



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (29-37) @ Oakland Athletics (28-39)

Overstock.com Coliseum - Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Game #67 - Road Game #25

Fox Sports Kansas City (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

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UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Wednesday, June 15 @ Oakland A's: RHP Luke Hochevar (4-6, 5.04) vs. LHP Josh Outman (1-1, 4.15), 9:07 p.m. (CDT), KSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Thursday, June 16 @ Oakland A's: LHP Jeff Francis (3-6, 4.40) vs. LHP Gio Gonzalez (5-5, 2.67), 2:37 p.m. (CDT), No TV & 610 Sports

Friday, June 17 @ St. Louis Cardinals: RHP Felipe Paulino (0-0, 1.29) vs. RHP Chris Carpenter (1-6, 4.47), 7:15 p.m., KSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Saturday, June 18 @ St. Louis Cardinals: RHP Vin Mazzaro (1-1, 10.80) vs. RHP Jake Westbrook (6-4, 5.16), 6:15 p.m., KSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, June 19 @ St. Louis Cardinals: LHP Danny Duffy (0-2+ tonight) vs. LHP Jaime Garcia (6-2+ tonight), 1:15 p.m., KSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tonight's game can be heard in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) with Bob Davis and Steve Stewart, while Don Free controls the dials as the producer/engineer...tonight is being televised on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Royals Hall of Famer Frank White...the pre and postgame show on FSKC, Royals Live, is hosted by Joel Goldberg.

Royals vs. A's

Tonight is the first of 6 games between these clubs here in Overstock.com Coliseum...the Royals dropped 2 of 3 during Oakland's lone visit to Kansas City in early May...Kansas City trails the all-time series by a 240-293 margin, including a 105-160 deficit here.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/6	KC	L, 2-3	Gonzalez	O'Sullivan	30,690
5/7	KC	W, 4-3	Soria	McCarthy	25,828
5/8	KC	L, 2-5	Ross	Francis	22,435
6/14	@ Oak				
6/15	@ Oak				
6/16	@ Oak				
9/5	@ Oak				
9/6	@ Oak				
9/7	@ Oak				

DEFENSIVE DP'S LEAD TO SHUTOUT WIN IN ANAHEIM--

The Royals enjoyed their first day off on Monday after 20 games in 20 days, capped with a 9-0 triumph over the Angels on Sunday in Anaheim...the win gave KC a 2-1 visit to SoCal to open this 9-game journey that features three here and a trio this weekend in St. Louis...Vin Mazzaro evened his record at 1-1 with 7.0 shutout innings, despite allowing 11 baserunners during his time on the hill with 5 hits, 5 walks and a hit batter...fortunately, he was able to deliver the key pitch when necessary, as the Kansas City defense turned a season-high 5 double plays, the most in a game for the Royals since September 10, 2009, vs. Detroit...Blake Wood finished things off by working 2.0 hitless innings to provide KC with its fourth shutout of the year, all of the combined variety, and already one more than all of last year...the offense on Sunday was a balanced 13-hit attack as everyone in the lineup either had a hit or run scored, led by Alex Gordon's 3-for-5 day with a double and 2 RBI, and Mitch Maier going 1-for-3 with 3 runs scored...this marked the third time the Royals have opened a trip with a series victory, also taking 2 of 3 from the Tigers in Detroit in April and doing the same to the Yankees in the Bronx in May.

YOUNG SQUAD GETTING YOUNGER--The Royals opened the year with the youngest roster in baseball but on Friday the ninth rookie on the active roster got his big league initiation when Mike Moustakas arrived from AAA...Moose joined a roster that also includes rookies Eric Hosmer, Nate Adcock, Louis Coleman, Tim Collins, Aaron Crow, Danny Duffy, Greg Holland and Everett Teaford...in up-to-the-minute information from the Elias Sports Bureau, the Royals have the youngest active roster in the Majors by nearly a year and a half at 26 years, 150 days (Florida is 27 years, 325 days).

MEET US IN ST. LOUIE--The Royals will wrap up this 9-game excursion with the resumption of Interleague play as Kansas City pays a weekend visit to St. Louis beginning Friday night...the set against the Cardinals jumpstarts the final 15 games against National League competition for 2011, as the Royals will return home for 3-game visits from Arizona and the Chicago Cubs before heading out to 3-game stops in San Diego and Colorado...KC went 1-2 when the Redbirds stopped by "The K" in May and now trails the all-time body of work by a 27-36 margin, including a 12-12 split in St. Louis and a 7-5 advantage in new Busch Stadium.

ESCOBAR A FOCAL POINT ON SUNDAY--Shortstop Alcides Escobar was the center of attention in Sunday's 9-0 triumph over the Angels, as the defensive marvel was involved in all 5 double plays turned by the Royals, as well as providing a pair of hits, including a double and 2 runs...he became the fourth Royal shortstop to participate in 5 DP's in a game, joining Fred Patek (1972 & 1974) and Mendy Lopez (1998)...the last big league shortstop to anchor 5 double plays in a game was Arizona's Stephen Drew on April 16 vs. the Giants...Esky also had quite a weekend at the plate, collecting 2 hits in each game of the series and finishing 6-for-11 (.545) with 3 doubles, 5 runs scored, an RBI and stolen base...Alcides has hit safely in a season-high 6 in a row at a .476 clip (10-for-21).

GOOD START TO EXTENDED ROAD STRETCH--Kansas City's 2-1 stop in Anaheim kicked off a stretch in which the Royals will play 18 of 24 games away from Kansas City...after being at home for 41 of the first 63 games of the season, Kansas City is ticketed to play 59 of its final 99 contests away from home...the Royals are now 8-17 on the road, while posting a 21-20 ledger in Kauffman Stadium.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: Danny Duffy (0-2, 5.55) vs. Trevor Cahill (6-4, 3.18)

	2011	2010	Career		2011	2010	Career
Danny Duffy vs. A's		1st career appearance		Major League Record	0-2 (5.55 ERA)	-	0-2
Trevor Cahill vs. Royals	-	1-1	3-1	Major League Record	6-4 (3.18 ERA)	18-8	34-25

DANNY DUFFY will make his sixth career Major League start in tonight's, his first outing in his home state...the 22-year-old resident of Vandenberg Village, Calif., was the Royals third-round selection in the 2007 June Free Agent Draft out of Cabrillo High in Lompoc, Calif.

