



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (45-61) @ Oakland A's (53-52)
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Tuesday, August 3, 2010
Game #107 - Road Game #55
Fox Sports Kansas City (HD) & 610 Sports

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

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. LHP Luke French (0-2, 6.27), 9:10 p.m. (CDT), KSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Saturday, August 7 @ Seattle Mariners: LHP Bruce Chen (6-5, 4.74) vs. TBA, 9:10 p.m. (CDT), KSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

The Royals can be heard late 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-Yee Royals Live, and postgame show, Boulevard Royals Live, are both hosted by Joel Goldberg

Royals vs. A's

The Royals have been stymied by the A's to this point in 2010, with last night the fourth straight loss to Oakland...these clubs still have 5 games remaining this year with Oakland paying another visit to the "K" in September...KC trails the all-time work by a 236-289 margin, including a 104-159 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	L, 0-6	Cahill (C)	Bannister	10,047
8/3	@ Oak				
8/4	@ Oak				
9/13	KC				
9/14	KC				
9/15	KC				

OFFENSE SCARCE IN TRIP OPENER

--The Royals entered last night with the second best team batting average in Major League baseball, banging the ball around at a .280 clip prior to taking off from Kansas City on Sunday evening...those numbers didn't seem to make much of an impression on Trevor Cahill who limited KC to 3 hits in his first career complete game en route to a 6-0 decision...the loss interfered for the fifth time with Kansas City's effort to procure a 4-game winning streak this year...Brian Bannister appeared at the immediate outset to be on his game, fanning the first two A's, but two walks, a single and another walk led to Oakland's first run, followed by two more in the fourth and fifth which were more than enough for Cahill...anytime the Royals thought about getting something going offensive they were short-circuited by a handful of double plays, four of the grounded into variety and one lineout...the hit list was limited at best with Mitch Maier and Chris Getz each recording singles and Wilson Betemit adding a double.

LAST LONG TRIP COMMENCES

--Last night kicked off Kansas City's last 3-city journey of 2010, continuing here in the East Bay thru tomorrow followed by an off day on Thursday in Seattle before opening a weekend series in Safeco Field on Friday night...the left coast excursion will

continue as the Royals return to California for a 3-game stop in Anaheim starting Monday night...KC will take a 4-2 mark vs. the Mariners into Safeco this weekend, going 1-2 in Kauffman Stadium, but sweeping a 3-game visit to the Emerald City prior to the All-Star break...the Royals are 204-183 all-time vs. the M's, including a 92-96 deficit in the Northwest, 18-27 in Safeco.

ALOHA FROM KC--With Sunday'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 Teixeira, 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).

BUSY STRETCH WINDING DOWN--Tomorrow's matinee will closeout a 20-game in 20-day stretch for the Royals, who have scuffled to a 6-12 mark through the first 18 with a pair to go...KC will enjoy a day away on Thursday then jump back into the fray with 10 games in 10 days before taking a day off at home on August 16, their first in Kansas City since the All-Star break...all told, once August 16 arrives the Royals will have played 39 games in 41 days.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: Kyle Davies (5-6, 5.48) vs. Vin Mazzaro (6-3, 4.04)

	2010	2009	Career		2010	2009	Career
Kyle Davies vs. A's	-	1-0	2-1	Major League Record	5-6 (5.48 ERA)	8-9	39-50
Vin Mazzaro vs. Royals	1-0	1-0	2-0	Major League Record	6-3 (4.04 ERA)	4-9	10-12

KYLE DAVIES makes his 21st start of 2010, 127th career Major League appearance, 120th career start and his fifth career start against the A's...the 26-year old was acquired from Atlanta just over three years ago on July 31, 2007 in exchange for Octavio Dotel...Davies, a native of Decatur, Ga., pitched for Atlanta from 2005-07 after being a fourth-round choice in 2001.

O'S CHIP AWAY TO HAND K.D. A NO DECISION--Kyle had his fourth no decision in his last 5 starts and his ninth on the year last Thursday against Baltimore, as the O's rallied from a late deficit to tie the game in the eighth and win it, 6-5, in 11 innings...Davies departed with a 5-4 lead after 5.2 innings, giving up the 4 runs (3 earned) on 6 hits...he allowed a solo home run in the third and issued 4 walks, marking fifth time this season he's walked 4 or more in a start...Davies remained winless in his last 7 starts at Kauffman Stadium.

NUMBERS IMPROVED DESPITE FEW "W'S"--Davies has recorded just one win in his last 6 starts, but has a 4.19 ERA (38.2 IP, 40 H, 18 ER) to show for it, dropping his ERA from 6.15 to its current 5.48...the solid run has come despite seeing a spike in home run numbers as opponents have launched 7 long balls over his last 4 starts...the Royals have won 4 of Davies last 5 starts and 11 of his 20 overall.

TOUGHER WITH TWO OUTS--Davies has excelled at finishing innings in 2010, allowing batters just 31 hits in 133 at bats with two outs, a .233 average, and is even better in tight spots, posting a .162 (6-for-37) average against with 2 outs and runners in scoring position.

