



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (2-1) @ Oakland Athletics (1-3)
Oakland Alameda County Coliseum - Monday, April 9, 2012 - 9:07 p.m. (CDT)
Game #4 - Road Game #4
Fox Sports Kansas City (HD) and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Tuesday, April 10 @ Oakland Athletics: LHP Danny Duffy vs. RHP Graham Godfrey, 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Wednesday, April 11 @ Oakland Athletics: LHP Bruce Chen (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Brandon McCarthy (0-1, 2.25), 2:37 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Thursday, April 12: Workout at Kauffman Stadium (3:00 p.m.)
Friday, April 13 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Derek Lowe (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Luke Hochevar (1-0, 2.84), 3:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Saturday, April 14 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Ubaldo Jimenez (0-0, 2.86) vs. LHP Jonathan Sanchez (1-0, 3.60), 6:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Sunday, April 15 vs. Cleveland Indians: RHP Josh Tomlin (1st start tonight) vs. RHP Luis Mendoza (1st start tonight), 1:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
 Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) with Steve Physioc, Bob Davis and Steve Stewart, while Don Free controls the dials as the producer/engineer...tonight's game is being televised in High Definition on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler...every FSKC telecast begins and ends with the pre and postgame show, Royals Live, hosted by Joel Goldberg

Royals vs. A's

Tonight is the first of 9 games between these clubs in 2012, but starts off the only series slated for the Bay area...KC is here thru Wednesday and then Oakland pays a couple of visits to Kauffman Stadium, on June 1-3 and August 14-16...the Royals were 4-5 vs. the A's last year, posting a 3-3 split here in the Coliseum...KC trails the all-time work by a 243-296 margin, 108-163 here...

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/9	@ Oak				
4/10	@ Oak				
4/11	@ Oak				
6/1	KC				
6/2	KC				
6/3	KC				
8/14	KC				
8/15	KC				
8/16	KC				

SEASON OPENS WITH SERIES VICTORY--The Royals rebounded quite nicely from their season opening defeat at the hands of the Halos on Friday night, taking the final two games of their visit to the Big A, capped with a 7-3 triumph yesterday...it marked the second straight season that KC dropped its opener to the Angels and then came back to win the series...yesterday's contest saw the Royals jump out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first with Billy Butler's 2-run homer to center the big blow...Jonathan Sanchez, making his first start in a Kansas City uniform, allowed single tallies in the first and third innings, but Eric Hosmer got those runs back in a big way with his second fifth inning homer in as many days, a 2-run blast to the seats in right for a 5-2 KC lead...the Royals added tack-on runs in the sixth and seventh and left it to the bullpen, where another Jonathan (Broxton), struck out the side with the potential tying run on deck to record his 85th career big league save, first as a Royal...Butler and Hosmer each finished with 2 hits and 3 RBI as the Royals are above .500 for the first time since last May 14 (20-19).

JONATHAN'S JOIN KC'S FIRST LIST--It was "Jonathan" day at the "Big A" on Sunday as Jonathan Sanchez recorded his first win as a Royal and Jonathan Broxton bookended the day by recording his first save with KC...for Sanchez, the win was the 39th of his big league career, but first

since last June 2 when he defeated the Cardinals in St. Louis as a member of the Giants...he became the 263rd different hurler to record a victory in a Royals' uniform...as for Brox, yesterday's 3-strikeout rescue was the 85th of his career but first since last May 2 against the Chicago Cubs in Dodger Stadium...he is the 136th different hurler to post a save for KC and his next save will jump him into a tie for 56th on the club's all-time list.

BROX RECORDS 3-K SAVE--Jonathan Broxton's first save as a Royal was a dominant performance, entering with two aboard and none out in the ninth he fanned Torii Hunter, Vernon Wells and Kendrys Morales to secure the series for Kansas City...of his 85 career saves, it was just the second time he's fanned all 3 hitters he faced, the other occurring on May 21, 2010, when he K'd all 3 Detroit Tigers in an interleague affair while with the Dodgers...yesterday was the 12th time that Brox recorded 3 strikeouts in an inning in his career, though he allowed runners in the other 10...according to STATS, Inc. it was also the eighth time in franchise history that a closer fanned all 3 men he faced to record a save joining Joakim Soria (4 times), Jeff Montgomery (twice) and Mike MacDougal (once).