STILL IN SEARCH OF FIRST "W"--Danny endured his worst start to date in his brief big league career last Wednesday against Toronto, dropping a 9-8 affair...once again it was pitch efficiency that haunted Duffy, as he threw 96 pitches in just 4.0 innings...he has averaged 96 pitches a start, while also averaging under 5.0 innings per outing...Toronto plated a run in the first and third, but a 4-run uprising by KC in the bottom of the third gave him a brief 4-2 lead...the lead was lost for good in the fourth when Jayson Nix blasted a 3-run homer to left...Danny made his Major League debut on May 18 in Kansas City against the Rangers, giving up 2 runs on 4 hits and 6 walks in 4.0 innings and leaving with the game tied at 2-2.

OMAHA ACE--Duff made 7 starts this year for the Triple-A Omaha Storm Chasers, going 3-1 with a 3.00 ERA over 36.0 IP (12 ER)...he recorded 43 strikeouts against 10 walks while holding batters to a .227 average...Omaha won 6 of his 7 starts, the lone exception was his only loss of 2011 on May 13 in Reno, when he allowed 4 runs on 6 hits over 4.0 IP in a 7-2 decision...Reno plated 3 in the second, with a pair scoring on a home run...the defeat followed 3 straight wins by Duffy...he recorded 25 strikeouts over 18.0 innings in the wins, which included 6.0 shutout frames with just 1 hit allowed on April 28 vs. Iowa...Duffy was recognized as the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for the week following his 1-hit effort against Iowa.

ANOTHER NEWBY--Duffy became the sixth different pitcher to get his big league initiation this year with the Royals when he toed the rubber on May 18...he joined Nate Adcock, Louis Coleman, Tim Collins, Aaron Crow and Everett Teaford, who each made their big league debuts for Kansas City this year.

2010 TOTALS--Danny took a leave from baseball on March 23, 2010, then returned on June 2 and made his debut for Surprise (R) on June 28...he appeared at 4 levels of the Royals chain, finishing at Northwest Arkansas (AA), where he was 5-2 with a 2.95 ERA in 7 starts in helping the Naturals to the Texas League crown...was 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA in a pair of postseason starts, walking 4 and striking out 15 in 10.2 innings...Duffy had not pitched above the High-A level prior to 2010...Danny was on Team USA for the Pan Am Qualifying Tournament in early October, going 1-1 with a 2.89 ERA in 2 starts...he capped his eventful 2010 season with 7 appearances, including 3 starts, in the Arizona Fall League for Surprise, striking out 18, walking 9 in 15.2 innings.

CAREER NOTES--KC's third-round choice in 2007, Duffy pitched in the 2009 Futures Game (0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 BB) at St. Louis...he was the Burlington (A) Pitcher of the Year in 2008, helping lead the Bees to a Midwest League title, and a Carolina League All-Star for Wilmington (High A) in 2009...including his numbers from this season, Duffy is 27-14 with a 2.59 ERA in 344.0 career minor league innings, with 402 K's...ranked by *Baseball America* as the 68th-best prospect in baseball entering the 2011 campaign.

Danny's 2011 starts (w/ Omaha)

DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	WHEN LEFT
4/9	@ Albuquerque	ND, 10-4	5.0	7	3	2	1	1	4	76-47	-
4/16	Nashville	ND, 2-1	4.2	1	0	0	0	1	7	76-47	-
4/21	Memphis	ND, 1-0	4.1	5	0	0	0	2	5	86-54	-
4/28	Iowa	W, 7-0	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	8	79-48	-
5/3	@ Albuquerque	W, 7-5	6.0	5	4	4	1	2	9	95-62	-
5/8	Oklahoma City	W, 10-2	6.0	5	2	2	1	1	8	97-63	-
5/13	@ Reno	L, 2-7	4.0	6	4	4	1	3	2	88-52	-
2011 Totals (AAA)		3-1, 3.00	36.0	30	13	12	4	10	43	597-373 (62%)	

Danny's 2011 starts (w/ Kansas City)

DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	WHEN LEFT
5/18	Texas	ND, 4-5 (11)	4.0	4	2	2	0	6	4	94-54	2-2
5/24	@ Baltimore	ND, 3-5	5.1	5	2	2	0	3	6	97-60	1-3
5/29	@ Texas	ND, 6-7	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	4	95-63	5-3
6/3	Minnesota	L, 2-5	5.0	7	3	3	1	3	3	96-54	2-3
6/8	Toronto	L, 8-9	4.0	8	5	5	1	4	1	96-54	4-5
2011 Totals (Majors)		0-2, 5.55	24.1	29	15	15	4	17	18	478-285 (60%)	

Danny's Last Major League Win:

Has not had a win in the Majors

Danny's Last Major League Loss:

June 8 vs. Toronto (4.0 IP, 9-8 loss to Carlos Villanueva)

Danny's Strikeout High:

6, May 24, 2011 @ Baltimore (5.1 IP, no decision in a 5-3 Royals loss)

Duffy vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Has not faced an A's hitter					



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Luke Hochevar

- Luke will make his team-leading 15th start as the Royals open this set in the East Bay...he is 4-6 with a 5.04 ERA over 91.0 innings (51 ER).
- Hoch snapped a 6-start winless streak by defeating Toronto, 3-2, last Thursday, earning his first victory since May 1...Hochevar posted his seventh quality start of 2011, going 7.0 and yielding 6 hits and 2 earned runs with 3 walks and 3 strikeouts...he induced 3 inning-ending double play grounders.
- Luke has yet to record a victory against Oakland, going 0-5 with a 7.26 ERA (31.0 IP, 35 H, 25 ER) in six career starts...he was in line for the victory on May 7 against the A's, tossing 7.0 innings and giving up just 4 hits and 1 run, but a 3-run 8th inning enabled Oakland to tie the game...in 3 career starts at the Coliseum, Luke has gone 0-3, allowing 20 earned runs over 12.0 innings for a 15.00 ERA...the Royals have been outscored 27-9 in those contests.
- Hochevar is looking to snap a personal 3-game losing streak away from KC...he is 1-3 this season in 4 starts away from "The K" with a 6.49 ERA.