FREE PASS ISSUE--K.D. has issued 52 walks on the season, an average of 4.13 per 9.0 innings, the fourth-highest total in the league...after walking just 6 in a 5-start span from May 12-June 2, he has issued 29 bases on balls in his last 9 outings.

STINGY AGAINST ATHLETICS--Kyle has been solid in his career against Oakland, especially lately, posting a 2-1 overall mark with a 3.32 ERA (21.2 IP, 21 H, 8 ER) in 4 career starts...half of his starts have come here, where he suffered a 6-1 loss on August 19, 2007, giving up 2 runs in 5.0 innings before earning the 4-3 victory on September 1 last year, giving up just one tally on 4 hits in 6.0 quality frames...his overall ERA here at the Coliseum is 2.45 (11.0 IP, 10 H, 3 ER)...Kyle has allowed 1 run in each of his last 2 starts against the A's (9/4/08 vs. Oak and 9/1/09 @ Oak) over a combined 11.0 innings.

SEARCHING FOR SECOND STRAIGHT ROAD WIN--Davies earned a 7-4 win in his last road outing, a victory over the Yankees on July 24 in the Bronx...the win gave him a 4-2 mark away from home this year, though he does possess a high 5.80 ERA (63.2 IP, 69 H, 41 ER) in 11 road affairs...KC has won each of his last 3 starts away from home with Davies compiling a 3.79 ERA (19.0 IP, 18 H, 8 ER) over that span against the Angels (7/2), M's (7/7) and Yanks (7/24)...for his career, Kyle is 20-23 on the road with a 5.13 ERA in 62 games (60 starts).

Davies vs. A's

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Daric Barton	.000	4	0	0	0
Jack Cust	.000	5	0	0	0
Rajai Davis	.333	6	2	1	1
Mark Ellis	.250	8	2	0	0
Gabe Gross	.000	3	0	0	0
Kevin Kouzmanoff	.000	2	0	0	0
Cliff Pennington	.333	3	1	0	0
Adam Rosales	.000	0	0	0	0
Kurt Suzuki	.000	5	0	0	0
Matt Watson	.333	3	1	0	0

Kyle's Last Win:

July 24, 2010 @ New York (5.1 IP, 7-4 over Sergio Mitre)

Kyle's Last Loss:

June 26, 2010 vs. St. Louis (7.0 IP, 5-3 to Blake Hawksworth)

Kyle's Complete Games:

June 7, 2009 @ Toronto (8.0 IP, 4-0 loss to Roy Halladay) - 2nd career

Kyle's Strikeout High:

8 (6 times), last on April 19, 2009 @ Texas (no decision in a 6-5 Royals loss)

Kyle's 2010 Starts

DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	WHEN LEFT
4/9	Boston	ND, 4-3	6.0	6	3	3	1	1	3	89-55	2-3
4/14	@ Detroit	W, 7-3	6.2	7	3	3	1	3	5	99-58	5-3
4/20	@ Toronto	L, 3-4	6.0	6	4	4	1	2	4	86-55	3-4
4/26	Seattle	W, 3-1	6.0	1	0	0	0	3	5	108-63	2-0
5/1	@ Tampa Bay	ND, 4-2 (11)	6.0	3	2	2	0	5	6	110-62	2-2
5/6	@ Texas	ND, 12-13	4.0	9	9	9	1	3	2	100-59	4-9
5/12	Cleveland	L, 0-4	5.0	6	2	2	0	1	4	81-53	0-2
5/17	@ Baltimore	W, 4-3	6.0	7	2	2	0	1	2	101-55	4-2
5/22	Colorado	L, 0-3	6.0	5	1	1	1	0	6	102-66	0-1
5/28	@ Boston	W, 12-5	5.0	7	5	5	1	2	5	102-60	9-5
6/2	Los Angeles	L, 2-7	4.0	8	6	6	0	2	0	80-45	1-6
6/9	@ Minnesota	L, 2-6	6.2	8	5	4	1	5	1	100-58	2-5
6/15	Houston	ND, 15-7	3.0	6	6	6	0	2	1	70-41	3-4
6/20	@ Atlanta	ND, 5-8	4.1	4	4	4	0	7	6	103-53	5-4
6/26	St. Louis	L, 3-5	7.0	6	5	4	2	1	2	88-57	2-5
7/2	@ Los Angeles	ND, 2-1	7.2	7	1	1	0	3	3	115-67	0-1
7/7	@ Seattle	ND, 7-3	6.0	4	3	3	2	4	5	97-64	2-3
7/19	Toronto	ND, 5-4 (10)	7.0	10	3	3	1	0	5	93-57	3-3
7/24	@ New York	W, 7-4	5.1	7	4	4	3	3	3	84-44	7-4
7/29	Baltimore	ND, 5-6 (11)	5.2	6	4	3	1	4	3	96-58	5-4
2010 Totals		5-6, 5.48	113.1	123	72	69	16	52	71	1918-1130 (59%)	



