF) and Jose Brazoban (RHP)

Player	<u>vs. A's (2010)</u>					<u>vs. A's (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Cahill (career)</u>					<u>Mazzaro (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
Aviles	.143	7	1	0	0	.405	37	15	1	3	.300	383	115	8	34	.250	4	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Betancourt	.300	10	3	1	4	.302	285	86	6	32	.261	1378	359	21	136	.200	10	2	1	4	.200	5	1	0	1
Betemit	-	-	-	-	-	.111	18	2	0	1	.243	674	164	25	90	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Blanco	-	-	-	-	-	.250	8	2	0	1	.250	240	60	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomquist	.250	4	1	0	0	.227	181	41	2	11	.270	879	237	8	62	.333	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	.167	12	2	0	1	.300	90	27	1	15	.281	877	246	19	111	.000	5	0	0	0	.600	5	3	0	1
Getz	.250	4	1	0	2	.143	14	2	0	2	.241	261	63	1	27	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	.211	57	12	1	3	.235	665	156	19	60	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Guillen	.182	11	2	0	0	.224	223	50	8	29	.270	2936	794	119	455	.143	7	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	.000	0	0	0	0	.308	13	4	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall	.273	11	3	0	1	.200	35	7	1	4	.292	3856	1125	38	387	.000	1	0	0	1	.500	4	2	0	0
Maier	.250	8	2	0	0	.387	31	12	0	2	.237	338	80	5	36	.200	5	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Pena	-	-	-	-	-	.176	17	3	0	1	.253	146	37	4	14	1.000	1	1	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Brian Bannister	21	82	3.9	9-12	10
Bruce Chen	12	52	4.3	5-7	2
Kyle Davies	20	102	5.1	11-9	8
Zack Greinke	22	76	3.5	8-14	15
Luke Hochevar	13	69	5.3	7-6	6
Anthony Lerew	6	17	2.8	2-4	2
Gil Meche	9	43	4.8	2-7	2
Sean O'Sullivan	2	13	6.5	1-1	1
Totals	105	454	4.3	45-60	46

Pitcher	Kendall	Pena	Totals
Bannister	9-10	0-2	9-12
Chen	5-6	0-1	5-7
Davies	11-7	0-2	11-9
Greinke	6-14	2-0	8-14
Hochevar	7-6	-	7-6
Lerew	2-4	-	2-4
Meche	2-7	-	2-7
O'Sullivan	1-1	-	1-1
Totals	43-55	2-5	45-60
Starts	98	7	105
CS/ATT	25/106	1/6	26/112
Pct.	23.6	16.7	23.2
ERA	5.06	5.68	5.12

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	39	50	49	47	65	52	48	53	39	6	6	-	-	-	-	454
Opponents	73	55	73	69	55	66	63	73	29	2	3	2	-	-	-	563

Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	16	9	5	5	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	19	8	4	9	3	7	4	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	6-6
Tuesday	4-11
Wednesday	9-7
Thursday	5-6
Friday	10-7
Saturday	4-13
Sunday	7-10

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	- 70	July 31 vs. Baltimore (8th, 2 hits)
3 runs	- 30	August 1 vs. Baltimore (1st, 4 hits)
4 runs	- 10	July 7 @ Seattle (8th, 3 hits)
5 runs	- 7	July 29 vs. Baltimore (4th, 4 hits)
6 runs	- 1	April 18 @ Minnesota (3rd, 7 hits)
7 runs	- 2	June 15 vs. Houston (5th, 5 hits)