2011 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>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	66	15-26	-	-	5.11	376.2	431	232	214	50	133	196	.289
Relievers	64	14-11	11	20	3.75	230.1	203	99	96	26	114	190	.239
Totals	66	29-37	11	20	4.60	607.0	634	331	310	76	247	386	.271
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 129/193 (67%)				Saves/Save Opp: 11/20 (55%)				Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 115/27 (23%)				

Nate Adcock

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 8/10 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 10/2 **2011 Strikeout High:** 4 (thrice, last on June 8) **June 8 vs. Toronto** 3.0 3 4 4 2 4
- Nate entered in the fifth last Wednesday night with the Blue Jays ahead, 5-4...he retired the side in the fifth, recording 2 strikeouts, then ran into trouble in the sixth, allowing a grand slam with 2 outs to Adam Lind...Adcock pitched a scoreless seventh and finished with 4 strikeouts, tying a career high.
 - He pitched a scoreless seventh in a 2-2 game on April 30 vs. Minnesota...KC went on to an 11-2 victory, lifting Nate to his first big league win.
 - A 2010 Rule 5 pick from Pittsburgh, Adcock was 11-7 in 27 appearances (26 starts) in 2010 for Bradenton in the Florida State League.

Louis Coleman

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 11/20 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (100%) **Last Save:** May 11, 2011 (1st career) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/4 **2011 Strikeout High:** 3 (twice, last on May 27) **June 7 vs. Toronto** 1.2 0 0 0 0 2
- Louis last appeared a week ago tonight, inheriting a runner with no outs and Toronto leading 6-4...he closed the inning without damage, getting help from Matt Treanor, who threw out Rajai Davis on a stole base attempt...Coleman fanned the first 2 batters in the seventh before being replaced by Tim Collins.
 - The 25-year old made his Major League debut on April 21 vs. the Indians in KC, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings in a game that the Royals won, 3-2.
 - Louis was 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA and 2 saves in 6 outings for Omaha, holding batters to a .167 average with 16 K's in 7.0 innings pitched.

Tim Collins (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 21/32 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 22/7 **2011 Strikeout High:** 5 (April 3 vs. LAA) **June 11 @ L.A. Angels (L)** 1.1 0 2 2 2 2
- Tim was saddled with the loss Saturday night in Anaheim, as a pair of walks that he issued with one-out in the seventh eventually came around to score the tie-breaking and insurance runs...he had retired 4 straight hitters before allowing back-to-back walks to Torii Hunter and Bobby Abreu and each of whom scored.
 - The 21-year old rookie leads the A.L. with 32 appearances...he has now allowed 29 walks in 34.2 big league innings.
 - Collins spent time in the Toronto and Atlanta organizations in 2010 before joining the Royals in a July 31 deadline deal with the Braves.

Aaron Crow

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 21/26 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 18/3 **2011 Strikeout High:** 3 (twice, last June 4) **June 11 @ L.A. Angels** 0.2 1 0 0 1 1
- Two wild pitches and an infield hit led to a pair of inherited runners to cross the plate in the deciding seventh inning on Saturday night in Anaheim...it marked just the second and third inherited runners to score out of 18 this year...he leads the team with 4 holds.
 - Crow began his big league career with a stretch of 15.1 scoreless innings...he also retired the first batter that he faced in each of his first 13 outings.
 - Crow and pitching coach Bob McClure are the only pitchers in club history to begin their Royals career with no runs allowed over their first 13 games.
 - The Mizzou product was KC's first-round pick (12th overall) in 2009...pitched at the High-A and AA levels in 2010, going 9-10 with a 5.73 ERA.

Greg Holland

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 7/9 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 8/0 **2011 Strikeout High:** 6 (June 1 vs. LAA) **June 10 @ L.A. Angels** 1.2 0 0 0 0 0
- Greg retired all 5 men he faced in Anaheim on Friday night in 1.2 innings, 1 via strikeout...he has now fanned 17 batters in 12.2 scoreless innings since his recall from Omaha...he's also retired the last 8 hitters he's faced, 4 by strikeout...made his Major League debut here in Oakland on August 2, 2010.
 - Greg recorded a career-high 6 strikeouts on June 1 vs. the Angels, the most by a KC reliever since John Bale recorded 7 on September 9, 2007.
 - Holland earned his first Major League win in his season debut on May 19 vs. Texas...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) earlier that day.
 - Greg was 2-0 with a 2.08 ERA and 2 saves in 13 games for Omaha...he posted 27 K's in 21.2 IP while limiting opponents to a .176 batting average.

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

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 19/28 **Saves/Save Opp:** 9/14 (64%) **Last Save:** June 10, 2011 (141st career) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/2 **2011 Strikeout High:** 3 (May 30 vs. LAA) **June 10 @ L.A. Angels (SV)** 1.0 0 0 0 0 2
- Joakim looked like his All-Star self on Friday, working a 1-2-3 ninth inning, with a pair of K's to earn his second save in as many days, ninth on the year.
 - He removed himself from the closer role after a May 30 blown save against the Angels in KC, his third failed save situation inside of a week...the goal was to return to the form that earned him a pair of All-Star selections and he's apparently solved the issues working 7.0 shutout innings in his last 5 outings, including back-to-back saves...he had allowed 8 earned runs and suffered 3 losses in 4 appearances prior to taking the save sabbatical.
 - He recorded a career-high 43 saves in 2010 to earn his second Royals' Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year...Soria was selected to his second All-Star Game in 2010.

Everett Teaford (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 7/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 6/0 **2011 Strikeout High:** 1 (Twice, last on June 8) **June 11 @ L.A. Angels** 1.0 1 0 0 0 0
- Everett worked a scoreless eighth Saturday in Anaheim, allowing a single and then escaping any damage with an inning-ending line drive double play.
 - Teaford made his Major League debut on May 17 vs. Cleveland after being recalled from Triple-A Omaha earlier in the day...the 27-year old posted a 2-1 mark and a 3.04 ERA in 10 outings (3 starts) for the Storm Chasers (9 ER in 26.2 IP)...he struck out 24 and walked 6.

Blake Wood

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 15/23 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 15/3 **2011 Strikeout High:** 3 (twice, last on May 31) **June 12 @ L.A. Angels** 2.0 0 0 0 1 1
- Blake closed out the 9-0 win on Sunday in Anaheim with a hitless 2.0 innings, allowing a walk and striking out 1...he has limited opponents to 1 earned run over his last 9 appearances (10.2 innings).
 - The Georgia Tech product tossed a 1-2-3 14th on May 27 in Texas to get the victory, the third of his big league career to even his lifetime record at 3-3.
 - Wood was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on April 14...he made 3 appearances, tossing 5.0 scoreless frames with 2 hits and no walks while fanning 6.

