



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (46-61) @ Oakland A's (53-53)**  
**Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Wednesday, August 4, 2010**  
**Game #108 - Road Game #56**  
**610 Sports**

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**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. RHP David Pauley (0-3, 3.47), 9:10 p.m. (CDT), KSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Sunday, August 8 @ Seattle Mariners:** RHP Brian Bannister (7-11, 5.95) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (7-5, 3.19), 3:10 p.m. (CDT), KSKC (HD) & KMBZ Radio (980 AM)

The Royals can be heard today on 610 Sports and the Royals Radio Network with Bob Davis and Steve Stewart while Don Free runs the controls...the next telecast in High Definition on Fox Sports Kansas City will be Friday night from Seattle 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 broke into the win column for 2010 vs. the A's with last night's ninth inning run...KC is now 1-4 vs. Oakland with 4 to go with the A's slated for another visit to the "K" in September...KC trails the all-time work by a 237-289 margin, including a 105-159 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	W, 3-2	Chavez	Breslow	10,670
8/4	@ Oak				
9/13	KC				
9/14	KC				
9/15	KC				

**LATE RUN LEADS TO FIRST WIN OVER A'S**--Kansas City pushed across a tie-breaking run in the ninth inning last night via a Gregor Blanco fielder's choice to stake the Royals to a 3-2 triumph and a split of the first two games of this series...it was KC's first win in five tries vs. the Athletics in 2010...a win this afternoon would give the Royals a second straight series win after arriving in town fresh off a 3-1 set at home against Baltimore...last night's triumph was centered around a pair of the new faces who arrived from Atlanta last weekend with Jesse Chavez retiring six of the seven men he faced over 2.0 innings to record the win, while Blanco's well-struck ground ball to short was just out-of-reach enough to prevent a double play and drive in the game-winner...Mr. Automatic, Joakim Soria, worked a perfect ninth for his 30th save of the year and 23rd consecutive conversion...Alex Gordon went 2-for-4 featuring his fourth home run of the year, third since being recalled on July 23, while Mitch Maier and Yuniesky Betancourt each added two hits...the win was KC's fourth in its last five games and ran Ned Yost's record to 34-38 since his May 14 hiring.

**RUBBER GAME STREAK ON LINE**--Today is the 14th rubber game of the year, with Kansas City winning its last six to go 8-5 in series deciding games...the streak has featured series finale wins at home against Detroit on June 6, in Cincinnati on June 13, at home over the Astros on June 17, on June 27 vs. the Cards, on June 30 vs. the White Sox and also in KC vs. the Blue Jays on July 21...overall, KC has won seven of its last eight series deciding games after a slow 1-5 start in rubber games.

**NEXT STOP SEATTLE**--The Royals will charter to the Great Northwest following today's tilt, take tomorrow off and then open a 3-game set in Safeco Field on Friday night...KC will take a 4-2 mark vs. the Mariners into 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.

**20 IN 20 COMES TO AN END**--Today's matinee finishes off a post All-Star break stretch of 20 games in 20 days, with KC going 7-12 through the first 19...the Royals have tomorrow off in Seattle and then will open a 10-game, 10-day stretch before their first off day at home since the break on August 16...all told, once August 16 arrives the Royals will have played 39 games in 41 days.

**SUNNY SIDE UP**--The Royals will take the field today with the best daytime batting average in the Majors at .296 thru 35 afternoon games, eight points better than the Yankees thru 39 games...Jose Guillen is the best KC hitter in the daylight, batting .341 which is sixth best in the A.L. featuring 11 of his 16 home runs...the overall daytime numbers for KC are missing two ingredients, Scott Podsednik's (traded) .383 mark and David DeJesus' (injured) .368 average.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: Sean O'Sullivan (1-1, 4.13) vs. Brett Anderson (2-2, 3.25)

	2010	2009	Career		2010	2009	Career
Sean O'Sullivan vs. A's	-	0-0	0-0	Major League Record	1-1 (4.13 ERA)	4-2	5-3
Brett Anderson vs. Royals	-	1-0	1-0	Major League Record	2-2 (3.25 ERA)	11-11	13-13

**SEAN O'SULLIVAN** makes his third start for the Royals today after being acquired in a trade from the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim with minor league southpaw, Will Smith, in exchange for infielder Alberto Callaspo on July 22...today is his 20th career Major League appearance, 14th career start and third career appearance (1st start) against the Athletics.

**QUALITY IN HOME DEBUT**--Sean recorded a quality start in a no decision in his Kauffman Stadium debut as a Royal last Friday night against the Orioles, tossing 6.0 innings, giving up 3 runs on 4 hits and departing with a 4-3 lead...the O's rallied after his departure to take a 5-4 lead entering the home half of the ninth, but KC won in dramatic fashion on Alex Gordon's 2-out, 3-run walk-off homer...O'Sullivan continues to be tough to hit, with his opponent batting average dropping to .207 on the season after allowing just the 4 hits to the O's.

**ELIAS SEZ**---According to the Elias Sports Bureau, on July 20 and 25 at New York, Sean became the first pitcher in the Majors since the late Cory Lidle in 2004 to make starts against the same opponent within 6 days of each other while pitching with different clubs...Lidle started for the Reds at Colorado on August 8, 2004 and then for the Phillies on August 12 vs. the Rox at Citizens Bank Park...Lidle won the first contest (14-7) but dropped round two (3-1).