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Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Transaction</u>
February 25	INF-Josh Fields 1B-Kila Ka'aihue	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010 Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	May 16	1B-Kila Ka'aihue	Optioned to Omaha
February 26	OF-Mitch Maier INF-Mike Aviles RHP-Anthony Lerew	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010 Signed to a one-year contract for 2010 Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	May 17	Bryan Bullington	Contract selected from Omaha
February 28	C-Brayan Pena INF-Chris Getz	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010 Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	May 25	INF-Wilson Betemit RHP-Bryan Bullington	Contract selected from Omaha Optioned to Omaha
March 2	RHP-Luke Hochevar RHP-Carlos Rosa	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010 Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	May 29	RHP-Gil Meche	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/26) (right shoulder bursitis) Recalled from Omaha
March 3	RHP-Gaby Hernandez RHP-Henry Barrera	Claimed off waivers from the Boston Red Sox Placed on 60-day D.L. (continued recovery from Tommy John surgery)	June 3	RHP-Victor Marte	Claimed on Outright Waivers from Seattle Mariners
March 4	1B-Billy Butler INF-Alberto Callaspo	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010 Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	June 7	RHP-Brad Thompson	Designated for Assignment
March 31	LHP-Edgar Osuna	Outrighted to NW Arkansas	June 8	RHP-Brad Thompson LHP-John Parrish	Assigned outright to Omaha, elected free agency Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment
April 1	C-Vance Wilson	Released	June 15	OF-Rick Ankiel RHP-Henry Barrera	Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment Assigned to Wilmington on rehab assignment
April 2	RHP-Luis Mendoza OF-Brian Anderson	Acquired from Texas Rangers for cash considerations Optioned to Idaho Falls to become a pitcher	June 16	LHP-John Parrish RHP-Luke Hochevar	Returned from rehab assignment with Omaha Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 6/12) Right elbow sprain
April 3	RHP-Gil Meche	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/26) (right shoulder bursitis)	June 18	RHP-Anthony Lerew LHP-John Parrish	Contract selected from Omaha Requested Unconditional Release Waivers
	3B-Alex Gordon	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/26) (right thumb fracture)	June 21	OF-Rick Ankiel OF-Jarrod Dyson	Returned from rehab assignment with Omaha Assigned to Surprise Royals on rehab assignment
	INF-Josh Fields	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/28) (right hip flexor strain)	June 30	LHP-John Parrish	Released
April 4	LHP-John Parrish RHP-Anthony Lerew	Contract selected from Omaha Designated for assignment	July 3	OF-Rick Ankiel	Returned from rehab assignment, optioned to Wilmington
April 7	RHP-Anthony Lerew	Assigned outright to Omaha	July 14	RHP-Henry Barrera	Returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day D.L., optioned to NW Arkansas
April 8	3B-Alex Gordon	Assigned to Wilmington on rehab assignment		RHP-Gil Meche	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
April 11	RHP-Gil Meche	Reinstated from 15-day D.L.	July 21	RHP-Gil Meche	Assigned to NW Arkansas on rehab assignment
April 16	INF-Mike Aviles RHP-Josh Rupe RHP-Roman Colon	Optioned to Omaha Contract selected from Omaha Designated for assignment	July 22	RHP-Sean O'Sullivan	Acquired with LHP Will Smith from Los Angeles Angels in exchange for INF Alberto Callaspo
April 17	3B-Alex Gordon 2B-Chris Getz	Transferred to NW Arkansas on rehab assignment Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 4/15) (right oblique strain)		OF-Rick Ankiel	Returned from rehab assignment with Omaha, Reinstated from 15-day D.L.
	3B-Alex Gordon	Returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day D.L.	July 23	OF-David DeJesus OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 15-day D.L., (right thumb surgery) Recalled from Omaha
April 21	RHP-Roman Colon	Assigned outright to Omaha	July 26	RHP-Anthony Lerew	Designated for Assignment
April 23	LHP-Bruce Chen RHP-Brad Thompson RHP-Juan Cruz	Contract selected from Omaha Contract selected from Omaha Requested Unconditional Release Waivers	July 28	RHP-Gil Meche	Rehab assignment transferred to Omaha
April 26	RHP-Luis Mendoza OF-Jai Miller	Designated for assignment Claimed off waivers from Oakland, optioned to Omaha		RHP-Victor Marte	Optioned to Omaha
	2B-Chris Getz	Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment		RHP-Bryan Bullington	Recalled from Omaha
April 28	INF-Josh Fields RHP-Luis Mendoza	Transferred to 60-day D.L. Assigned outright to Omaha		RHP-Anthony Lerew	Assigned outright to Omaha
April 29	RHP-Juan Cruz LHP-John Parrish	Released Placed on the 15-day D.L. (retro to 4/25) (left rotator cuff inflammation)	July 29	C-Lucas May	Acquired with RHP Elisaul Pimentel from Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for OF Scott Podsednik
	RHP-Victor Marte	Recalled from Omaha		Optioned to Omaha	
April 30	RHP-Victor Marte 2B-Chris Getz	Optioned to Omaha (postgame) Returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day D.L.	July 31	RHP-Greg Holland MGR-Ned Yost	Contract selected from Omaha Signed to a contract through 2012
May 1	RHP-Carlos Rosa	Traded to Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for SS Rey Navarro		OF-Gregor Blanco	Acquired with RHP Jesse Chavez and LHP Tim Collins from the Atlanta Braves in exchange for OF Rick Ankiel, RHP Kyle Farnsworth and cash
May 2	3B-Alex Gordon	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)	August 1	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 7/30) (right biceps tendon strain)
May 3	INF-Mike Aviles	Recalled from Omaha		1B-Kila Ka'aihue	Recalled from Omaha
May 4	OF-Rick Ankiel	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/3) (right quad strain)			
May 5	1B-Kila Ka'aihue	Recalled from Omaha			
May 12	RHP-Blake Wood RHP-Josh Rupe	Recalled from Omaha Designated for assignment			
May 13	MGR-Trey Hillman MGR-Ned Yost	Dismissed as manager Hired as manager			
May 14	RHP-Josh Rupe 3B Coach-Dave Owen 1B Coach-Eddie Rodriguez Rusty Kuntz	Assigned outright to Omaha Dismissed Moves to third base coach Named first base coach			