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Sean O'Sullivan

- Sean will start Wednesday's matinee...he enters at 1-1 with a 4.13 ERA in 6 outings (2 starts)...he was acquired on July 22 from the Angels along with minor league pitcher Will Smith in exchange for third baseman Alberto Callaspo.
- O'Sullivan took a no decision on Friday vs. Baltimore, scattering 3 runs on 4 hits and 2 walks over 6.0 innings...he did not record a strikeout for the first time in 13 career starts...KC won 7-5 on a walk-off home run from Alex Gordon.
- He made his KC debut on July 25 at New York, allowing 5 runs on 7 hits over 5.0 IP, including a pair of home runs by Curtis Granderson...Sean became the first hurler since the late Cory Lidle in 2004 to make starts against the same team within a 6-day stretch while pitching for different clubs.
- Sean was 5-5 with a 4.76 ERA in 15 outings for the Triple-A Salt Lake Bees this year...was the Angels' Organizational Pitcher of the Year in 2007.
- He won his big league debut across the bay on June 16, 2009, limiting the Giants to a run on 5 hits and a walk over 7.0 IP...had 4 separate stints with the Halos last year, making 12 appearances (10 starts)...Sean finished the campaign at 4-2 with a 5.92 ERA in 51.2 IP...the Angels were 8-2 in his starts.
- Sean made a pair of relief outings vs. Oakland last year, working a total of 3.0 scoreless innings, including 2.0 frames here on October 2.

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	106	30-45	-	-	5.35	611.0	664	388	363	85	231	429	.277
Relievers	102	15-16	30	45	4.73	327.1	355	181	172	38	142	238	.279
Totals	106	45-61	30	45	5.13	938.1	1019	569	535	123	373	667	.278

Bullpen Totals: *1st Batter Efficiency: 189/302 (63%)* *Saves/Save Opp: 30/45 (67%)* *Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 176/66 (38%)*

Bryan Bullington

1st Batter Efficiency: 4/5 *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)* *August 2 @ Oakland 2.0 0 0 0 1 1*

- Bryan worked 2.0 solid innings here last night, allowing just a walk with a strikeout...he was recalled last Wednesday from Omaha (AAA).
- 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: 1/1 *Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0%)* *Last Save: None* *Last Outing: IP H R ER BB SO*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: -/- *2010 Strikeout High: -* *August 2 @ Oakland 1.0 2 1 1 2 0*

- Greg made his Major League debut here last night, entering in the eighth inning...after retiring Rajai Davis, he allowed the next 4 batters to reach, allowing his first big league run on a Coco Crisp RBI single...Greg induced a double play from Kurt Suzuki to work out of a bases-loaded jam.
- Greg had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) last Thursday...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 on Sunday allowing a hit and walk...it was his 29th rescue 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 last Thursday vs. Baltimore, but rebounded 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...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** *This Series: Has Not Played* *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** *This Series: 0-for-3* *Last Stand: 6-for-22 (.273), 2 runs, 2 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)*
- Yuni went 0-for-3 for the third straight game last night.
 - 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** *This Series: 1-for-2, 2B, BB* *Last Stand: 9-for-22 (.409), 2 runs, 2B, 5 RBI, 4 BB* *Hit Streak: 7 g (10-24)*
- Wilson had KC's only extra-base knock last night as he doubled in the eighth...the hit extended his streak to 7 games...he reached in all 6 games that he played in during the homestand, batting .409 (9-for-22)...his two-out ninth inning single on Friday prefaced Alex Gordon's walk-off 3-run homer.
 - Has hit in 10 of 11 at a .385 clip (15-for-39) since becoming the regular third baseman on July 22 following the trade of Alberto Callaspo.
 - He has 36 hits since joining the Royals this year, 14 of which have gone for extra bases (10 doubles and 4 homers) for a .604 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** *This Series: 0-for-2, BB* *Last Stand: 1-for-3 (.333)* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Gregor drew a walk in the sixth last night, finishing 0-for-2 in his second game with KC.
 - He was in the starting lineup on Sunday, 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 on Sunday 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.
 - 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** *This Series: Has Not Played* *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 on Sunday 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** *This Series: 0-for-2, BB* *Last Stand: 7-for-28 (.250), 5 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Billy went 0-for-2 with a walk last night, snapping a 6-game hitting streak.
 - 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 13 of his last 15...ranks eighth in hits (122), tied for eighth in multi-hit games (35), ranks 10th in the league in hitting (.310), 10th in doubles (28), 12th 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** *This Series: 1-for-4* *Last Stand: 7-for-19 (.368), 2 runs, 2 2B, BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-11)*
- Chris has moved into the leadoff role with the departure of Scott Podsednik...he went 1-for-4 last night with a single in the ninth...on Sunday, he 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 17 of his last 20 starts (22 hits, 7 walks) and is batting .333 (19-for-57) in his last 18 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** *This Series: 0-for-2, BB* *Last Stand: 6-for-24 (.250), 4 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Alex was 0-for-2 with a walk last night, snapping his 7-game hitting streak...he had 2 hits on Sunday, including an opposite field home run, his second in a 3-game stretch.
 - 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** *This Series: 0-for-3* *Last Stand: 2-for-26 (.077), run, 2 2B, RBI, BB, SF* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-13)*
- Jose's tough stretch continued last night with an 0-for-3 contest...his last hit was a double on Friday vs. the O's, the 300th of his career.
 - 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'iahue** *This Series: 0-for-1* *Last Stand: Did not appear* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
(KEY-luh Kuh-eye-HOO-a)
- Kila pinch hit in the ninth last night, grounding into a double play...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) prior to Sunday's game...the PCL All-Star 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).
 - 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** *This Series: 0-for-3* *Last Stand: 4-for-20 (.200), 4 runs, 2B, 3 BB, Sac* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Jason went 0-for-3 last night against one of his former clubs before being lifted for a pinch hitter in the ninth.
 - He has started 99 of KC's 106 games, leading all MLB in games caught by 4 games, starts by 8 and innings caught by 54.1.
 - Caught his 2000th career game on July 26 vs. Minnesota, 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 fifth-toughest in the A.L. to fan, striking out an average of 11.4 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** *This Series: 1-for-3* *Last Stand: 5-for-9, 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-12)*
- Mitch singled in the third last night, extending his streak to 4 games...he 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 .333 (19-for-57) with runners in scoring position.
- Brayan Pena** *This Series: Has Not Played* *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