**ANOTHER NEWCOMER**--On July 25 in New York, Sean became the 184th different hurler to start a game for the Royals since their inception in 1969 and the 353rd overall pitcher to toe the slab wearing a Royal uniform.

**ON THE FARM**--O'Sullivan was 5-5 with a 4.76 ERA in 15 starts for Triple-A Salt Lake...in his final outing before being recalled by the Angels on July 19, he left with a 4-1 lead vs. Sacramento, allowing 1 run through 5.0 innings...during his five minor league seasons, O'Sullivan is 42-26 with a 3.81 (560.1 IP, 237 ER)...he was named the Angels' Organizational Pitcher of the Year in 2007 when he was 10-7 with a 2.22 ERA for Cedar Rapids in the Class A Midwest League...he went on to top the Angels' farm system with 16 wins in 2008 at Rancho Cucamonga and then tossed the first 9-inning no-hitter in Salt Lake Bees history on July 28 of last year at Sacramento, just 1 walk away from a perfect game...born in San Diego, Calif., O'Sullivan starred at Valhalla High School in El Cajon, Calif. and was selected by the Angels in the third round of the 2005 draft out of Grossmont Community College.

**2009 CAMPAIGN**--Sean made his Major League debut as a 21-year old last June 16 for the Angels at San Francisco...he won the debut, 8-1, tossing 7.0 innings and giving up just 1 run on 5 hits, walking 1 and striking out 5...he went on to post a 4-2 overall record with a 5.92 ERA (51.2 IP, 60 H, 34 ER) in 12 appearances, including 10 starts...the Angels posted an 8-2 record in O'Sullivan's 10 starts.

**FIRST START VS. A'S**--Today will be Sean's first career start against Oakland...O'Sullivan has seen his former A.L. West rivals before, combining to toss 3.0 scoreless innings of relief at the end of last season for the Angels...included were 2.0 shutout frames here on October 2, allowing 1 hit.

**MINIMAL ROAD WORK**--This is O'Sully's third road start of the year, his first that isn't in Yankee Stadium...he earned a 10-2 win on July 20 in the Bronx, giving up 2 runs on 2 hits in 6.0 innings, then dropped a 12-6 decision five days later, allowing 5 runs on 7 hits in 5.0 frames...in addition to the pair of starts, he has made one relief appearance on the road in 2010, tossing 3.1 innings and giving up 1 run on 3 hits on June 20 at Wrigley Field in Interleague play...O'Sullivan is 4-3 lifetime with a 5.44 ERA (44.2 IP, 47 H, 27 ER) in 10 road affairs, including 8 starts.

### O'Sullivan vs. A's

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Daric Barton	.000	1	0	0	0
Jack Cust	.000	2	0	0	0
Rajai Davis	.000	2	0	0	0
Mark Ellis	.000	1	0	0	0
Kurt Suzuki	.000	1	0	0	0

### Sean's Last Major League Win:

July 20, 2010 at New York Yankees (6.0 IP, 10-2 over Phil Hughes)

### Sean's Last Major League Loss:

July 25, 2010 at New York Yankees (5.0 IP, 12-6 to Phil Hughes)

### Sean's Strikeout High:

5; 2 times, last on June 29, 2009 @ Texas (6.0 IP, 5-2 win)



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### Pitching Notes

#### Friday's Starter - Zack Greinke

- Zack makes his 200th career appearance (159th start) as the Royals start a weekend set in the Emerald City...he is 7-10 in 22 starts, posting a 3.97 ERA in 145.0 IP (64 ER)...Zack began the year at 1-8 and is 6-2 in a 9-start stretch dating to June 13.
- Greinke closed out July with his third win of the month on Saturday...he kept the O's off the board until the sixth when he allowed 3 runs...KC scored a run in the seventh to pull to within 3-2, then took the lead on a 2-run blast by Billy Butler in the eighth...Zack yielded the 3 runs on 7 hits while fanning 6 over 8.0 innings...it was his 15th quality start of the year.
- Zack has been dominant against Seattle, posting a 4-0 mark and a 1.64 ERA over 60.1 IP in 10 outings (8 starts)...the numbers have been even better of late as he has not allowed an earned run vs. the M's in his last 36.0 innings of work...the stretch includes his 1-hit shutout at Safeco last August 30...Zack allowed a walk to Bill Hall and a Kenji Johjima single in the second, then proceeded to retire 22 in a row to complete KC's first 1-hitter since Mark Gubicza accomplished the feat on June 15, 1995...Friday's start will come one month after his last win at Safeco on July 6 (7.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 9 SO).
- He is just 2-5 on the road this year despite posting a 3.04 ERA in 10 starts (23 ER in 68.0 IP)...he is 3-0 at Safeco in his career with a 1.95 ERA.