Royals Ejections

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player/Coach</u>	<u>Umpire</u>	<u>Note</u>
May 11	Trey Hillman	Jim Reynolds	Arguing call at third
June 3	Ned Yost	Mike Estabrook	Balls and strikes

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order (club record)

1st: Bloomquist (2-2), DeJesus (11-22), Getz (3-0), Podsednik (29-36)
2nd: Aviles (11-10), Bloomquist (0-3), Callaspo (0-1), Kendall (23-27), Maier (0-1), Podsednik (11-18)
3rd: Betemit (0-1), Butler (15-27), Callaspo (3-3), DeJesus (27-29)
4th: Ankiel (0-1), Betemit (1-0), Butler (29-32), Guillen (15-26), Ka'aihue (0-1)
5th: Ankiel (5-8), Betemit (2-5), Callaspo (10-17), Gordon (2-0); Guillen (26-30)
6th: Ankiel (1-4), Aviles (1-10), Betemit (6-3), Bloomquist (0-1), Callaspo (25-29), Gordon (1-1); Guillen (3-2), Kendall (5-6), Maier (3-3), Pena (0-1)
7th: Ankiel (1-2); Aviles (13-16), Betancourt (4-6), Betemit (1-0), Bloomquist (2-1), Gordon (3-6), Kendall (5-14), Maier (14-12), Pena (2-3)
8th: Ankiel (0-1); Aviles (0-2), Betancourt (18-23), Betemit (3-1), Bloomquist (4-8), Getz (6-3), Gordon (2-2), Kendall (2-2), Maier (10-17), Pena (0-1)
9th: Betancourt (19-28), Blanco (1-0), Bloomquist (1-4), Getz (12-13), Gordon (0-1), Kendall (8-6), Maier (1-2), Pitchers (3-6)

Starts by Position (club record)

P: Bannister (9-12), Chen (5-7), Davies (11-9), Greinke (8-14), Hochevar (7-6), Lerew (2-4), Meche (2-7), O'Sullivan (1-1)
C: Kendall (43-55), Pena (2-5)
1B: Betemit (2-1), Butler (43-58), Ka'aihue (0-1)
2B: Aviles (19-35), Bloomquist (1-3), Callaspo (4-7), Getz (21-15)
3B: Aviles (1-0), Betemit (7-8), Bloomquist (0-3), Callaspo (33-43), Getz (0-1), Gordon (4-5)
SS: Aviles (4-3), Bentancourt (41-57)
LF: Betemit (1-0), Bloomquist (1-2), DeJesus (0-1), Gordon (3-2), Maier (0-3), Podsednik (40-52)
CF: Ankiel (7-16), Blanco (1-0), Bloomquist (3-5), DeJesus (8-11), Maier (26-28)
RF: Bloomquist (4-5), DeJesus (30-37), Gordon (0-3); Guillen (9-11), Maier (2-4)
DH: Aviles (1-0), Betemit (3-1), Bloomquist (0-1), Butler (1-1), Callaspo (1-0), DeJesus (0-2), Gordon (1-0), Guillen (35-47), Podsednik (0-2)