DAMAGING DP'S--Every time the Royals attempted to get back into last night's ball game, the double play ball immediately snuffed out any shot as Kansas City tied a season-high by hitting into five...it marked the second time this year, matching the handful the club hit into on May 23 vs. Colorado...KC grounded into four twin-killings last night and lined into one.

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 33-38 since taking over the role...he is sneaking up on 500 career wins at the helm, posting a career mark of 490-540.

NEW LOOK ROYALS--Since these clubs got together a little over two weeks ago in KC the Royals have underwent a bit of a facelift, moving four regular contributors and losing an outfielder who was having a career year...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...Kansas City also lost outfielder David DeJesus, who was hitting a career-best .318 through 91 games before tearing the ulna collateral ligament on his right thumb in New York on July 22 which required season-ending surgery on July 26.

HITS SCARCE FOR TOP TWO OFFENSIVE CLUBS--Last night's 3-hitter by Trevor Cahill dropped Kansas City's team batting average to .279, which remains good for second best in the Majors, trailing the Minnesota Twins by three points, who were limited to just four knocks last night in Tampa Bay...the National League leader remains Cincinnati a little further removed with a .271 mark...KC's 1,025 hits are second in the Majors to Minnesota's 1,027..

SORIA ROLLS ON--Joakim Soria recorded saves in each of the final two games of the Baltimore series to close the last homestand and 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)...Sunday 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).

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 3, 1985, the Royals lost for just the second time in 11 games, dropping a 5-4 contest to the Red Sox in Royals Stadium...the Royals were held to just 5 hits in the contest, highlighted by a triple from Steve Balboni...Mark Gubicza fell to 7-6 allowing 2 earned runs in 6.1 innings...the eventual '85 World Champs were 55-46 after the contest, good for second place, three games behind the division leading Angels.

MINOR LEAGUE HONORS--The Royals yesterday announced their minor league Player & Pitcher of the Month awards for July...the winners were:
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	vs. A's (2010)					vs. A's (career)					On Road (career)					Mazzaro (career)					Anderson (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Aviles	.143	7	1	0	0	.405	37	15	1	3	.300	383	115	8	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Betancourt	.231	13	3	1	4	.299	288	86	6	32	.260	1381	359	21	136	.200	5	1	0	1	.167	6	1	0	2
Betemit	.500	2	1	0	0	.150	20	3	0	1	.244	676	165	25	90	.000	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Blanco	.000	2	0	0	0	.200	10	2	0	1	.248	242	60	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomquist	.250	4	1	0	0	.227	181	41	2	11	.270	879	237	8	62	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Butler	.143	14	2	0	1	.293	92	27	1	15	.280	879	246	19	111	.600	5	3	0	1	.333	3	1	0	0
Getz	.250	8	2	0	2	.167	18	3	0	2	.242	265	64	1	27	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.000	2	0	0	0	.203	59	12	1	3	.234	667	156	19	60	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Guillen	.143	14	2	0	0	.221	226	50	8	29	.270	2939	794	119	455	.333	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.286	14	4	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall	.214	14	3	0	1	.184	38	7	1	4	.292	3859	1125	38	387	.500	4	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Maier	.273	11	3	0	0	.382	34	13	0	2	.238	341	81	5	36	.333	3	1	0	0	1.000	2	2	0	0
Pena	-	-	-	-	-	.176	17	3	0	1	.253	146	37	4	14	.000	3	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	1

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Brian Bannister	22	82	3.7	9-13	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	106	454	4.3	45-61	46

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Kendall	Pena	Totals
Bannister	9-11	0-2	9-13
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	43-56	2-5	45-61
Starts	99	7	106
CS/ATT	25/108	1/6	26/114
Pct.	23.1	16.7	22.8
ERA	5.08	5.68	5.13

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	74	55	73	71	57	66	63	74	29	2	3	2	-	-	-	569