#### 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	107	30-45	-	-	5.32	616.0	669	390	364	85	236	435	.277
Relievers	103	16-16	31	46	4.67	331.1	356	181	172	38	143	242	.277
Totals	107	46-61	31	46	5.09	947.1	1025	571	536	123	379	677	.277

**Bullpen Totals:** *1st Batter Efficiency:* 192/305 (63%) *Saves/Save Opp:* 31/46 (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 on Monday night, allowing just a walk with a strikeout...he was recalled a week ago today from Omaha.
  - 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:* 23/30 *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. 3 @ Oakland (Win)* 2.0 1 0 0 0 1
- Jesse earned the win last night with 2.0 shutout innings, retiring 6 of the 7 men he faced...it was his first big league win since last September 6 vs. St. Louis while a member of the Braves...last night was his fifth career Major League triumph...he was acquired at the trade deadline with Gregor Blanco and minor league hurler Tim Collins in exchange for Rick Ankiel, Kyle Farnsworth and cash considerations.
  - 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 on Monday 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:* 31/45 *Saves/Save Opp:* 30/32 (94%) *Last Save:* Aug. 3 vs. Bal. (119th 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. 3 @ Oakland (Save)* 1.0 0 0 0 0 1
- Joakim earned his 30th save of the year last night with a perfect ninth inning, featuring a strikeout...his 30 rescues are good for second in the American League, and was his 23rd straight conversion.
  - His streak of 23 consecutive saves are now just one behind to Jeff Montgomery's club record of 24 in a row from May 25 to August 9, 1993.
  - 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:* 21/34 *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 3 @ Oakland* 1.0 0 0 0 1 1
- Kanekoa worked a scoreless sixth in relief of starter Kyle Davies last night, allowing a walk with a strikeout.
  - He 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: 2-for-6, BB* *Last Stand: 6-for-22 (.273), 2 runs, 2 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-3)*
- Yuni snapped out of a 3-game hitless drought by going 2-for-3 last night with singles in the second and the seventh, plus an intentional walk in the ninth.
  - 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-6, 2B, BB* *Last Stand: 9-for-22 (.409), 2 runs, 2B, 5 RBI, 4 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Wilson's 7-game hitting streak came to an end last night by going 0-for-4...he reached in all 6 games that he played in during the last 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 12 at a .349 clip (15-for-43) 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 .580 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: 1-for-6, run, RBI, SB, BB* *Last Stand: 1-for-3 (.333)* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Gregor helped the Royals manufacture a pair of runs last night...he reached on a bunt single in the fifth, going to third on the play as third baseman Kevin Kouzmanoff's throw was wild...Gregor later scored on a groundout...he also drove home Alex Gordon on a force out in the ninth, giving KC the 3-2 edge.
  - 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 KC debut 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 has not played yet in Oakland...he had a rough stay in KC last week going 2-for-17 during the homestand, capped by an 0-for-10.
  - Despite the recent dry spell he has batted .288 (23-for-80) since May 22.
  - He 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: 1-for-5, 2B, 2 BB* *Last Stand: 7-for-28 (.250), 5 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Billy went 1-for-3 with a walk last night, recording his 30th double of the year on a line drive down the right field line in the third.
  - 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 14 of his last 16...ranks eighth in hits (123), tied for eighth in multi-hit games (35) and doubles (30), ranks 11th in the league in hitting (.310), 12th with a .382 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-9, RBI* *Last Stand: 7-for-19 (.368), 2 runs, 2 2B, BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Chris has moved into the leadoff role with the departure of Scott Podsednik...he went 0-for-5 last night, driving in KC's second run on a groundout in the fifth...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 21 starts (22 hits, 7 walks) and is batting .306 (19-for-62) in his last 18 games since June 20.
  - He is batting .379 (11-for-29) 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: 2-for-6, 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 6-for-24 (.250), 4 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Alex started the scoring last night with a solo home run to left center in the second, his third home run in 5 games...he led off the ninth with a double, moved to third on Mitch Maier's sac bunt and scored the deciding run on Gregor Blanco's force out.
  - 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-7* *Last Stand: 2-for-26 (.077), run, 2 2B, RBI, BB, SF* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-17)*
- Jose's tough stretch continued as he was 0-for-4 last night...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).
  - Jose is batting .341 (44-for-129) during day games...11 of his 16 home runs have come in matinees.
- 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 on Monday, 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-7* *Last Stand: 4-for-20 (.200), 4 runs, 2B, 3 BB, Sac* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*
- Jason made his 100th start of the season last night, going 0-for-4 against the club that he played for from 2005-07.
  - He has started 100 of KC's 106 games, leading all MLB in games caught by 4 games, starts by 8 and innings caught by 57.1.
  - 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 sixth-toughest in the A.L. to fan, striking out an average of 10.9 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: 3-for-5, 2B, BB, Sac* *Last Stand: 5-for-9, 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 5 g (7-14)*
- Mitch was 2-for-2 with a double and a walk last night...his sacrifice bunt in the ninth moved Alex Gordon to third, setting up the go-ahead run.
  - 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 last 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**

**ADD CHAVEZ TO TEAM WIN COLUMN**--Newest hurler, Jesse Chavez became the 247th different hurler to record a win in Royals' history to post a victory... he joins fellow 2010 first timers Blake Wood, Victor Marte, Josh Rupe, Anthony Lerew, Dusty Hughes and Kanekoa Texeira.

**YET ANOTHER CLOSE CALL**--Last night's nailbiter was Kansas City its 36th one-run decision of the year and the fourth win in the last five single-digit decisions to up the overall season mark to 17-19...the Royals have the second most single-tally decisions in the American League, one behind the 37 by the Red Sox...coupled with a 9-8 ledger in games determined by two runs, the Royals have had 53 of their 107 contests (49%) decided two or fewer runs, with KC going 26-27 in those affairs.