CLUTCH PITCHING--The Royals played a fivesome yesterday against the Angels, with Jonathan Sanchez, Jose Mijares, Kelvin Herrera, Aaron Crow and Jonathan Broxton combining to stifle the Angels in the 7-3 win...the group excelled at recording clutch outs in the contest as the Halos went a combined 0-for-13 with runners in scoring position, stranding 12 runners in the contest...yesterday was the largest 0'er an KC opponent has had with runners in scoring position since Detroit was 0-for-16 on August 16, 2009, in a 3-2 Kansas City victory at Comerica Park.

HEADING HOME SOON--The Royals will finally get to see the friendly confines of Kauffman Stadium this weekend, opening the 2012 home slate at 3:10 p.m. on Friday when the Cleveland Indians come calling...the Friday affair will kickoff the first of three 10-game homestands for Kansas City in 2012 with Detroit (3) and Toronto (4) also visiting during the initial stay...festivities for Friday will include player introductions, a surprise Opening Day first pitch ceremony and the presentation of the 2011 Rawlings Gold Glove to leftfielder Alex Gordon...the Royals will workout in Kauffman Stadium on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: Luis Mendoza vs. Tommy Milone

	2011	2010	Career		2011	2010	Career
Luis Mendoza vs. A's	-	-	0-1	Major League Record	2-0 (1.23 ERA)	0-1	6-9
Tommy Milone vs. Royals		First career appearance		Major League Record	1-0 (3.81 ERA)	-	1-0

LUIS MENDOZA makes his 2012 debut as he opens the season's second series here in Oakland...tonight is Luis' 39th career Major League appearance (17th start) and his fifth career outing (second start) against the Athletics...Mendoza, 28, was acquired in a trade with the Rangers on April 2, 2010.

IMPRESSEIVE IN QUICK PROMOTION--Luis has his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) on September 18 last season and ended up winning 2 starts for KC...he defeated the Detroit Tigers, 10-2, on September 20 (7.0 IP, 6 H, 1 ER) and then won in Chicago against the White Sox, 2-1, on September 25 (7.2 IP, 5 H, 1 ER)...**counting his Omaha work (playoffs included) and his two starts in the Majors, Mendoza went a combined 16-5 last year with a 2.03 ERA (173.0 IP, 39 ER).**

PCL'S BEST IN 2011--Mendoza earned every award attainable last season with Omaha, leading the offensive friendly Pacific Coast League with a 2.18 ERA in the regular season...he was PCL Pitcher of the Year, Omaha Pitcher of the Year as named by the Royals organization, a part of the 12-member postseason All-PCL Team and a PCL All-Star...after compiling a 12-5 record in the regular season in 144.1 innings, he was even better in leading the Storm Chasers to the PCL title, winning the opening game of each post-season series and compiling a 1.29 ERA (14.0 IP, 2 ER)...he was named PCL Playoff MVP on September 17.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS--Mendoza was initially signed by Boston as a non-drafted free agent prior to the 2000 campaign...in 2005, he was a waiver claim by the San Diego Padres on July 8, but returned to the BoSox organization just 19 days later via waivers...Luis was traded to Texas on July 30, 2006...from 2007-09, Mendoza made 32 appearances (14 starts) for the big league club in Texas, before being dealt to the Royals for cash considerations on April 2, 2010.

CACTUS LEAGUE "CY YOUNG"--Dubbed by ESPN's Buster Olney as the Cactus League Cy Young for 2021, Mendoza tuned up for tonight by tossing 2.2 innings last Wednesday afternoon in Lake Elsinore against the Padres, allowing 3 unearned runs on 4 hits and 2 walks, striking out 5...he was 4-0 with a Major League-leading 0.47 ERA in 6 Cactus League starts, allowing just 1 earned run (4 runs overall) on 15 hits and 5 walks in 19.1 innings, striking out 21...the 4 wins also tied him for the Major League lead with Detroit hurler Doug Fister and the Giants' Matt Cain.

VS. A'S--By virtue of his time with the Rangers, Luis has made 4 career appearances against Oakland, including 1 start...he is 0-1 with a 5.79 ERA (4.2 IP, 7 H, 3 ER), but has not pitched against the A's since September 22, 2008...his lone start came on September 8, 2007 in Arlington when he tossed 2.0 scoreless innings on 2 hits...he has made 2 relief stints here at the Coliseum, allowing 2 runs on 3 hits, a walk and a strikeout in 1.2 innings.