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	8	4	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	6-7
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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2010 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs		Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Last Home Run			AB's	
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3			0	1	2	Game	Lead		LF	LC	CF		RC
Aviles	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	5/9/10	@ TEX	S. Feldman	233
Betancourt	7	2	5	3	4	2	3	-	2	-	4	3	1	4	3	4	-	-	-	3-4	7/17/10	OAK	T. Cahill	57
Betemit	4	3	1	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	3-0	7/6/10	@ SEA	R. Rowland-Smith	54
Blanco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/27/08	@ MIL	D. Bush	438
Bloomquist	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0-2	6/3/10	LAA	B. Fuentes	60
Butler	10	1	9	6	4	7	3	-	-	5	2	3	1	4	2	5	1	-	2	7-3	7/31/10	BAL	D. Hernandez	6
Getz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/19/09	BAL	J. Guthrie	270
Gordon	3	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	3-0	8/1/10	BAL	K. Millwood	3
Guillen	16	1	15	8	8	7	5	4	-	5	4	7	-	5	10	5	-	-	1	11-3	7/24/10	@ NYY	S. Mitre	34
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/20/08	CWS	G. Floyd	11
Kendall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/29/09	@ COL	H. Street	376
Maier	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	4-0	7/31/10	BAL	B. Bergesen	9
Pena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/26/09	MIN	S. Baker	58

Pinch-Hit: Last: Willie Bloomquist (6/3/10 vs. Los Angeles, ninth inning) - **1st in 2010, Franchise total: 68**
Grand Slam: Last: Yuniesky Betancourt (7/17/10 vs. Oakland, second inning) - **Franchise total: 105; 2nd time in 2010 (Betancourt, 5/28/10 @ Boston)**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Scott Podsednik (7/25/10 @ New York) - 2-run, 2-run
6th time for Royals this season (Guillen, 4/11 vs. Bos & 5/21 vs. Colorado; Ankiel, 4/17 @ Minn, Callaspo, 4/18 @ Minn; Betemit, 6/10 @ Minn)
3-Homer Game: Last: Danny Tartabull (7/6/91 vs. Oakland)
Back-to-Back: Last: Billy Butler and Rick Ankiel (4/9/10 vs. Boston, 6th inning) - **1st time this season**
Back-to-Back-to-Back: Last: Tony Graffanino, Angel Berroa, Doug Mientkiewicz (5/25/06 vs. Detroit, first inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Emil Brown, Paul Phillips, Jeff Keppinger (9/29/06 @ Detroit, 11th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Mike Sweeney, Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran (6/29/01 @ Cleveland, fourth inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: David DeJesus (4/28/10 vs. Seattle Mariners)
Inside-the-Park: Last: David DeJesus (4/23/10 vs. Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 94**
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Wilson Betemit (6/10/10 @ Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 6**
Home Run by Pitcher: Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Alex Gordon (7/30/10 vs. Baltimore, 9th inning, Simon pitching) - **Franchise total: 57**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Craig Monroe, Minnesota (5/28/08 @ Kauffman Stadium, Joel Peralta pitching, 9th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Carlos Quentin, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Victor Marte pitching, 6th inning)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back: Last: Josh Hamilton and Nelson Cruz, Texas (5/25/10 @ Kauffman Stadium, Gil Meche pitching, 4th inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle (8/4/09 @ Kauffman Stadium, Luke Hochevar pitching)
Inside-the-Park: Last: Derek Jeter @ New York (7/22/10 @ Yankee Stadium, Chen pitching, 3rd inning)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Troy Glaus, @ Atlanta (6/19/10 @ Turner Field, Robinson Tejeda pitching, 9th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Danny Richar, Jermaine Dye, Josh Fields, Chicago (9/17/07 @ Kauffman Stadium, Davies (2) and Duckworth (1) pitching, 5th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)
Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Jonny Gomes, Tampa Bay (7/30/05 @ Tropicana Field, Zack Greinke-2; Mike MacDougal-1)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Willy Aybar (8/3/09 @ Tropicana Field, Zack Greinke and Ron Mahay pitching)

2010 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
Aviles	16	5	1	-	-	22	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	8	3	-	-	3 g	6 g (2 times)	7	-
Betancourt	19	6	-	-	-	25	5	2	3	-	-	10	8	10	17	3	-	-	0 g	8 g (4/12-20)	8	-
Betemit	8	2	-	-	-	10	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	2	10	3	-	-	7 g	7 g (7/26-current)	3	-
Blanco	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a	-	-	1	-	-	1 g	7 g (6/28-7/5)	7	4
Bloomquist	3	2	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (2 times)	1	-
Butler	29	3	3	-	-	35	11	1	1	-	-	13	5	14	19	4	-	-	6 g	7 g (twice)	2	-
Getz	9	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (5 times)	5	3
Gordon	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	1	-	-	7 g	7 g (7/25-8/2)	-	-
Guillen	27	3	-	-	-	30	8	6	1	-	-	15	3	17	24	3	-	-	0 g	21 g (6/4-27)	7	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Kendall	16	3	1	-	-	20	4	1	1	-	-	6	8	2	16	5	2	-	2 g	14 g (4/5-21)	10	2
Maier	12	2	-	-	-	14	7	1	-	-	-	8	3	10	8	2	-	-	4 g	6 g (4/25-30)	3	2
Pena	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	0 g	5 g (5/23-7/21)	1	-

The Last Time...