Royals vs. Athletics

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2011</u>							<u>Career</u>						
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Adcock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coleman	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1
Collins	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	1	0
Crow	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	3	2	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	3	2
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Francis	0-1	0	2.84	1	6.1	8	2	0-1	0	2.84	1	6.1	8	2
Hochevar	0-0	0	1.29	1	7.0	4	1	0-5	0	7.26	6	31.0	35	25
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1
Mazzaro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paulino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soria	1-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	2-2	10	2.89	17	18.2	16	6
Teaford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	2	1	0-0	0	4.50	4	4.0	5	2



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Hitting Notes

Wilson Betemit *LAA Series: Has not played* **Last Stand: 5-for-29 (.172), run, 2B, 3B, RBI** **Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)**

- Wilson did not appear in the Angels series...he snapped an 0-for-12 spell with a double on Thursday vs. Toronto, his 99th career two-bagger.
- Is hitting .347 (25-for-72) on the road and .322 (19-for-59) with 2 outs.
- He hit .400 (18-for-45) during his career-high 13-game hitting streak from April 2-22 with 4 doubles, 11 RBI, 8 walks and 7 runs scored.
- Hitting .304 (42-for-138) vs. right-handers and .370 (17-for-46) with runners in scoring position.

Billy Butler *LAA Series: 5-for-12, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB* **Last Stand: 13-for-38 (.342), 4 runs, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB** **Hit Streak: 6 g (8-22)**

- Billy was 2-for-5 on Sunday with a 2-run double in the seventh, upping his current hit streak to 6 games in which he's batting .364 (8-for-22)...he is hitting .363 (29-for-80) with a .452 on-base pct. in 21 games since May 22.
- He recorded the first walk-off home run of his career on June 1 vs. Los Angeles, giving KC a 2-0 win with a 1-out shot in the ninth.
- He is fourth in the league in OBP (.407), sixth in walks (40) and 10th in AVG vs. LHP (.347, 17-for-49).
- Will look to extend his franchise-record hitting streak to 128 consecutive series in this 3-game set...he has shattered Willie Wilson's streak of 96 (1979-81) last year...it's the second-longest active streak in Majors (Nick Markakis-BAL, 160).
- Leads all Major Leaguers since the start of 2009 with 111 doubles (NYY's Robinson Cano is second with 102).
- Is a career .314 hitter (359-for-1145) at home, the third-highest mark in Royals history among players with at least 1,000 at bats at home.

Melky Cabrera *LAA Series: 6-for-14, 2 R, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, SB* **Last Stand: 11-for-45 (.244), 6 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 2 SB** **Hit Streak: 3 g (6-14)**

- Melky was 1-for-5 with an RBI single and a run scored in Sunday's win.
- He is hitting .333 (23-for-69) with runners in scoring position.
- His seven games with 3 or more hits are tied for the seventh-most in the A.L.
- Tied for seventh with 23 multi-hit games and 76 hits and tied for 10th with 124 total bases...also tied for fifth with 6 outfield assists.

Alcides Escobar *LAA Series: 6-for-11, 4 runs, 3 2B, RBI, BB* **Last Stand: 6-for-39 (.154), 5 runs, HBP, 2 sac** **Hit Streak: 6 g (10-21)**

- Alcides went 2-for-4 with a double and a pair of runs scored on Sunday, his season-best third straight multi-hit game...he has picked it up offensively, hitting in 6 straight at a .476 clip (10-for-21), while also hitting safely in 8 of his last 9 games for a .375 mark (12-for-32).
- A defensive marvel, he leads all Major League shortstops by 25 in assists with 239; also leads in total chances (368), range factor per game (5.50), range factor per 9 innings (5.51); is second with an .879 zone rating, 124 putouts and 49 double plays...also fourth with a .986 fielding pct. (5 errors) and tied at top of ESPN leaderboard with 7 "web gems" (A. Cabrera-CLE).
- He was acquired from the Brewers on December 19, 2010 with reliever Jeremy Jeffress, starter Jake Odorizzi and outfielder Lorenzo Cain in exchange for pitcher Zack Greinke and infielder Yuniesky Betancourt.

Jeff Francoeur *LAA Series: 1-for-9* **Last Stand: 13-for-44 (.295), 2 R, 3 2B, 3B, 11 RBI, 3 SF** **Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)**

- Jeff did not play on Sunday...he snapped a mini 0-for-8 drought with a seventh inning single Saturday night.
- He drove in 11 runs during the recent 11-game homestand...he is hitting .325 (25-for-77) with 11 of his 13 walks (.411 OBP) in the seventh inning or later this season, the seventh-best average in the A.L.
- He homered in a career-best 3 straight games from May 1-4, but just 1 since in his last 34 games, covering 139 at bats.
- Against southpaws he is tied for seventh in baseball with a .672 slugging pct. and 10th with a .362 (21-for-58) average.
- Tied for A.L. lead with 6 sacrifice flies and tied for fifth in the league with 6 outfield assists.
- Hit .365 (23-for-63) with 7 doubles, a triple, 4 home runs, 15 RBI and 13 runs during his career-high hitting streak from April 9-28.
- Leads all of baseball with 87 outfield assists since the 2005 season...2007 N.L. Gold Glove winner.

Chris Getz *LAA Series: 4-for-12, 2 runs, 3 RBI* **Last Stand: 8-for-29 (.276), 4 runs, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, sac** **Hit Streak: 6 g (7-25)**

- Chris recorded his first multi-hit game on Sunday during his current 6-game hitting streak (.280, 7-for-25), going 2-for-4 with 2 RBI and a run scored.
- He's hitting .313 (21-for-67) over his last 18 games with 12 runs scored...is sixth in the league hitting .358 (24-for-67) in day games.
- Was 2-for-2 on Sunday and is now batting .381 (16-for-42) in average with runners in scoring position, fifth in A.L.
- Has swiped 8 bases in 10 attempts this season and is now 49-for-56 in his career, an 87.5 percent success rate which is third in baseball among active players with at least 40 steals.