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	31-10	Tied after six innings:	6-5	Trail after six innings:	8-45
Lead after seven innings:	35-4	Tied after seven innings:	4-7	Trail after seven innings:	6-49
Lead after eight innings:	36-0	Tied after eight innings:	6-5	Trail after eight innings:	3-55
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	20-15	Starter works 6.0 IP:	15-15	Leading after nine innings:	38-0
Score first:	25-15	Opponents score first:	20-45	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	10-30
Score more than three runs:	38-23	Score three runs or less:	7-37	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	12/8
Hit home run:	29-20	Do not homer:	16-40	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	3/2
Series opener:	16-18	Series finale:	18-15	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	28/24
10 or more hits:	28-23	Opponents 10 or more hits:	11-40	Errorless games by KC:	25-23



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

Most innings pitched, starter
 Most innings pitched, reliever
 Most strikeouts, starter
 Most strikeouts, reliever
 Most walks, starter
 Most walks, reliever
 Most runs allowed
 Most home runs allowed
 Consecutive scoreless innings, starter
 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 June 15 vs. Houston
 7 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 20 May 28 @ Boston & June 15 vs. Houston
 18 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 3 May 2 @ Tampa Bay
 7 May 28 @ Boston (4th inn) & June 15 vs. Houston (5th inn)
 7 Twice, last on May 28 @ Boston (4th inn)
 5 Thrice, last on June 13 @ Cincinnati
 5 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 2 4 times, last on July 21 vs. Toronto
 1 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn) & July 5 @ Seattle (10 inn)
 3 4 times, last on July 25 @ New York
 2 April 21 @ Toronto (10 inn)
 2 April 9 vs. Boston & June 10 @ Minnesota
 7 June 13 @ Cincinnati
 6 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 4 April 18 @ Minnesota & July 22 @ New York
 2 April 21 @ Toronto (10 inn) & May 22 vs. Colorado
 2 5 times, last on July 5 @ Seattle
 2 5 times, last on July 30 vs. Baltimore
 11 3 times, last on June 3 vs. Los Angeles
 7 April 21 @ Tor (10 inn) & July 29 vs. Balt (11 inn)
 8 May 27 @ Boston
 6 July 29 vs. Baltimore (11 inn)
 14 July 22 @ New York
 14 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 3 Thrice, last on June 1 vs. Los Angeles
 2 April 21 @ Toronto (10 inn)
 4 July 31 vs. Baltimore
 3 Thrice, last on August 1 vs. Baltimore

4 Ankiel (April 9 vs. Boston), Aviles (June 15 vs. Houston), Butler (May 23 vs. Colorado & June 13 @ Cincinnati), Kendall (April 14 @ Detroit), Podsednik (April 8 vs. Detroit, April 12 @ Detroit & June 21 @ Washington), DeJesus (May 28 @ Boston & June 16 vs. Houston)
 4 Butler (April 24 vs. Minnesota-12 inn)
 4 DeJesus (June 13 @ Cincinnati)
 2 multiple players
 1 multiple players
 2 Guillen (April 11 vs. Boston, 11 inn & May 21 vs. Colorado), Ankiel (April 17 @ Minnesota), Callaspo (April 18 @ Minnesota), Betemit (June 10 @ Minnesota) & Podsednik (July 25 @ New York)
 6 Callaspo (April 18 @ Minnesota)
 4 Betancourt (June 11 @ Minnesota-11 inn)
 9 Callaspo (April 18 @ Minnesota), Butler (June 13 @ Cincinnati) & Podsednik (July 25 @ New York)
 7 Betancourt (June 11 @ Minnesota-11 inn)
 3 Maier (June 15 vs. Houston)
 2 8 times, last by Gezt on July 25 @ New York
 21 Guillen (June 4-27) - career high
 9.0 Hochevar (May 20 @ Cleveland - CG) & Greinke (June 13 @ Cincinnati - CG)
 3.1 Tejada (May 9 @ Texas)
 12 Greinke (June 13 @ Cincinnati)
 4 Farnsworth (April 29 @ Tampa Bay)
 7 Meche (May 8 @ Texas) & Davies (June 20 @ Atlanta)
 3 Tejada (April 9 vs. Boston)
 11 Bannister (June 12 @ Cincinnati) - tied franchise record (3rd time)
 4 Lereu (July 11 @ Chicago) - equals franchise record (19th time)
 18.0 Greinke (April 21-May 2)
 5 Bannister (May 16-June 6)