<p>No-Hitter by the Royals: Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)</p> <p>No-Hitter vs. Royals: Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)</p> <p>One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game): Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 at Seattle (Royals 3-0)</p> <p>One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game): Scott Baker, Minnesota, August 31, 2007 (Game 2) at Metrodome (Twins 5-0)</p> <p>Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game): Brian Anderson, Aug. 4, 2004 vs. Chicago (Royals 11-0)</p> <p>Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game): Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)</p> <p>Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals: Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and at Seattle (5-1)</p> <p>Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals: Sept. 29-30, 1992 at California (2-0 and 4-0)</p> <p>Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals: May 22-23, 2009 @ St Louis (5-0 and 5-0)</p> <p>Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals: July 5-7, 2004 at Minnesota (9-0, 4-0, 12-0)</p> <p>10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter: Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 at Cleveland (10.0)</p> <p>10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter: Zack Greinke, June 13, 2010 at Cincinnati (12)</p> <p>Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game): Luke Hochevar, September 18, 2009 at Chicago (Royals 11-0)</p>	<p>Shutout by the Royals (Combined): June 23, 2010 at Washington Nationals Brian Bannister (6.0 IP), Robinson Tejeda (2.0 IP), Joakim Soria (1.0)</p> <p>Triple Play by the Royals: June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Bryanan batting, 2nd inning)</p> <p>Triple Play vs. Royals: June 19, 1979 at Oakland at Oakland Coliseum, (5-4-3, Cowens batting, 6th inning)</p> <p>Royal hit for the cycle: George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto</p> <p>Opponent hit for the cycle: Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, Aug. 25, 2004 at Angels Stadium</p> <p>Royal Five-Hit Game: Billy Butler, July 27, 2009 @ Baltimore (5-for-5)</p> <p>Royal Six-Hit Game: Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)</p> <p>Royals Two Hits, One Inning: Jason Kendall, May 28, 2010 @ Boston (4th inning)</p> <p>Royals Five-RBI Game: John Buck, April 30, 2009 vs. Toronto</p> <p>Royals Six-RBI Game: Alberto Callaspo, April 18, 2010 @ Minnesota</p> <p>Royals Seven-RBI Game: (11 times) - last: Jose Guillen, June 7, 2008 @ NYY</p> <p>Royals Position Player Pitching: Tony Pena, Jr., July 21, 2008 vs. Detroit</p> <p>Opponent Position Player Pitching: A.L.: Bill Hall, Boston, May 28, 2010 at Fenway Park; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium</p> <p>Royals Pitcher Homered: Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at Arizona</p> <p>Royals Three or more Steals, One Game: Willie Bloomquist, June 9, 2009 at Cleveland (3)</p>	<p>Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game: Scott Podsednik, Chicago, April 22, 2005 at Kauffman Stadium (3 SB)</p> <p>Royals Steal of Home: Alex Gordon @ Tampa Bay, August 2, 2009 (8th inning)</p> <p>Opponent Steal of Home: Pablo Ozuna, Chicago, Sept. 8, 2005 at U.S. Cellular Field (5th inning)</p> <p>Royals Suspended Game: June 15-16, 2001 at Milwaukee, 4-2 (Power Outage).</p> <p>Royals Home Run in first ML at bat: Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)</p> <p>Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings: April 26, 2007 at Minnesota (Minn won 1-0 in 11 innings)</p> <p>Royals Walk-Off Win: July 30, 2010 vs. Baltimore (7-5)</p> <p>Royals Bat Around: July 29, 2010 vs. Baltimore (4th inning) -- 12th time in 2010 --</p> <p>Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: September 8-10, 2009 vs. Detroit</p> <p>Three-game sweep by Royals on the road: July 5-7, 2010 @ Seattle</p> <p>Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: September 15-18, 2008 vs. Seattle</p> <p>Four-game sweep by Royals on the road: May 7-10, 1999 at Minnesota</p> <p>Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: July 26-28, 2010 vs. Minnesota Twins</p> <p>Three-game sweep by opposition on the road: July 9-11, 2010 @ Chicago</p> <p>Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: August 3-6, 2006 vs. Minnesota</p> <p>Four-game sweep by opposition on the road: May 6-9, 2010 at Texas</p>
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Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	8	48
2nd	1	37
3rd	7	52
4th	12	52
5th	13	60
6th	11	48
7th	10	52
8th	5	36
9th	3	43

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	1	8/1/10 vs. BAL	DeJesus	241	9/15/08 vs. Sea
Pitchers	1	8/1/10 vs. Bal (Chen)	Getz	6	7/25/10 @ NYY
Aviles	1	7/29/10 vs. Bal	Gordon	8	7/23/10 @ NYY
Betancourt	1	8/1/10 vs. Bal	Guillen	2	7/4/10 @ LAA
Betemit	1	8/1/10 vs. Bal	Ka'aihue	5	n/a
Blanco	11	7/2/10 vs. Fla	Kendall	3	7/30/10 vs. Bal
Bloomquist	33	4/16/10 @ Min	Maier	7	7/20/10 vs. Tor
Butler	14	7/18/10 vs. Oak	Pena	14	4/19/10 @ Tor