Alex Gordon *LAA Series: 4-for-13, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, RBI* **Last Stand: 13-for-39 (.333), 6 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB** **Hit Streak: 2 g (4-9)**

- Alex recorded 3 hits on Sunday with a 2-run double in the fourth.
- He has hit leadoff for the last 24 games he's started since May 18, reaching safely in 22 of the 24 via a hit or walk (.287 BA, .371 OBP).
- He is tied for third in the American League in doubles with 20, while also ranking tied for eighth multi-hit games (21) and ninth in hits (75) and extra-base hits (30)...he recorded his seventh outfield assist on Friday night, nabbing Bobby Abreu at the plate, good for a third place tie in the A.L.
- He posted a career high 19-game hitting streak from April 3-26 which was tied for the 8th-longest in Royals history...hit .383 (31-for-81) with 15 RBI and 19 runs scored during the streak, which is tied for the longest thus far in the A.L. in 2011 with the Red Sox' Jacoby Ellsbury.

Eric Hosmer *LAA Series: 0-for-12, run, 2 BB, HBP* **Last Stand: 18-for-46 (.391), 9 runs, 3 2B, HR, 10 RBI, 3 BB** **Hit Streak: 0 g (0-14)**

- Eric has had a tough start to the trip, going 0-for-3 on Sunday with a walk, hit by pitch and a run scored...he was 0-for-12 in Anaheim.
- He has quite a home/road discrepancy to open his big league career, hitting a lofty .365 (31-for-85) in Kauffman Stadium, but scuffling to a .175 mark (11-for-63) on the road, including a current 0-for-18 slide...he hit safely in 10 of 11 games on the last homestand with 8 multi-hit efforts.
- Had his contract purchased from Omaha (AAA) on May 6...named Royals Player of the Month for May (.283, 5 HR, 17 RBI).
- Hit homered in consecutive games on May 11 and 12 in New York, the first blast, his first MLB home run off A.J. Burnett.
- He was leading all of the minor leagues in batting (.439, 43-for-98) and OBA (.525) while collecting 5 doubles, 3 home runs, 15 RBI and scoring 21 runs.
- The Royals' first-round pick in 2008 (3rd overall) was rated by *Baseball America* as the top prospect in the KC system entering 2011...he was also ranked by ESPN.com as the fifth-best prospect in baseball...Eric won the Frank White Award in 2010 as the organization's top defensive player.

Mitch Maier *LAA Series: 1-for-3, 3 runs, 2 BB* **Last Stand: 1-for-5 (.200), 2B** **Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)**

- Mitch made his sixth start of the season on Sunday, reaching and scoring 3 times via two walks and a single.
- He is now 6-for-19 with 6 walks in his 6 starts this season (April 15, May 8, May 22, May 29, June 9 & June 12)...he's also 2-for-4 as a pinch hitter in 2011.
- Spent the entire season at the Major League level for the first time in 2010, setting career highs in at bats, hits, triples, home runs and RBI.

Mike Moustakas *LAA Series: 3-for-10, 3 runs, HR, RBI, 2 BB* **Last Stand: Selected Friday from Omaha** **Hit Streak: 3 g (3-10)**

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- Mike had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) on Friday and has picked up a hit in each of his first three big league games...he singled off of Ervin Santana for his first hit on Friday night and became the 261st Royal to homer in team history with his blast in the fourth last night off Joel Pineiro.
- He was batting .287 (64-for-223) for the Storm Chasers with 15 doubles, 10 home runs and 44 RBI in 55 games...since a tough April (.229), has hit .321 (45-for-140) in his last 34 games...was batting .356 (16-for-45) over his last 10 with a .622 slugging pct.
- The Royals' first-round pick (2nd overall) in 2007 was the *Sporting News* Player of the Year in 2010 after tying for the minor league lead with 26 home runs and finishing second with 124 RBI...Mike won the George Brett Award in 2010 as the organization's top offensive player.

Brayan Pena *LAA Series: 1-for-3, 2B, BB* **Last Stand: 4-for-15 (.267), 3 runs, RBI** **Hit Streak: 5 g (5-14)**

- Brayan went 1-for-3 with a double and a walk in the series opener in Anaheim on Friday night...he has hit in 10 of his last 11 games (.314, 11-for-35) with 2 home runs and 8 RBI...he is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with runners in scoring position.
- All 3 of his homers this season have been 3-run shots at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington.
- The 2011 season marks his third-straight appearance on the opening day roster for the Royals.

Matt Treanor *LAA Series: 2-for-9, 2B, 2 RBI* **Last Stand: 4-for-17 (.235), 2 runs, 6 BB, HBP, Sac** **Hit Streak: 3 g (3-11)**

- Matt went 1-for-5 on Sunday with an RBI double in KC's 4-run fourth.
- He has hit .270 (20-for-74) with on on-base pct. of .419 in 28 games since April 28...his overall on-base pct. of .361 is sixth among all Major League catchers who have caught at least 40 games.
- Has set a career-high with 24 walks on the campaign in just 42 games.
- He was acquired from the Rangers in a late-spring trade on March 28 in exchange for cash considerations.
- He made his sixth opening day roster...he led the A.L. champion Rangers in starts behind the plate and homered in the ALCS against the Yankees.



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This & That

SIX MORE INK FROM DRAFT--The Royals announced yesterday that they've signed another half-dozen of their selections from last weeks draft, including seventh-round pick Kellen Moen, a right-handed pitcher from the University of Oregon...the other 4 signings in addition to Moen are 15th rounder Dean Espy, a first baseman from UCLA; 24th pick Spencer Patton, a RHP from SIU-Edwardsville; 33rd rounder Abel Gonzalez, a LHP from Rice University, and 46th round selection Adrian Bringas, a third baseman from Chico (Calif.) State University...KC has now inked 21 of its 50 selections...In addition, the Royals announced the signing of 6 undrafted free agents to minor league contracts: Shortstop Nick DelGuidice, first baseman Brian Gaylord, catcher Tyler Smith and RHP's Cody Fassold, Nathan Johnson and Andrew Stueve.

PEN SHOWING IMPROVEMENTS--Kansas City's youthful relief corps consisting of 6 rookie hurlers, is well ahead of the pen of a year ago, as this year's group has compiled a 14-11 record and 3.75 ERA in 64 games while holding opposing hitters to a collective .239 batting average...after the same number of games a season ago, the pen had a 4.13 ERA, a 10-12 ledger and opponents BA of .263...more recently, KC relievers have allowed just 2 earned runs in its last 9.2 innings and dating back to May 19, the pen has a 3.43 ERA with 33 earned runs in 86.2 frames and an opponents batting average of .199.