ROAD WORK--Mendoza won his one and only big league road start last season, 2-1, at U.S. Cellular Field over the White Sox on September 25...in that game, he pitched 7.2 innings, allowing the one run on 5 hits, walking 2 and striking out 4...the road win was his first in the Majors since June 25, 2008 at Houston...he is now 2-4 with a 6.70 career ERA (45.2 IP, 57 H, 34 ER) in 18 road affairs, including 7 road starts.

Mendoza vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Daric Barton	.000	1	0	0	0
Coco Crisp	.250	4	1	0	0
Cliff Pennington	.500	2	1	0	0

Luis' Last Major League Win:

September 25, 2011 @ Chicago (7.2 IP, 2-1 over Gavin Floyd)

Luis' Last Major League Loss:

April 8, 2010 vs. Detroit (1.2 IP in relief, 7-3 to Eddie Bonine)

Luis' Strikeout High:

8, July 11, 2008 vs. Chicago-AL (6.0 IP in a start, 7-2 win)



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Danny Duffy

- Danny will make his 2012 debut in the middle game of this set...the 23-year-old was 4-8 as a rookie in 2011, posting a 5.64 ERA in 20 starts (66 ER in 105.1 IP)...a graduate of Cabrillo High in Lompoc, Calif., Duffy was Kansas City's third-round pick in the 2007 June Free Agent Draft.
- The left-hander finished his spring with a dominant relief outing on Wednesday against the Padres at Lake Elsinore...he retired all 9 batters with 7 strikeouts while earning the win in a 7-6 contest...he was 1-2 for the spring, posting a 6.75 ERA (12 ER in 16.0 IP).
- Danny had success in Oakland as a rookie, going 2-0 with a 3.65 ERA in 2 starts (5 ER in 12.1 IP)...he notched his first Major League win here last June 14, limiting the Athletics to 2 runs on 4 hits and 2 walks over 6.0 IP...the second victory came in his final start of the season on September 6.
- Duffy struck out 87 batters in 105.1 IP last year...the ratio of 7.43 per 9.0 innings ranks third-best all-time among Royals rookies.
- This will be Danny's 12th career road start...he is 3-2, recording a 5.71 ERA (37 ER in 58.1 IP)...he won twice here and once in Cleveland.

2012 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	3	2-0	0	0	2.08	17.1	12	4	4	0	5	12	.200
Relievers	3	0-1	1	1	7.27	8.2	17	7	7	1	2	12	.425
Totals	3	2-1	1	1	3.81	26.0	29	11	11	1	7	24	.290
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 5/9 (56%)			Saves/Save Opp: 1/1 (100%)				Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/5 (56%)					

Jonathan Broxton

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 1/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (100%) **Last Save:** April 8, 2012 @ LAA (85th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/0 **2012 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/8 @ LAA April 8 @ L.A. Angels 1.0 0 0 0 0 3
- Jonathan made a second straight appearance yesterday, entering in the ninth with a pair aboard, no outs and KC leading the Angels 7-3...he recorded consecutive strikeouts of Torii Hunter, Vernon Wells and Kendrys Morales to post his first save with the Royals and first overall since May 2, 2011...it was also his second career save of striking out all 3 batters he faced, the other occurring on May 21, 2010 with the Dodgers against Detroit.
 - He signed a one-year free agent contract with the Royals on November 30, 2011.
 - Broxton was 1-2 with a 5.68 ERA in 14 relief outings for the Dodgers last season...he did not pitch after May 3 due to bone spurs in his right elbow.
 - A two-time N.L. All-Star with the Dodgers in 2009 and 2010, Jonathan's 484 strikeouts are the third-most in baseball among relievers since 2006.

Tim Collins (L)

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 0/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/2 **2012 Strikeout High:** 1 on 4/7 @ LAA April 7 @ L.A. Angels 0.2 1 0 0 0 1
- Tim entered Saturday's game at the Angels in relief of Luke Hochevar with 2 aboard in the seventh inning, allowing a double and getting groundout to score the inherited runners, but ultimately ending the inning with a strikeout.
 - He posted a 3.63 ERA last year while tying a club rookie record with 68 appearances.

Aaron Crow

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 2/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/0 **2012 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/6 @ LAA April 8 @ L.A. Angels 0.2 1 0 0 1 1
- Aaron inherited a pair of runners with 1 out in the eighth yesterday and KC leading the Angels 7-3...he fanned Peter Bourjos, then fielded Erick Aybar's grounder to end the threat...Crow was replaced by Jonathan Broxton after allowing the first 2 batters to reach in the ninth.
 - Crow mowed through the Angels in the seventh inning on Friday night, fanning Howie Kendrick, Albert Pujols and Torii Hunter...unfortunately, after a fly ball out to open the eighth things unraveled and he wound up leaving a bases loaded situation, with all 3 runners eventually scoring to absorb the loss.
 - This is his second Major League season after being KC's All-Star representative a year ago...he was 4-4 with a 2.76 ERA in 62.0 innings.