3 May 19-21, May 26-28, June 30-July 3, July 5-7, July 30-present
 3 July 30-present
 4 May 19-28
 7 May 5-12
 4 April 27-May 12, July 26-29
 5 May 5-9 & June 18-22
 12 April 24 vs. Minnesota (9-7 loss)
 11 May 1 @ Tampa Bay (4-2 win)
 3:28 April 11 vs. Boston
 3:39 May 19 @ Cleveland
 4:15 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 3:36 May 1 @ Tampa Bay (11 inn)
 2:09 July 31 vs. Baltimore
 2:09 May 7 @ Texas
 3:30 July 29 vs. Baltimore (11 inn)
 2:55 May 18 @ Baltimore (10 inn)
 40,052 April 5 vs. Detroit
 10,574 April 7 vs. Detroit
 48,138 July 24 @ New York
 9,299 May 17 @ Baltimore
 8 June 15 vs. Houston (15-7 win)
 18 July 26 vs. Minnesota (19-1 loss) - tied largest losing margin in franchise history (also June 18, 2000 vs. OAK, 21-3)
 4 June 11 @ Cincinnati (down 4-0, won 6-5 in 11 innings)
 5 April 13 @ Detroit (up 5-0, lost 6-5)

Opponents

19 July 26 vs. Minnesota
 9 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 20 July 26 vs. Minnesota
 14 Twice, last on June 11 @ Cincinnati (11 inn)
 4 Thrice, last on May 20 @ Cleveland
 7 July 11 @ Chicago (3rd)
 7 July 26 vs. Minnesota (6th)
 8 July 20 vs. Toronto
 6 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 2 Thrice, last on July 26 vs. Minnesota
 1 April 7 vs. Det (11 inn) & April 24 vs. Minn (12 inn)
 5 April 10 vs. Boston & July 11 @ Chicago
 3 May 18 @ Baltimore
 2 3 times (last on July 24 @ NY)
 11 July 26 vs. Minnesota
 8 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 4 May 8 @ Texas & May 19 @ Cleveland
 3 July 18 vs. Oakland
 2 5 times, last on July 18 vs. Oakland
 3 June 11 @ Cincinnati (11 inn)
 12 June 13 @ Cincinnati & July 26 vs. Minnesota
 12 Twice, last on May 1 @ Tampa Bay (11 inn)
 11 June 20 @ Atlanta
 8 July 29 vs. Baltimore (11 inn)
 12 Thrice, last on May 19 @ Cleveland
 13 April 24 vs. Minnesota (12 inn)
 2 Thrice, last on July 9 @ Chicago
 3 April 21 @ Toronto (10 inn)
 5 May 23 vs. Colorado
 4 April 12 @ Detroit

Disabled List (5)

<u>Player</u>	<u>D.L. Type</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Dates on D.L.</u>	<u>Eligible for reinstatement</u>	<u>Games Missed (for KC)</u>	<u>Team Record</u>
INF-Josh Fields	60-day	Labral surgery on right hip	April 3 (retro to 3/28) - present	April 12	105	45-60
RHP-Gil Meche	60-day	Right shoulder bursitis	May 29 (retro to 5/26) - present	July 25	59	27-32
RHP-Luke Hochevar	15-day	Right elbow sprain	June 16 (retro to 6/12) - present	June 27	43	19-24
OF-David DeJesus	15-day	Right thumb sprain	July 23 - present	August 7	10	4-6
RHP-Robinson Tejada	15-day	Right biceps tendon strain	August 1 (retro to 7/30) - present	August 14	3	3-0

Upcoming Milestones

ROYALS	44 home runs for 5,000	Jason Kendall	14 hit by pitches to tie 2nd MLB all-time (Don Baylor, 267)
Willie Bloomquist	28 hits for 500		8 doubles for 400 14 stolen bases for 200
Zack Greinke	123 strikeouts to tie for 6th KC all-time (Tom Gordon, 999) 1 game for 200	Ned Yost	10 wins for 500 career



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2010 Day-By-Days

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Home Att., Home No., Home Total, Road No., Road Total. Rows list daily game results from April 5 to June 30.

Royals Pitching vs. Athletics

Table comparing 2010 and Career pitching statistics for Royals pitchers against Athletics. Columns include Pitcher, W-L, S, ERA, G, IP, H, ER for both years.