ON THE RUN AGAIN--The Royals swiped a pair of bags on Sunday in Anaheim and enter tonight second in the American League with 63, one less than Texas, who leads the Majors with 64...Kansas City is way ahead of its running pace of a season ago when the club pilfered just 43 bags through the first 66 games (same after 67 games as well)...KC is currently on a pace to steal 154 bases which would be the highest total since the '96 club stole 195.

DEFENSE PICKING UP--The Royals have committed only 2 errors in their last 5 games and currently rank tied for fifth in team fielding pct. with a .985 mark...Kansas City has been guilty of 40 errors through the first 66 games compared to 46 through the same number, but last year's defense committed those errors fewer chances...the Royals lead the American League with 2,651 total chances defensively, which is second in the Majors to San Diego, while leading all of baseball with 790 assists.

HOLLAND CONTINUES TO ROLL--Reliever Greg Holland retired all 5 Angels he faced on Friday night in Anaheim, giving him 8 consecutive hitters retired over his last 2 appearances...he has now fanned 17 in 12.2 scoreless innings of relief since joining the club on May 19, spanning 9 appearances...included was a 6-K performance in 2.2 innings against the Angels on June 1...hitters are just 5-for-43 (.116) vs. Holland.

NED AT THE HELM--The 16th full-time manager in franchise history, Ned Yost, was named to his post on May 13, 2010...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he has a lifetime mark of 541-611, including a 84-109 ledger with the Royals...a catcher during his playing days, his coaching career began in the Atlanta organization, including 12 seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

ROYALS & REDBIRDS TO UNITE FOR JOPLIN--The Royals and St. Louis Cardinals have announced that this weekend's 3-game series in Busch Stadium, will be dedicated to Joplin tornado victims and will feature a number of fundraisers and awareness efforts dedicated to Joplin relief...in partnership with Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Association, both clubs will wear a special commemorative "Teams Unite for Joplin" jersey patch during each game of the weekend series...fans may help support the Joplin relief effort by purchasing the special "Teams Unite for Joplin" commemorative patch at Kauffman Stadium...the patch will be available for \$10 beginning Tuesday, June 21 with all proceeds going toward Joplin relief efforts...in addition, Royals Charities will host a special online auction featuring commemorative "Teams Unite for Joplin" game-used items from the series...the auction will include game-used bases, home plate and lineup cards with the commemorative logo signed by select Royals and Cardinals players and will open on Thursday, June 16 at www.royals.com/joplin...the auction will close on Sunday, June 26 with all proceeds benefiting Royals Charities disaster relief efforts...the Royals will also host a Joplin Jersey Hand-Off fundraiser on Saturday, June 25, giving fans to opportunity to win one of the autographed "Teams Unite for Joplin" jerseys from a Royals player...volunteers will sell \$1 instant-win scratch tickets with proceeds benefiting the American Red Cross and Royals Charities disaster relief efforts...following the 6:10 p.m. game against the Chicago Cubs, winners will be escorted to the field where Royals players and coaches will award the jerseys they wore during the Royals-Cardinals series...fans can bid on the opportunity to secure a spot on the field at www.royals.com/joplin.

Player	<u>vs. Athletics (2011)</u>					<u>vs. Athletics (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Cahill (career)</u>					<u>Outman (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
Betemit	.143	7	1	0	0	.256	43	11	2	9	.250	836	209	28	109	.500	4	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	.143	7	1	0	1	.278	115	32	2	20	.285	1068	304	22	132	.125	8	1	1	2	.667	3	2	0	0
Cabrera	.167	12	2	0	1	.270	100	27	3	8	.268	1307	350	25	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.375	8	3	0	0	.375	8	3	0	0	.252	417	105	2	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Francoeur	.273	11	3	0	0	.282	39	11	2	8	.261	1735	452	49	225	.667	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Getz	.000	7	0	0	0	.091	33	3	0	3	.238	391	93	1	40	.200	5	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.182	11	2	1	2	.183	82	15	3	6	.237	854	202	23	76	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	.333	9	3	0	1	.333	9	3	0	1	.175	63	11	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maier	.500	2	1	0	1	.375	48	18	0	3	.251	426	107	6	40	.300	10	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.300	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pena	.000	3	0	0	0	.194	31	6	0	1	.260	246	64	8	36	.500	4	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Treanor	.200	5	1	0	0	.222	36	8	0	0	.232	538	125	6	49	.500	2	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Nate Adcock	2	12	6.0	1-1	-
Bruce Chen	7	45	6.4	6-1	4
Kyle Davies	9	27	3.0	2-7	3
Danny Duffy	5	23	4.6	0-5	1
Jeff Francis	14	49	3.5	5-9	9
Luke Hochevar	14	65	4.6	7-7	7
Vin Mazzaro	3	18	6.0	2-1	1
Sean O'Sullivan	9	48	5.3	4-5	3
Felipe Paulino	3	10	3.3	2-1	1
Totals	66	297	4.5	29-37	29

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups
(Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Pena	Treanor	Totals
Adcock	-	1-1	1-1
Chen	6-1	-	6-1
Davies	-	2-7	2-7
Duffy	0-4	0-1	0-5
Francis	5-9	-	5-9
Hochevar	-	7-7	7-7
Mazzaro	1-0	1-1	2-1
O'Sullivan	-	4-5	4-5
Paulino	-	2-1	2-1
Total	12-14	17-23	29-37
Starts	26	40	66
CS/ATT	8-30	10-38	18-68
Pct.	26.7	26.3	26.5
ERA	4.45	4.70	4.60

Daily Update

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Royals	24	37	31	51	25	29	25	33	28	4	3	1	3	5	-	297
Opponents	54	21	39	47	40	39	29	22	26	8	2	4	-	-	-	331
	<u>Victory Margin</u>															
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Royals	13	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	10	7	7	2	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-3
Tuesday	4-6
Wednesday	3-7
Thursday	6-4
Friday	6-5
Saturday	5-6
Sunday	4-6

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

#_of_runs	#_times	last_time
2 runs	-	40 June 12 @ L.A. Angels (7th, 2 hits)
3 runs	-	21 June 9 vs. Toronto (3rd, 4 hits)
4 runs	-	4 June 12 @ L.A. Angels (4th, 4 hits)
5 runs	-	4 May 31 vs. Los Angeles (3rd, 5 hits)
6 runs	-	2 May 12 @ New York (2nd, 5 hits)
7 runs	-	-
8 runs	-	1 April 30 vs. Minnesota (8th, 5 hits)