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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	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	May 16	1B-Kila Ka'aihue	Optioned to Omaha
	1B-Kila Ka'aihue	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	May 17	Bryan Bullington	Contract selected from Omaha
February 26	OF-Mitch Maier	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	May 25	INF-Wilson Betemit	Contract selected from Omaha
	INF-Mike Aviles	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010		RHP-Bryan Bullington	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Anthony Lerew	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	May 29	RHP-Gil Meche	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/26)
February 28	C-Brayan Pena	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010			(right shoulder bursitis)
	INF-Chris Getz	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010			Recalled from Omaha
March 2	RHP-Luke Hochevar	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	June 3	RHP-Kanekoa Texeira	Claimed on Outright Waivers from Seattle Mariners
	RHP-Carlos Rosa	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010		RHP-Brad Thompson	Designated for Assignment
March 3	RHP-Gaby Hernandez	Claimed off waivers from the Boston Red Sox	June 7	RHP-Brad Thompson	Assigned outright to Omaha, elected free agency
	RHP-Henry Barrera	Placed on 60-day D.L.	June 8	LHP-John Parrish	Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment
		(continued recovery from Tommy John surgery)		OF-Rick Ankiel	Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment
March 4	1B-Billy Butler	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010	June 15	RHP-Henry Barrera	Assigned to Wilmington on rehab assignment
	INF-Alberto Callaspo	Signed to a one-year contract for 2010		LHP-John Parrish	Returned from rehab assignment with Omaha
March 31	LHP-Edgar Osuna	Outrighted to NW Arkansas	June 16	RHP-Luke Hochevar	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 6/12)
April 1	C-Vance Wilson	Released			Right elbow sprain
April 2	RHP-Luis Mendoza	Acquired from Texas Rangers for cash considerations		RHP-Anthony Lerew	Contract selected from Omaha
	OF-Brian Anderson	Optioned to Idaho Falls to become a pitcher		LHP-John Parrish	Requested Unconditional Release Waivers
April 3	RHP-Gil Meche	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/26)	June 18	OF-Rick Ankiel	Returned from rehab assignment with Omaha
		(right shoulder bursitis)	June 21	OF-Jarrod Dyson	Assigned to Surprise Royals on rehab assignment
	3B-Alex Gordon	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/26)		LHP-John Parrish	Released
		(right thumb fracture)	June 30	OF-Jarrod Dyson	Returned from rehab assignment, optioned to Wilmington
	INF-Josh Fields	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/28)	July 3	OF-Rick Ankiel	Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment
		(right hip flexor strain)	July 14	RHP-Henry Barrera	Returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day D.L., optioned to NW Arkansas
April 4	LHP-John Parrish	Contract selected from Omaha		RHP-Gil Meche	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
	RHP-Anthony Lerew	Designated for assignment	July 21	RHP-Gil Meche	Assigned to NW Arkansas on rehab assignment
April 7	RHP-Anthony Lerew	Assigned outright to Omaha	July 22	RHP-Sean O'Sullivan	Acquired with LHP Will Smith from Los Angeles
April 8	3B-Alex Gordon	Assigned to Wilmington on rehab assignment			Angels in exchange for INF Alberto Callaspo
April 11	RHP-Gil Meche	Reinstated from 15-day D.L.		OF-Rick Ankiel	Returned from rehab assignment with Omaha,
	INF-Mike Aviles	Optioned to Omaha			Reinstated from 15-day D.L.
April 16	RHP-Josh Rupe	Contract selected from Omaha	July 23	OF-David DeJesus	Placed on 15-day D.L., (right thumb surgery)
	RHP-Roman Colon	Designated for assignment		OF-Alex Gordon	Recalled from Omaha
	3B-Alex Gordon	Transferred to NW Arkansas on rehab assignment		RHP-Anthony Lerew	Designated for Assignment
April 17	2B-Chris Getz	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 4/15)	July 26	RHP-Gil Meche	Rehab assignment transferred to Omaha
		(right oblique strain)	July 28	RHP-Victor Marte	Optioned to Omaha
	3B-Alex Gordon	Returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day D.L.		RHP-Bryan Bullington	Recalled from Omaha
April 21	RHP-Roman Colon	Assigned outright to Omaha		RHP-Anthony Lerew	Assigned outright to Omaha
April 23	LHP-Bruce Chen	Contract selected from Omaha		C-Lucas May	Acquired with RHP Elisaul Pimentel from Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for OF Scott Podsednik
	RHP-Brad Thompson	Contract selected from Omaha			Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Juan Cruz	Requested Unconditional Release Waivers	July 29	RHP-Greg Holland	Contract selected from Omaha
	RHP-Luis Mendoza	Designated for assignment	July 31	MGR-Ned Yost	Signed to a contract through 2012
April 26	OF-Jai Miller	Claimed off waivers from Oakland, optioned to Omaha		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
	2B-Chris Getz	Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment	August 1	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 7/30)
	INF-Josh Fields	Transferred to 60-day D.L.		1B-Kila Ka'aihue	(right biceps tendon strain)
April 28	RHP-Luis Mendoza	Assigned outright to Omaha			Recalled from Omaha
April 29	RHP-Juan Cruz	Released			
	LHP-John Parrish	Placed on the 15-day D.L. (retro to 4/25)			
		(left rotator cuff inflammation)			
	RHP-Victor Marte	Recalled from Omaha			
April 30	RHP-Victor Marte	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)			
	2B-Chris Getz	Returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day D.L.			
May 1	RHP-Carlos Rosa	Traded to Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for SS Rey Navarro			
May 2	3B-Alex Gordon	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)			
May 3	INF-Mike Aviles	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	Recalled from Omaha			
	RHP-Josh Rupe	Designated for assignment			
May 13	MGR-Trey Hillman	Dismissed as manager			
	MGR-Ned Yost	Hired as manager			
May 14	RHP-Josh Rupe	Assigned outright to Omaha			
	3B Coach-Dave Owen	Dismissed			
	1B Coach-Eddie Rodriguez	Moves to third base coach			
	Rusty Kuntz	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 (3-1), Podsednik (29-36)