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2010 Day-By-Days (continued)

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
July (10-15)															
7/2	at LAA	N	W	2-1 (10)	35-45	4	-9.0	Tejeda (R, 3-3)	Shields	Soria (21)	40,005			41	1,068,484
7/3	at LAA	N	W	4-2	36-45	4	-8.0	Chen (5-2)	Santana	Soria (22)	39,112			42	1,107,596
7/4	at LAA	N	L	0-11	36-46	4	-8.0	Pineiro	Lerew (1-2)	--	42,116			43	1,149,712
7/5	at SEA	N	W	6-4 (10)	37-46	4	-8.0	Farnsworth (R, 2-0)	Cordero	Soria (23)	22,617			44	1,172,329
7/6	at SEA	N	W	3-2	38-46	4	-8.0	Greinke (5-8)	Rowland-Smith	Soira (24)	17,555			45	1,189,884
7/7	at SEA	N	W	7-3	39-46	4	-8.0	Marte (R, 3-0)	League	Soria (25)	16,954			46	1,206,838
7/9	at CWS	N	L	2-8	39-47	4	-9.0	Buehrle	Chen (5-3)	--	25,572			47	1,232,410
7/10	at CWS	N	L	1-5	39-48	4	-10.0	Floyd	Bannister (7-7)	--	32,339			48	1,264,749
7/11	at CWS	D	L	5-15	39-49	4	-10.5	Pena	Lerew (1-3)	--	29,040			49	1,293,789
7/16	OAK	N	L	1-5	39-50	4	-11.0	Gonzalez	Greinke (5-9)	--	*37,312	40	846,776		
7/17	OAK	N	L	5-6	39-51	4	-11.0	Breslow	Soria (R, 0-2)	Bailey	26,634	41	873,410		
7/18	OAK	D	L	6-9	39-52	4	-11.0	Mazzaro	Bannister (7-8)	Bailey	18,702	42	892,112		
7/19	TOR	N	W	5-4 (10)	40-52	4	-11.0	Farnsworth (R, 3-0)	Gregg	--	12,968	43	905,080		
7/20	TOR	N	L	1-13	40-53	4	-12.0	Litsch	Lerew (1-4)	--	18,865	44	923,945		
7/21	TOR	D	W	5-2	41-53	4	-11.0	Greinke (6-9)	Rzepczynski	Soria (26)	15,285	45	939,230		
7/22	at NYY	N	L	4-10	41-54	4	-11.5	Sabathia	Chen (5-4)	--	47,484			50	1,341,273
7/23	at NYY	N	L	1-7	41-55	T4	-12.5	Burnett	Bannister (7-9)	--	46,801			51	1,388,074
7/24	at NYY	D	W	7-4	42-55	4	-11.5	Davies (5-6)	Mitre	Soria (27)	48,138			52	1,436,212
7/25	at NYY	D	L	6-12	42-56	4	-11.5	Hughes	O'Sullivan (1-1)	--	47,890			53	1,484,102
7/26	MIN	N	L	1-19	42-57	4	-12.5	Liriano	Greinke (6-10)	--	19,306	46	958,536		
7/27	MIN	N	L	2-11	42-58	T4	-13.5	Pavano	Chen (5-5)	--	16,749	47	975,285		
7/28	MIN	D	L	4-6	42-59	T4	-14.5	Duensing	Bannister (7-10)	Rauch	15,484	48	990,769		
7/29	BAL	N	L	5-6 (11)	42-60	T4	-15.5	Hernandez	Wood (R, 0-2)	Simon	17,220	49	1,007,989		
7/30	BAL	N	W	7-5	43-60	4	-15.5	Wood (R, 1-2)	Simon	--	21,537	50	1,029,526		
7/31	BAL	N	W	4-3	44-60	4	-14.5	Greinke (7-10)	Hernandez	Soria (28)	25,055	51	1,054,581		
August (1-0)															
8/1	BAL	D	W	5-4	45-60	4	-14.5	Chen (6-5)	Millwood	Soria (29)	14,662	52	1,069,243		
8/2	at OAK	N													
8/3	at OAK	N													
8/4	at OAK	D													
8/6	at SEA	N													
8/7	at SEA	N													
8/8	at SEA	D													
8/9	at LAA	N													
8/10	at LAA	N													
8/11	at LAA	D													
8/12	NYY	N													
8/13	NYY	N													
8/14	NYY	N													
8/15	NYY	D													
8/17	CLE	N													
8/18	CLE	N													
8/19	CLE	N													
8/20	CWS	N													
8/21	CWS	N													
8/22	CWS	D													
8/23	at DET	N													
8/24	at DET	N													
8/25	at DET	D													
8/27	at CLE	N													
8/28	at CLE	N													
8/29	at CLE	D													
8/30	TEX	N													
8/31	TEX	N													