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2011 Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Transaction</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Transaction</u>
3/13	LHP-Robert Fish	Claimed on Outright Waivers from NYY	5/19	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-day D.L.
	RHP-Henry Barrera	Placed on 60-day D.L. (right elbow sprain)		RHP-Jeremy Jeffress	Optioned to Omaha
3/27	LHP-Robert Fish	Returned to the LA Angels of Anaheim	5/25	RHP-Kanekoa Teixeira	Claimed on Outright Waivers by New York Yankees
	INF-Pedro Feliz	Released	5/26	RHP-Felipe Paulino	Acquired from Colorado Rockies in exchange for cash considerations
3/28	C-Matt Treanor	Acquired from Texas Rangers for cash		RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Designated for assignment
3/29	RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Optioned to Omaha	6/2	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Assigned outright to Omaha
3/30	LHP-Tim Collins	Contract selected from Omaha		RHP-Henry Barrera	Reinstated from 60-day D.L., Assigned outright to Wilmington
	C-Jason Kendall	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/22)	6/3	RHP-Sean O'Sullivan	Placed on 15-day D.L.
	C-Lucas May	Rehab from right shoulder surgery		RHP-Jesse Chavez	Right biceps tendinitis
	OF-Gregor Blanco	Designated for assignment	6/6	RHP-Jesse Chavez	Recalled from Omaha
4/5	C-Lucas May	Assigned outright to Omaha		RHP-Jesse Chavez	Optioned to Omaha
4/14	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 4/13)		RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Recalled from Omaha
		Right shoulder inflammation	6/8	LHP-Bruce Chen	Assigned to NW Arkansas on rehab assignment
	RHP-Blake Wood	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Kyle Davies	Assigned to NW Arkansas on rehab assignment
4/21	RHP-Louis Coleman	Contract selected from Omaha	6/9	INF-Mike Aviles	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Kanekoa Teixeira	Optioned to Omaha	6/10	INF-Mike Moustakas	Contract selected from Omaha
5/5	1B-Kila Ka'aihue	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Kevin Pucetas	Designated for assignment
5/6	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment	6/13	LHP-Bruce Chen	Transfer of rehab assignment to Omaha
	1B-Eric Hosmer	Contract selected from Omaha		RHP-Kyle Davies	Transfer of rehab assignment to Omaha
	C-Jason Kendall	Transferred to 60-day D.L.			
5/11	LHP-Bruce Chen	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/6)			
		Left lat strain			
	RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Recalled from Omaha			
5/16	RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Optioned to Omaha			
5/17	LHP-Everett Teaford	Recalled from Omaha			
5/18	LHP-Danny Duffy	Contract selected from Omaha			
	RHP-Kyle Davies	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/17)			
		Right rotator cuff inflammation			
5/18	RHP-Kanekoa Teixeira	Designated for assignment			
5/19	RHP-Greg Holland	Recalled from Omaha			
	OF-Jarrod Dyson	Optioned to Omaha			

Royals Ejections

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player/Coach</u>	<u>Note</u>
4/24	Jeff Francoeur	Arguing balls and strikes (Knight)
5/22	Matt Treanor	Arguing (Campos)
	Ned Yost	Arguing ejection of Treanor (Campos)

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	16-5	Tied after six innings:	6-5	Trail after six innings:	7-28
Lead after seven innings:	17-4	Tied after seven innings:	5-6	Trail after seven innings:	7-27
Lead after eight innings:	18-3	Tied after eight innings:	7-6	Trail after eight innings:	4-28
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	16-10	Starter works 6.0 IP:	4-7	Leading after nine innings:	21-0
Score first:	16-7	Opponents score first:	13-30	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	9-20
Score more than three runs:	21-13	Score three runs or less:	8-24	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	13/9
Hit home run:	14-18	Do not homer:	15-19	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	9/4
Series opener:	8-14	Series finale:	11-10	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	16/12
10 or more hits:	14-10	Opponents 10 or more hits:	8-25	Errorless games by KC:	16-21

Upcoming Milestones

Wilson Betemit	1 double for 100 71 hits for 500	Jeff Francoeur	75 hits for 1,000 17 doubles for 200 92 games for 1,000	Mitch Maier	151 at bats for 1,000 18 RBI for 100
Bruce Chen	1 appearance for 300	Chris Getz	1 stolen base for 50	Joakim Soria	9 saves for 150
Kyle Davies	7 wins for 50 3 appearances for 150 10 starts for 150	Alex Gordon	83 hits for 500 3 RBI for 200		
Jeff Francis	29.1 innings for 1,000	Luke Hochevar	21.1 innings for 500		

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA) Pacific Coast League American Conference, Northern Division (36-28)	NW Arkansas Naturals (AA) Texas League North Division (29-30)	Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced) Carolina League Northern Division (32-30)																																													
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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

Royals

11 April 30 vs. Minnesota & May 12 @ New York
 12 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13) & May 27 @ Texas (14)
 16 May 12 @ New York
 16 May 27 @ Texas (14)
 3 May 13 @ Detroit
 8 April 30 vs. Minnesota (8th)
 8 April 13 @ Minnesota (4th)
 6 May 12 @ New York
 5 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13) & May 3 vs. Baltimore (10)
 1 16 times, last on June 6 vs. Toronto
 1 June 6 vs. Toronto (11th)
 3 April 24 @ Texas
 4 May 27 @ Texas (14)
 3 Cabrera, Hosmer, Pena on May 27 @ Texas (14)
 8 May 1 vs. Minnesota & May 12 @ New York
 8 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
 6 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
 2 May 19 vs. Texas (10)
 3 April 10 @ Detroit
 2 May 18 vs. Texas (11)
 13 April 24 @ Texas
 12 May 11 @ New York (11)
 7 April 20 vs. Cleveland & May 17 vs. Cleveland
 11 May 11 @ New York (11)
 12 May 12 @ New York
 13 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13) & June 6 vs. Toronto (11)
 3 April 14 vs. Seattle & June 8 vs. Toronto
 6 April 5 vs. Chicago (12)
 5 June 12 @ Los Angeles
 3 March 31 vs. Los Angeles