Kelvin Herrera

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 0/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2012 Strikeout High:** April 8 @ L.A. Angels 1.1 5 1 1 0 0
- Kelvin made his 2012 debut yesterday at Angel Stadium, entering with a 7-2 lead in the seventh...he allowed 5 hits with the only damage coming on Vernon Wells' home run to lead off the eighth.
 - Herrera limited opponents to a 1.38 ERA this spring while striking out 15 over 13.0 innings.
 - Kelvin pitched at four levels in the Royals system in 2011, working his way from Wilmington to the big leagues...he fanned 70 in 67.2 minor league innings, earning the Paul Splittorff Award as the organization's pitcher of the year.

Greg Holland

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 1/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 25, 2011 @ CWS (4th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/3 **2012 Strikeout High:** 1 on 4/6 & 4/7 @ LAA April 7 @ L.A. Angels 1.0 1 0 0 0 1
- Greg rebounded from a tough opener with a scoreless eighth inning on Saturday at Angel Stadium, allowing a hit with a strikeout.
 - He had something occur on Friday that didn't happen all of last year, as all 3 Angels runners he inherited in the eighth inning eventually came around to score...Holland inherited 33 runners last season, only 2 of whom found home plate...on Friday, he allowed an infield hit to plate one run, then a bases clearing triple which put the game away for the Angels.
 - His inherited runners numbers last year were the best single-season mark in team history among pitchers with at least 30 inherited runners.
 - Holland is coming off a strong rookie campaign in which he was 5-1 with a 1.80 ERA in 46 outings (60.0 IP)...he was dominant at home, limiting opponents to a 0.31 ERA in 22 games, best in the Majors among pitchers with at least 20 appearances at home.

Jose Mijares (L)

- Ist 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: 0/0 **2012 Strikeout High:** 2 (April 8 @ LAA) April 8 @ L.A. Angels 1.0 1 0 0 0 2
- Jose made his Royals debut yesterday at Angel Stadium, entering with a 6-2 lead in the sixth...he worked around a 1-out single for a scoreless frame.
 - Mijares capped a strong spring with a scoreless fourth last Tuesday at San Diego...he posted a 0.90 ERA in 10 appearances (10.0 IP).
 - The former Twins hurler signed a one-year contract with the Royals on December 21, 2011...was 0-2 with a 4.59 ERA in 58 games for Minnesota last year.
 - Jose has limited lefties to a .212 batting average (55-for-260) since debuting in 2008.

Everett Teaford (L)

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 0/0 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** July 9, 2011 vs. Det (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2012 Strikeout High:** March 29 @ LAA (spring) 3.0 9 5 4 1 5
- Everett is looking to make his 2012 debut...he made 26 appearances (3 starts) as a rookie in 2011, going 2-1 with a 3.27 ERA in 44.0 innings (16 ER).
 - Teaford appeared in 3 official Cactus League games, finishing 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA (4 ER in 8.0 IP)...all of the runs came in an outing on March 29 against the Angels...KC raced to a 7-0 lead, with Los Angeles hitting 3 consecutive homers as part of a 5-run second.

<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>
Broxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	2	0
Chen	0-1	0	8.44	1	5.1	8	5	2-3	0	4.61	11	52.2	51	27
Collins	0-0	0	2.25	4	4.0	4	1	0-0	0	2.25	4	4.0	4	1
Crow	0-0	0	7.71	3	2.1	5	2	0-0	0	7.71	3	2.1	5	2
Duffy	2-0	0	3.65	2	12.1	8	5	2-0	0	3.65	2	12.1	8	5
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hochevar	0-1	0	1.93	2	14.0	9	3	0-6	0	6.39	7	38.0	40	27
Holland	1-0	0	3.38	2	2.2	3	1	1-0	0	4.91	3	3.2	5	2
Mendoza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	5.79	4	4.2	7	3
Mijares	0-0	0	6.75	4	4.0	4	3	0-1	0	4.00	10	9.0	8	4
Sanchez	0-1	0	4.22	2	10.2	11	5	1-3	0	3.47	10	36.1	30	14
Teaford	0-0	0	0.00	2	4.1	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	2	0