2nd: Aviles (11-10), Bloomquist (0-3), Callaspo (0-1), Kendall (23-28), Maier (0-1), Podsednik (11-18)

3rd: Betemit (0-1), Butler (15-28), Callaspo (3-3), DeJesus (27-29)

4th: Ankiel (0-1), Betemit (1-0), Butler (29-32), Guillen (15-27), Ka'aihue (0-1)

5th: Ankiel (5-8), Betemit (2-6), 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 (1-2); 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 (14-13), Pena (2-3)

8th: Ankiel (0-1); Aviles (0-2), Betancourt (18-24), 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 (1-1), 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 (9-13), Chen (5-7), Davies (11-9), Greinke (8-14), Hochevar (7-6), Lerew (2-4), Meche (2-7), O'Sullivan (1-1)

C: Kendall (43-56), Pena (2-5)

1B: Betemit (2-1), Butler (43-59), Ka'aihue (0-1)

2B: Aviles (19-35), Bloomquist (1-3), Callaspo (4-7), Getz (21-16)

3B: Aviles (1-0), Betemit (7-9), Bloomquist (0-3), Callaspo (33-43), Getz (0-1), Gordon (4-5)

SS: Aviles (4-3), Betancourt (41-58)

LF: Betemit (1-0), Bloomquist (1-2), DeJesus (0-1), Gordon (3-3), Maier (0-3), Podsednik (40-52)

CF: Ankiel (7-16), Blanco (1-1), Bloomquist (3-5), DeJesus (8-11), Maier (26-28)

RF: Bloomquist (4-5), DeJesus (30-37), Gordon (0-3); Guillen (9-11), Maier (2-5)

DH: Aviles (1-0), Betemit (3-1), Bloomquist (0-1), Butler (1-1), Callaspo (1-0), DeJesus (0-2), Gordon (1-0), Guillen (35-48), Podsednik (0-2)

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	31-10	Tied after six innings:	6-5	Trail after six innings:	8-46
Lead after seven innings:	35-4	Tied after seven innings:	4-7	Trail after seven innings:	6-50
Lead after eight innings:	36-0	Tied after eight innings:	6-5	Trail after eight innings:	3-56
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:	20-46	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	10-31
Score more than three runs:	38-23	Score three runs or less:	7-38	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	12/8
Hit home run:	29-20	Do not homer:	16-41	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	3/2
Series opener:	16-19	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:	25-24



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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 & August 2 at Oakland
 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)
 2 August 2 @ Oakland
 2 April 21 @ Toronto (10 inn)
 4 July 31 vs. Baltimore
 3 Thrice, last on August 1 vs. Baltimore

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 Twice, May 23 vs. Colorado & August 2 @ Oakland
 4 April 12 @ Detroit

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 Getz 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 Lerew (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-August 1
 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)

Disabled List (5)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed (for KC)	Team Record
INF-Josh Fields	60-day	Labral surgery on right hip	April 3 (retro to 3/28) - present	April 12	106	45-61
RHP-Gil Meche	60-day	Right shoulder bursitis	May 29 (retro to 5/26) - present	July 25	60	27-33
RHP-Luke Hochevar	15-day	Right elbow sprain	June 16 (retro to 6/12) - present	June 27	44	19-25
OF-David DeJesus	15-day	Right thumb sprain	July 23 - present	August 7	11	4-7
RHP-Robinson Tejada	15-day	Right biceps tendon strain	August 1 (retro to 7/30) - present	August 14	4	3-1

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)	Ned Yost	10 wins for 500 career
	1 game for 200		



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2010 Day-By-Days (continued)

Main game log table with columns: Date, Opponent, D/N, W-L, Score, Record, Pos., GB, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Home At., Home No., Home Total, Road No., Road Total. Includes games from July 10-15 and August 1-1.

* - home sellout (5 in 2010)

Minor League Report

Omaha Royals (AAA) Pacific Coast League American Conference, Northern Division (57-53). Includes stats table and game recap text.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA) Texas League -- North Division (22-15 second half, 64-43 overall, 1st half champs). Includes stats table and game recap text.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced) Carolina League -- Northern Division (20-17 second half, 52-55 overall). Includes stats table and game recap text.

Burlington Bees (A) Midwest League -- Western Division (15-19 second half, 37-66 overall). Includes stats table and game recap text.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R) Pioneer League South Division (1-2 second half, 17-24 overall). Includes stats table and game recap text.

Burlington Royals (R) Appalachian League East Division (20-21). Includes stats table and game recap text.

Surprise Royals (R) Arizona League West Division (18-15). Includes stats table and game recap text.