**IMPROVEMENTS OVER '09**--Last night's triumph upped Kansas City's season mark to 46-61, which is a 5-game improvement over a year ago when the club was 41-66 after 107 affairs...the 2009 squad wound up with a 65-97 ledger.

**SIGNINGS CONTINUE**--As baseball edges closer to the August 15 signing deadline from the 2010 First Year Player Draft, the Royals have come to terms with their 18th round pick, drafted as Scott Fletcher, he prefers to go by Brian, and he will report to the Burlington, NC club (A)...he was drafted out of Auburn University at a junior, the 539th overall player taken in the draft...Kansas City has also signed a trio of undrafted players, coming to terms with Chase Boruff, a 22-year old righthanded pitcher from Carson-Newman College (TN) who is reporting to Surprise (Rookie); Edwin Carl, a 21-year old righthanded pitcher out of the University of New Mexico and is reporting to Idaho Falls (Rookie) and Jake Ramsey, a 22-year old righthanded pitcher from Oral Roberts University and reporting to Burlington, NC (A).

**HOSS GOES YARD, AGAIN**--Eric Hosmer is displaying the power surge the Royals knew he was capable of possessing when the club made him its first overall pick in the 2008 June draft...the now 20-year old first sacker for Northwest Arkansas (AA) hit his eighth home run as a Natural last night to lead his club to a 10-6 win at home over Tulsa...Hosmer spent the first half of the year with Wilmington (A) and blasted 7 roundtrippers in 325 at bats for the Blue Rocks in a historically tough place to play long ball...his eighth home run as a Natural last night came in his 76th AA at bat.

**KC REMAINS #2 ON TEAM BATTING LIST**--The Royals had eight hits in last night's triumph over the A's, keeping the team batting average at .279, which remains good for second best in the Majors, trailing the Minnesota Twins by two points...the National League leader remains Cincinnati a little further removed with a .271 mark...KC's 1,033 hits are second in the Majors to Minnesota's 1,037.

**SORIA ONE SHY OF CLUB MARK**--Joakim Soria iced his third consecutive 30-save season last night with a perfect ninth inning...it was also his 23rd consecutive conversion, now just one rescue shy of Jeff Montgomery's club record of 24 straight conversions set from May 25-August 9, 1993...Soria ranks second in the American League in saves to Rafael Soriano's 31 for Tampa Bay...since becoming a full-time closer on July 31, 2007, Soria has made good on 109-of-118 opportunities for a 92.4% success rate, which is second among all relievers in that span behind only Mariano Rivera (94.4)...since becoming a Royal, Joakim has a 2.11 ERA in 217 games, holding opposing hitters to a .200 average (169-for-847).

**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-2,355; 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 4, 1985, the Royals lost their second straight at home to the Red Sox, 6-5 in 12 innings...it was an offensive display by both clubs, who each collected 16 hits...the Sox plated 3 in the top of the 12th and KC countered with a pair and came up a run short...Frank White was 4-for-6 with 2 doubles and 3 RBI...Mike LaCoss had a rough inning in the 12th allowing 5 hits and 3 runs without retiring a hitter...the eventual '85 World Champs were 55-47 after the contest, good for second place, four games behind the division leading Angels.

Player	<u>vs. A's (2010)</u>					<u>vs. A's (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Anderson (career)</u>					<u>French (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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Betancourt	.313	16	5	1	4	.302	291	88	6	32	.261	1384	361	21	136	.167	6	1	0	2	.000	1	0	0	0
Betemit	.167	6	1	0	0	.125	24	3	0	1	.243	680	165	25	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blanco	.000	6	1	0	1	.214	14	3	0	2	.248	246	61	1	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bloomquist	.250	4	1	0	0	.227	181	41	2	11	.270	879	237	8	62	.000	2	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
Butler	.176	17	3	0	1	.295	95	28	1	15	.280	882	247	19	111	.333	3	1	0	0	.833	6	5	1	2
Getz	.154	13	2	0	3	.130	23	3	0	3	.237	270	64	1	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.333	6	2	1	1	.222	63	14	2	4	.235	671	158	20	61	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	2	2	1	2
Guillen	.111	18	2	0	0	.217	230	50	8	29	.270	2943	794	119	455	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.286	14	4	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kendall	.167	18	3	0	1	.167	42	7	1	4	.291	3863	1125	38	387	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maier	.385	13	5	0	0	.417	36	15	0	2	.242	343	83	5	36	1.000	2	2	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Pena	-	-	-	-	-	.176	17	3	0	1	.253	146	37	4	14	.333	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-

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	21	105	5.0	12-9	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>46-61</b>	<b>46</b>

Pitcher	Kendall	Pena	Totals
Bannister	9-11	0-2	9-13
Chen	5-6	0-1	5-7
Davies	12-7	0-2	12-9
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44-56</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>46-61</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>CS/ATT</b>	<b>25/108</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>26/114</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>22.8</b>
<b>ERA</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.09</b>

**Daily Update**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	39	51	49	47	66	52	48	53	40	6	6	-	-	-	-	457
Opponents	74	55	73	72	58	66	63	74	29	2	3	2	-	-	-	571