Opponents

19 May 16 vs. Cleveland
 10 April 6 vs. Chicago (12)
 20 May 16 vs. Cleveland
 19 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
 4 April 23 @ Texas
 10 May 16 vs. Cleveland (4th)
 8 May 16 vs. Cleveland (4th)
 7 May 16 vs. Cleveland
 5 April 18 vs. Cleveland (10)
 2 May 1 vs. Minnesota
 1 May 22 vs. St. Louis (10)
 5 April 22 & May 28 @ Texas and April 26 @ Clev.
 5 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
 3 May 28 @ Texas (2)
 9 twice, April 22 & May 28 vs. Texas
 9 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
 5 May 18 vs. Texas (11)
 2 April 5 vs. Chicago (12) & April 22 @ Texas
 1 12 times, last on June 3 vs. Minnesota
 3 May 18 vs. Texas (11)
 11 May 24 @ Baltimore
 11 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
 8 May 16 vs. Cleveland
 13 May 18 vs. Texas (11) & May 22 vs. St. Louis (10)
 11 April 16 vs. Seattle & May 4 vs. Baltimore
 15 May 11 @ New York (11) & May 22 vs. St. Louis (10)
 1 May 6 vs. Oakland
 8 April 5 vs. Chicago (12) & May 3 vs. Baltimore (10)
 2 Twice, last on April 6 vs. Chicago (12)
 4 Twice, last on April 10 @ Detroit

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)

4 Betemit (April 10 @ Detroit) & Butler (May 12 @ New York)
 4 Gordon (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13) & Hosmer (May 27 @ Texas-14)
 4 Gordon (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13)
 2 Gordon (April 5 vs. CWS), Betemit (April 10 @ Minn & May 3 vs. Bal), Aviles (April 13 @ Minn), Butler (May 22 vs. STL & Francoeur (June 2 vs. Minn))
 1 multiple players
 2 Aviles (April 24 @ Texas)
 4 Aviles (April 24 @ Texas & May 1 vs. Minnesota), Cabrera (May 5 vs. Baltimore) & Hosmer (May 30 vs. LAA)
 4 Hosmer (May 27 @ Texas, 14 inn)
 9 Aviles (April 24 @ Texas)
 8 Gordon (April 5 vs. Chicago-12)
 3 Betemit (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13) & Cabrera (May 11 @ New York)
 3 Dyson (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13)
 19 Gordon (April 3-26)

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)

8.2 Hochevar (May 19 vs. Texas)
 4.1 Paulino (May 27 @ Texas)
 7 Chen (April 9 @ Detroit) & Davies (April 18 vs. Cleveland)
 5 Collins (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13)
 7 O'Sullivan (April 30 vs. Minnesota)
 3 Jeffress (April 18 vs. Cleveland & May 18 vs. Texas), Mazzaro (May 16 vs. Cleveland), Holland (May 22 vs. St. Louis) & Collins (May 27 @ Texas)
 14 Mazzaro (May 16 vs. Cleveland) - Royals franchise record
 5 O'Sullivan (May 28 @ Texas) - Royals franchise record
 15.2 Francis (May 14-26)
 3 Chen (April 9-19)

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 (extra-innings)
 Longest game-inning, road (extra-innings)
 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 home (9 innings)
 Shortest game-time 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

4 April 1-5; April 13-16; April 29-May 3
 5 April 21-May 3
 2 April 9-10, May 11-12
 6 April 22-28
 4 May 8-18, June 2-5
 7 April 22-May 10
 13 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (12-9 win)
 14 May 27 @ Texas (12-7 win)
 3:15 March 31 vs. Los Angeles & May 30 vs. Los Angeles
 3:20 May 12 @ New York
 4:46 April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13 inn., 12-9 win)
 4:36 May 27 @ Texas (14 inn, 12-7 win)
 1:53 April 14 vs. Seattle (8 innings);
 2:18 May 7 vs. Oakland
 2:22 May 14 @ Detroit
 40,055 March 31 vs. Los Angeles
 8,811 April 14 vs. Seattle
 45,769 April 22 vs. Texas
 9,076 April 28 @ Cleveland
 9 April 30 vs. Seattle (11-2) & June 12 @ Los Angeles (9-0)
 18 May 16 vs. Cleveland (19-1, tied for largest in franchise history)
 4 April 5 vs. Chicago (trailed 4-0 in 1st, won 7-6 in 12)
 5 April 6 vs. Chicago (up 5-0, lost 10-7 in 12 innings) & May 30 vs. Los Angeles (up 6-1, lost 10-8)

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Aviles (5-10), Dyson (3-3), Escobar (1-0), Getz (11-8), Gordon (8-16), Maier (1-0)
2nd: Aviles (1-1), Cabrera (27-35), Getz (1-1)
3rd: Butler (1-0), Gordon (18-21), Hosmer (10-16)
4th: Butler (20-21), Francoeur (9-16)
5th: Betemit (0-1), Butler (8-15), Francoeur (11-15), Hosmer (0-1), Ka'aihue (9-5), Maier (1-0)
6th: Aviles (3-4), Betemit (14-19), Cabrera (1-0), Francoeur (7-5), Hosmer (2-6), Ka'aihue (0-1), Maier (0-1), Moustakas (2-1)
7th: Aviles (7-10), Betemit (6-7), Escobar (3-3), Getz (2-3), Ka'aihue (4-4), Maier (1-1), Pena (4-3), Treanor (2-6)
8th: Escobar (1-1), Getz (6-7), Maier (0-1), Pena (7-11), Treanor (15-17)
9th: Escobar (24-32), Getz (4-5), Pena (1-0)

Starts by Position

P: Adcock (1-1), Chen (6-1), Davies (2-7), Duffy (0-5), Francis (5-9), Hochevar (7-7), Mazzaro (2-1), O'Sullivan (4-5), Paulino (2-1)
C: Pena (12-14), Treanor (17-23)
1B: Betemit (2-0), Butler (5-3), Gordon (0-2), Hosmer (12-23), Ka'aihue (10-9)
2B: Getz (24-24), Aviles (5-13)
3B: Aviles (11-10), Betemit (16-26), Moustakas (2-1)
SS: Aviles (0-1), Escobar (29-36)
LF: Cabrera (1-2), Gordon (26-35), Maier (2-0)
CF: Cabrera (26-32), Dyson (3-3), Maier (0-2)
RF: Cabrera (1-0), Francoeur (27-36), Maier (1-1)
DH: Aviles (0-1), Betemit (2-1), Butler (24-33), Cabrera (0-1), Ka'aihue (3-1)



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2011 Day-By-Days

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

* home sellout

Disabled List (4)

Table with columns: Player, D.L. Type, Injury, Dates on D.L., Eligible for reinstatement, Games Missed, Team Record. Lists injured players and their status.