* - home sellout (5 in 2010)

Minor League Report

Omaha Royals (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(56-53)

R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	6	8	1
Memphis (Cardinals)	12	17	4

LP: Edgar Osuna (0-1)
HR: Mike Moustakas (#5)

Omaha fell to 0-2 at Memphis. Lefty Edgar Osuna had a rough Triple-A debut, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on nine hits, including four home runs, over 4.1 innings. Mike Moustakas homered for the third time in the series, belting a two-run shot in the third inning. Ed Lucas went 3-for-5, raising his average to .335 (73-for-218).

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League -- North Division
(22-14 second half, 64-42 overall, 1st half champs)

Game One (7 inn.)	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	1	4	0	2
Springfield (Cardinals)	0	2	0	3

WP: Everett Teaford (9-3)
SV: Patrick Keating (6)
HR: Eric Hosmer (#7)

Game Two (7 inn.)	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	0	4	0	5
Springfield (Cardinals)	2	7	0	9

LP: Blake Johnson (2-3)
HR: None

NW Arkansas split a pair in Springfield. Eric Hosmer accounted for the only run in the opener with a first inning homer, his seventh. Everett Teaford fanned 9 while yielding just 2 hits and 2 walks over 6.0 scoreless innings.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League -- Northern Division
(20-16 second half, 52-54 overall)

The Blue Rocks were off on Sunday. They play at Winston-Salem (White Sox) on Monday.

Team Leaders (* = Qualifying Players)

AVG	Eric Hosmer	.354*
HR	Nick Francis, Eric Hosmer, Jamie Romak	7
RBI	Eric Hosmer	51
Runs	Patrick Norris	55
SB	Patrick Norris, Adrian Ortiz	22
W	Alex Caldera, Chris Dwyer, John Lamb	6
ERA	John Lamb	1.45*
SO	Chris Dwyer	93
SV	Barry Bowden	9

Burlington Bees (A)
Midwest League -- Western Division
(14-19 second half, 36-66 overall)

R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	3	8	2
Kane County (Athletics)	13	16	2

LP: Sugar Ray Marimon (2-4)
HR: None

Kansas City and Oakland's Midwest League affiliates tangled at Kane County, with the Cougars winning a second straight. Sugar Ray Marimon (4.0 IP, 6 H, 5 ER, 3 BB, 5 SO) settled down after allowing four runs in the first. Gerard Hall went 2-for-5 with an RBI and a run.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division
(17-23)

R	H	E	LOB
Orem (Angels)	2	10	2
Idaho Falls	4	7	3

WP: Santiago Garrido (2-3)
SV: Edwin Carl (1)
HR: Lane Adams (#2)

Idaho Falls earned a split in a short set with Orem. Santiago Garrido limited the Owlz to a run on eight hits and two walks over 5.1 innings. Yovill Espinal had a pair of RBI singles to give Idaho Falls a 2-0 lead. Lane Adams followed with a two-run home run in the fifth.

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division
(19-21)

R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	3	7	0
Bristol (White Sox)	7	10	1

LP: Jonathan Dooley (3-5)
HR: None

Burlington opened with a loss at Bristol. The White Sox plated three in the first and built a 7-0 lead. Burlington scored two in the eighth and one in the ninth. Luis Pierson and Alex Llanos each had an RBI double. Jonathan Dooley allowed six runs on eight hits over 5.0 innings.

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division
(18-14)

Surprise was off on Sunday. They will be the visitors on the scoreboard on Monday against the Rangers.

Team Leaders (* = Qualifying Players)

AVG	Henry Moreno	.356*
HR	Ysmelin Alcantara	3
RBI	Henry Moreno	19
Runs	Henry Moreno	18
SB	Darian Sandford	11
W	Robinson Yambati	4
ERA	Brennon Martin	2.57*
SO	Robinson Yambati	43
SV	Tyler Gattrell	8