**Victory Margin**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	17	9	5	5	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	19	8	4	9	3	8	4	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1

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

# 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
Aviles	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	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	60
Betemit	4	3	1	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	3-0	7/6/10	@ SEA	R. Rowland-Smith	58
Blanco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/27/08	@ MIL	D. Bush	442
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	-	7-3	7/31/10	BAL	D. Hernandez	9
Getz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/19/09	BAL	J. Guthrie	275
Gordon	4	1	3	2	2	3	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	4-0	8/3/10	@ OAK	V. Mazzaro	3
Guillen	16	1	15	8	8	7	5	4	-	5	4	7	-	5	10	5	-	-	11-3	7/24/10	@ NYY	S. Mitre	38
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/20/08	CWS	G. Floyd	11
Kendall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/29/09	@ COL	H. Street	380
Maier	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4-0	7/31/10	BAL	B. Bergesen	11
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	20	6	-	-	-	26	5	2	3	-	-	10	8	10	17	3	-	-	1 g	8 g (4/12-20)	8	-
Betemit	8	2	-	-	-	10	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	2	10	3	-	-	0 g	7 g (7/26-8/2)	3	-
Blanco	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a	1	-	-	-	-	1 g	7 g (6/28-7/5)	7	5
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	-	-	1 g	7 g (twice)	2	-
Getz	9	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (5 times)	5	3
Gordon	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1	-	-	1 g	7 g (7/25-8/1)	-	-
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	-	0 g	14 g (4/5-21)	10	2
Maier	13	2	-	-	-	15	7	1	-	-	-	8	3	10	8	3	-	-	5 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><b>No-Hitter by the Royals:</b> Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)</p> <p><b>No-Hitter vs. Royals:</b> Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)</p> <p><b>One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):</b> Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 at Seattle (Royals 3-0)</p> <p><b>One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):</b> Scott Baker, Minnesota, August 31, 2007 (Game 2) at Metrodome (Twins 5-0)</p> <p><b>Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):</b> Brian Anderson, Aug. 4, 2004 vs. Chicago (Royals 11-0)</p> <p><b>Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):</b> Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:</b> Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and at Seattle (5-1)</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:</b> Sept. 29-30, 1992 at California (2-0 and 4-0)</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:</b> May 22-23, 2009 @ St Louis (5-0 and 5-0)</p> <p><b>Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:</b> July 5-7, 2004 at Minnesota (9-0, 4-0, 12-0)</p> <p><b>10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:</b> Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 at Cleveland (10.0)</p> <p><b>10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:</b> Zack Greinke, June 13, 2010 at Cincinnati (12)</p> <p><b>Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):</b> Luke Hochevar, September 18, 2009 at Chicago (Royals 11-0)</p>	<p><b>Shutout by the Royals (Combined):</b> June 23, 2010 at Washington Nationals Brian Bannister (6.0 IP), Robinson Tejeda (2.0 IP), Joakim Soria (1.0)</p> <p><b>Triple Play by the Royals:</b> June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brnayan batting, 2nd inning)</p> <p><b>Triple Play vs. Royals:</b> June 19, 1979 at Oakland at Oakland Coliseum, (5-4-3, Cowens batting, 6th inning)</p> <p><b>Royal hit for the cycle:</b> George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto</p> <p><b>Opponent hit for the cycle:</b> Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, Aug. 25, 2004 at Angels Stadium</p> <p><b>Royal Five-Hit Game:</b> Billy Butler, July 27, 2009 @ Baltimore (5-for-5)</p> <p><b>Royal Six-Hit Game:</b> Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)</p> <p><b>Royals Two Hits, One Inning:</b> Jason Kendall, May 28, 2010 @ Boston (4th inning)</p> <p><b>Royals Five-RBI Game:</b> John Buck, April 30, 2009 vs. Toronto</p> <p><b>Royals Six-RBI Game:</b> Alberto Callaspo, April 18, 2010 @ Minnesota</p> <p><b>Royals Seven-RBI Game:</b> (11 times) - last: Jose Guillen, June 7, 2008 @ NYY</p> <p><b>Royals Position Player Pitching:</b> Tony Pena, Jr., July 21, 2008 vs. Detroit</p> <p><b>Opponent Position Player Pitching:</b> 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><b>Royals Pitcher Homered:</b> Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at Arizona</p> <p><b>Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:</b> Willie Bloomquist, June 9, 2009 at Cleveland (3)</p>	<p><b>Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:</b> Scott Podsednik, Chicago, April 22, 2005 at Kauffman Stadium (3 SB)</p> <p><b>Royals Steal of Home:</b> Alex Gordon @ Tampa Bay, August 2, 2009 (8th inning)</p> <p><b>Opponent Steal of Home:</b> Pablo Ozuna, Chicago, Sept. 8, 2005 at U.S. Cellular Field (5th inning)</p> <p><b>Royals Suspended Game:</b> June 15-16, 2001 at Milwaukee, 4-2 (Power Outage).</p> <p><b>Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:</b> Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)</p> <p><b>Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings:</b> April 26, 2007 at Minnesota (Minn won 1-0 in 11 innings)</p> <p><b>Royals Walk-Off Win:</b> July 30, 2010 vs. Baltimore (7-5)</p> <p><b>Royals Bat Around:</b> July 29, 2010 vs. Baltimore (4th inning) -- 12th time in 2010 --</p> <p><b>Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:</b> September 8-10, 2009 vs. Detroit</p> <p><b>Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:</b> July 5-7, 2010 @ Seattle</p> <p><b>Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:</b> September 15-18, 2008 vs. Seattle</p> <p><b>Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:</b> May 7-10, 1999 at Minnesota</p> <p><b>Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:</b> July 26-28, 2010 vs. Minnesota Twins</p> <p><b>Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:</b> July 9-11, 2010 @ Chicago</p> <p><b>Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:</b> August 3-6, 2006 vs. Minnesota</p> <p><b>Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:</b> May 6-9, 2010 at Texas</p>
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#### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	8	49
2nd	1	37
3rd	7	52
4th	12	52
5th	13	60
6th	12	49
7th	10	52
8th	5	36
9th	3	44

#### Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	8/3/10 @ Oak	DeJesus	241	9/15/08 vs. Sea
Pitchers	0	8/3/10 @ Oak (Davies)	Getz	7	7/25/10 @ NYY
Aviles	1	7/29/10 vs. Bal	Gordon	9	7/23/10 @ NYY
Betancourt	2	8/1/10 vs. Bal	Guillen	2	7/4/10 @ LAA
Betemit	2	8/1/10 vs. Bal	Ka'aihue	5	n/a
Blanco	12	7/2/10 vs. Fla	Kendall	4	7/30/10 vs. Bal
Bloomquist	33	4/16/10 @ Min	Maier	8	7/20/10 vs. Tor
Butler	15	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 Teixeira	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 (4-1), Podsednik (29-36)
- 2nd:** Aviles (11-10), Bloomquist (0-3), Callaspo (0-1), Kendall (24-28), Maier (0-1), Podsednik (11-18)
- 3rd:** Betemit (0-1), Butler (16-28), Callaspo (3-3), DeJesus (27-29)
- 4th:** Ankiel (0-1), Betemit (1-0), Butler (29-32), Guillen (16-27), Ka'aihue (0-1)
- 5th:** Ankiel (5-8), Betemit (3-6), 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 (2-2); 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 (15-13), Pena (2-3)
- 8th:** Ankiel (0-1); Aviles (0-2), Betancourt (19-24), 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 (2-1), 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 (12-9), Greinke (8-14), Hochevar (7-6), Lerew (2-4), Meche (2-7), O'Sullivan (1-1)
- C:** Kendall (44-56), Pena (2-5)
- 1B:** Betemit (2-1), Butler (44-59), Ka'aihue (0-1)
- 2B:** Aviles (19-35), Bloomquist (1-3), Callaspo (4-7), Getz (22-16)
- 3B:** Aviles (1-0), Betemit (8-9), Bloomquist (0-3), Callaspo (33-43), Getz (0-1), Gordon (4-5)
- SS:** Aviles (4-3), Betancourt (42-58)
- LF:** Betemit (1-0), Bloomquist (1-2), DeJesus (0-1), Gordon (4-3), Maier (0-3), Podsednik (40-52)
- CF:** Ankiel (7-16), Blanco (2-1), Bloomquist (3-5), DeJesus (8-11), Maier (26-28)
- RF:** Bloomquist (4-5), DeJesus (30-37), Gordon (0-3); Guillen (9-11), Maier (3-5)
- DH:** Aviles (1-0), Betemit (3-1), Bloomquist (0-1), Butler (1-1), Callaspo (1-0), DeJesus (0-2), Gordon (1-0), Guillen (36-48), Podsednik (0-2)

**Royals Record When:**

<b>Lead after six innings:</b>	31-10	<b>Tied after six innings:</b>	7-5	<b>Trail after six innings:</b>	8-46
<b>Lead after seven innings:</b>	35-4	<b>Tied after seven innings:</b>	5-7	<b>Trail after seven innings:</b>	6-50
<b>Lead after eight innings:</b>	36-0	<b>Tied after eight innings:</b>	7-5	<b>Trail after eight innings:</b>	3-56
<b>Starter works more than 6.0 IP:</b>	20-15	<b>Starter works 6.0 IP:</b>	15-15	<b>Leading after nine innings:</b>	39-0
<b>Score first:</b>	26-15	<b>Opponents score first:</b>	20-46	<b>Starter works less than 6.0 IP:</b>	11-31
<b>Score more than three runs:</b>	38-23	<b>Score three runs or less:</b>	8-38	<b>In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):</b>	13/8
<b>Hit home run:</b>	30-20	<b>Do not homer:</b>	16-41	<b>Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):</b>	3/2
<b>Series opener:</b>	16-19	<b>Series finale:</b>	18-15	<b>Comeback wins (KC/OPP):</b>	28/24
<b>10 or more hits:</b>	28-23	<b>Opponents 10 or more hits:</b>	11-40	<b>Errorless games by KC:</b>	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

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)

**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

**Disabled List (5)**

<b>Player</b>	<b>D.L. Type</b>	<b>Injury</b>	<b>Dates on D.L.</b>	<b>Eligible for reinstatement</b>	<b>Games Missed (for KC)</b>	<b>Team Record</b>
INF-Josh Fields	60-day	Labral surgery on right hip	April 3 (retro to 3/28) - present	April 12	107	46-61
RHP-Gil Meche	60-day	Right shoulder bursitis	May 29 (retro to 5/26) - present	July 25	61	28-33
RHP-Luke Hochevar	15-day	Right elbow sprain	June 16 (retro to 6/12) - present	June 27	45	20-25
OF-David DeJesus	15-day	Right thumb sprain	July 23 - present	August 7	12	5-7
RHP-Robinson Tejada	15-day	Right biceps tendon strain	August 1 (retro to 7/30) - present	August 14	5	4-1

**Upcoming Milestones**

<b>ROYALS</b>	43 home runs for 5,000	<b>Jason Kendall</b>	14 hit by pitches to tie 2nd MLB all-time (Don Baylor, 267)
<b>Willie Bloomquist</b>	28 hits for 500		8 doubles for 400 14 stolen bases for 200
<b>Zack Greinke</b>	123 strikeouts to tie for 6th KC all-time (Tom Gordon, 999)	<b>Ned Yost</b>	9 wins for 500 career 1 game for 200







**Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

**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
<b>July (10-15)</b>															
7/2	at LAA	N	W	2-1 (10)	35-45	4	-9.0	<b>Tejeda (R, 3-3)</b>	Shields	<b>Soria (21)</b>	40,005			41	1,068,484
7/3	at LAA	N	W	4-2	36-45	4	-8.0	<b>Chen (5-2)</b>	Santana	<b>Soria (22)</b>	39,112			42	1,107,596
7/4	at LAA	N	L	0-11	36-46	4	-8.0	Pineiro	<b>Lerew (1-2)</b>	--	42,116			43	1,149,712
7/5	at SEA	N	W	6-4 (10)	37-46	4	-8.0	<b>Farnsworth (R, 2-0)</b>	Cordero	<b>Soria (23)</b>	22,617			44	1,172,329
7/6	at SEA	N	W	3-2	38-46	4	-8.0	<b>Greinke (5-8)</b>	Rowland-Smith	<b>Soira (24)</b>	17,555			45	1,189,884
7/7	at SEA	N	W	7-3	39-46	4	-8.0	<b>Marte (R, 3-0)</b>	League	<b>Soria (25)</b>	16,954			46	1,206,838
7/9	at CWS	N	L	2-8	39-47	4	-9.0	Buehrle	<b>Chen (5-3)</b>	--	25,572			47	1,232,410
7/10	at CWS	N	L	1-5	39-48	4	-10.0	Floyd	<b>Bannister (7-7)</b>	--	32,339			48	1,264,749
7/11	at CWS	D	L	5-15	39-49	4	-10.5	Pena	<b>Lerew (1-3)</b>	--	29,040			49	1,293,789
7/16	OAK	N	L	1-5	39-50	4	-11.0	Gonzalez	<b>Greinke (5-9)</b>	--	*37,312	40	846,776		
7/17	OAK	N	L	5-6	39-51	4	-11.0	Breslow	<b>Soria (R, 0-2)</b>	Bailey	26,634	41	873,410		
7/18	OAK	D	L	6-9	39-52	4	-11.0	Mazzaro	<b>Bannister (7-8)</b>	Bailey	18,702	42	892,112		
7/19	TOR	N	W	5-4 (10)	40-52	4	-11.0	<b>Farnsworth (R, 3-0)</b>	Gregg	--	12,968	43	905,080		
7/20	TOR	N	L	1-13	40-53	4	-12.0	Litsch	<b>Lerew (1-4)</b>	--	18,865	44	923,945		
7/21	TOR	D	W	5-2	41-53	4	-11.0	<b>Greinke (6-9)</b>	Rzepczynski	<b>Soria (26)</b>	15,285	45	939,230		
7/22	at NYY	N	L	4-10	41-54	4	-11.5	Sabathia	<b>Chen (5-4)</b>	--	47,484			50	1,341,273
7/23	at NYY	N	L	1-7	41-55	T4	-12.5	Burnett	<b>Bannister (7-9)</b>	--	46,801			51	1,388,074
7/24	at NYY	D	W	7-4	42-55	4	-11.5	<b>Davies (5-6)</b>	Mitre	<b>Soria (27)</b>	48,138			52	1,436,212
7/25	at NYY	D	L	6-12	42-56	4	-11.5	Hughes	<b>O'Sullivan (1-1)</b>	--	47,890			53	1,484,102
7/26	MIN	N	L	1-19	42-57	4	-12.5	Liriano	<b>Greinke (6-10)</b>	--	19,306	46	958,536		
7/27	MIN	N	L	2-11	42-58	T4	-13.5	Pavano	<b>Chen (5-5)</b>	--	16,749	47	975,285		
7/28	MIN	D	L	4-6	42-59	T4	-14.5	Duensing	<b>Bannister (7-10)</b>	Rauch	15,484	48	990,769		
7/29	BAL	N	L	5-6 (11)	42-60	T4	-15.5	Hernandez	<b>Wood (R, 0-2)</b>	Simon	17,220	49	1,007,989		
7/30	BAL	N	W	7-5	43-60	4	-15.5	<b>Wood (R, 1-2)</b>	Simon	--	21,537	50	1,029,526		
7/31	BAL	N	W	4-3	44-60	4	-14.5	<b>Greinke (7-10)</b>	Hernandez	<b>Soria (28)</b>	25,055	51	1,054,581		
<b>August (2-1)</b>															
8/1	BAL	D	W	5-4	45-60	4	-14.5	<b>Chen (6-5)</b>	Millwood	<b>Soria (29)</b>	14,662	52	1,069,243		
8/2	at OAK	N	L	0-6	45-61	T4	-15.0	Cahill	<b>Bannister (7-11)</b>	--	10,047			53	1,494,149
8/3	at OAK	N	W	3-2	46-61	4	-14.5	<b>Chavez (1-0)</b>	Breslow	<b>Soria (30)</b>	10,670			54	1,504,819
8/4	at OAK	D													
8/6	at SEA	N													
8/7	at SEA	N													
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8/13	NYY	N													
8/14	NYY	N													
8/15	NYY	D													
8/17	CLE	N													
8/18	CLE	N													
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\* - home sellout (5 in 2010)

**Minor League Report**

**Omaha Royals (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(58-53)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	8	13	2	7
Memphis (Cardinals)	2	6	2	8

WP: Louis Coleman (3-1)  
HR: None

Omaha finished with a 5-3 mark in their tour of Tennessee. Blaine Hardy made the start, holding Memphis to a pair of unearned runs on three hits and a walk over 4.1 innings. Relievers Louis Coleman (2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB), Tim Collins (1.2 IP, 1 BB) and Josh Rupe (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB) kept the Redbirds from scoring. Mike Moustakas went 3-for-5 with two RBI and a run scored. Irving Falu added three hits, an RBI and two runs.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League -- North Division  
(23-15 second half, 65-43 overall, 1st half champs)

	R	H	E	LOB
Tulsa (Rockies)	6	11	0	6
NW Arkansas	10	14	1	8

WP: Rowdy Hardy (4-1)  
HR: Tim Smith (#7), Manny Pina (#7), Derrick Robinson (#2), Eric Hosmer (#8)

NW Arkansas rallied from a 6-1 deficit by scoring five runs on three home runs in the fourth, all with two outs. Tim Smith and Manny Pina went back-to-back with solo shots. Derrick Robinson followed with a 3-run blast to tie the game. Eric Hosmer led off the seventh with the go-ahead home run, his eighth in 19 games with NW Arkansas. He had seven in 87 games with Wilmington. Pina would tack on a two-run single, finishing with three hits and three RBI. Rowdy Hardy scattered three hits and a walk over 3.2 scoreless innings for the relief win.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League -- Northern Division  
(20-18 second half, 52-56 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	5	11	2	7
Winston-Salem (W. Sox)	8	11	2	4

LP: Aaron Crow (0-1)  
HR: None

The Blue Rocks dropped a second straight at Winston-Salem. Aaron Crow made his first start with Wilmington, allowing eight runs (six earned) on 10 hits and two walks over 6.1 innings. Crow yielded home runs to Seth Roman and Brandon Short, two of the top power hitters in the league. Wil Myers went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and an RBI to raise his average to .370 (34-for-92). Rey Navarro added three hits, including a triple.

**Burlington Bees (A)**  
Midwest League -- Western Division  
(15-20 second half, 37-67 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	2	6	3	4
Beloit (Twins)	14	12	2	12

LP: Tyler Sample (5-8)  
HR: Jake Kuebler (#2)

Burlington's road trip moved north to Wisconsin, where they were outslugged by the Snappers. Tyler Sample struggled with his control, walking six while allowing six runs (three earned) on four hits over 4.1 innings. Whit Merrifield led Burlington with two hits. Jake Kuebler homered on the same night that his cousin, Alex Gordon, went deep in Oakland.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
Pioneer League  
South Division  
(1-3 second half, 17-25 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Idaho Falls	11	17	1	7
Ogden (Dodgers)	14	16	2	12

LP: Leondy Perez (3-4)  
HR: M. Watts (#7), M. Culver (#2), Tim Ferguson (#1)

Idaho Falls rallied late before losing a wild game at Ogden. All nine Chukars recorded hits, with Justin Trapp and Dale Cornstubble having three apiece. Tim Ferguson hit a 2-run home run, his first as a pro. Murray Watts and Malcom Culver hit solo blasts.

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
Appalachian League  
East Division  
(20-22)

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	0	4	2	5
Bristol (White Sox)	3	8	1	8

LP: Leonel Santiago (5-2)  
HR: None

Burlington was blanked in the rubber game at Bristol. Leonel Santiago, Burlington's Pitcher of the Month for July, turned in another strong outing. The 20-year old held Bristol to an unearned run on five hits and two walks over 7.0 innings. Alex Llanos led the B-Royals with two hits.

**Surprise Royals (R)**  
Arizona League  
West Division  
(18-16)

	R	H	E	LOB
Surprise	4	10	2	10
Arizona Reds	5	12	2	11

LP: Chase Boruff (0-1)  
HR: None

Surprise let a 4-1 lead slip away for the second straight day, again losing by a 5-4 count in their opponent's last at-bat. Yordani Ventura limited the Reds to an unearned run on two hits and a walk while fanning six over 4.0 innings. Jose Rodriguez went 3-for-4 with a triple, two RBI, two runs and a stolen base. Park University product Darian Sanford was 3-for-4 with a triple, two runs and two steals.