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Hitting Notes

Yuniesky Betancourt *LAA Series: 2-for-6*

This Road Trip: 2-for-6

Hit Streak: 2 gms (2-6)

- Yuni had yesterday off after going 1-for-3 in each of the first two games of the Angels series...Friday night was his first career Opening Day assignment as a second baseman and the first time he's played that position in a big league game since August 29, 2005, while with Seattle vs. the Yankees.
- He signed as a free agent last December after a season in Milwaukee where he served as the starting shortstop for the N.L. Central champs...he was part of the 6-man deal that sent Zack Greinke to the Brewers in December, 2010 in exchange for Alcides Escobar, Lorenzo Cain, Jeremy Jeffress and Jake Odorizzi.
- Batted .268 with 5 doubles and 3 home runs in the spring in 24 games, walking 4 times and striking out just 3 times in 56 at bats.
- Hit .252 with 13 home runs and 68 RBI last season after batting .259 for KC in 2010 with a career-high 16 home runs and 78 RBI.
- Recorded a .310 average in 11 postseason games with Milwaukee driving in 6.

Jason Bourgeois *LAA Series: Did not play*

This Road Trip: Has not played

Hit Streak: n/a

- Jason did not appear in the weekend series...he makes his second consecutive Opening Day roster and his first with the Royals after being acquired with catcher Humberto Quintero from the Astros on March 20 in exchange for minor league pitcher Kevin Chapman and a player to be named.
- Hit .262 overall this spring, including .333 with Kansas City...stole 8 bases in 9 attempts (tied for first in A.L.), including 7 following the trade.
- Posted his best season to date in 2011 for Houston, batting .294 with 31 stolen bases in 37 attempts, ranking ninth in the NL in thefts...also hit .396 with a .430 on-base pct. against left-handers, leading all MLB hitters in batting average vs. LHP (min. 100 plate appearances vs. lefties).

Billy Butler *LAA Series: 3-for-11, run, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *This Road Trip: 3-for-11, run, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB*

Hit Streak: 2 gm (3-7)

- Billy had a banner offensive game yesterday, hitting a 2-run homer to the center in the first and a RBI double in the seventh...with a MLB-leading 141 doubles over the last 3+ seasons (Yankees' R. Cano is second w/ 136), has moved into ninth on the Royals all-time list with 186, just 1 back of David DeJesus.
- He batted .414 with 8 doubles, 4 homers and 15 RBI in 26 spring games.
- Entered 2012 as 1 of 10 players in baseball since 2009 with at least 500 hits, 200 runs, 50 home runs and a greater than .300 average.
- Among Royals players with at least 2,000 plate appearances, his current .297 career average is third all-time behind George Brett (.305) and Mike Sweeney (.299)...also 10th all-time in slugging (.458), on-base percentage (.360) and OPS (.818).
- Finished the 2011 campaign on a tear hitting 13 of his 19 home runs after the break and driving in 57, which tied for the third-most in baseball.

Lorenzo Cain *LAA Series: 1-for-11, run, RBI, BB, SF*

This Road Trip: 1-for-11, run, RBI, BB, SF

Hit Streak: 0 gm (0-6)

- Lorenzo was 0-for-3 with a walk in yesterday's win.
- He had a terrific spring leading all of baseball with 20 runs scored and 11 doubles in the spring, also batting .371 and finishing second among AL players in total bases (52), third in slugging pct. (.743) and tied for fifth in hits (26).
- Spent nearly the entire 2011 season with Omaha (AAA) and was named the Royals' Frank White Award winner as the top defensive player in the organization...started 6 games for the Royals in September.

Alcides Escobar *LAA Series: 3-for-10, run, sac*

This Road Trip: 3-for-10, run, sac

Hit Streak: 3 gms (3-10)

- Alcides was 1-for-4 with a single and a run scored yesterday, starting in the second spot in the order...he signed a 4-year contract extension with two club options for 2016 and 2017 on March 15.
- Hit .318 in 26 spring games with 4 doubles, 2 triples and 12 runs scored.
- A defensive standout, Escobar led all MLB shortstops last season with 459 assists, 745 total chances and 271 putouts...his 18 triples since the beginning of the 2010 season are the sixth-most in the Majors...hit .286 from June 7 through the remainder of last season after a slow start.

Jeff Francoeur *LAA Series: 4-for-11, run, 2B, 2 RBI*

This Road Trip: 4-for-11, run, 2B, 2 RBI

Hit Streak: 3 gms (4-11)

- Jeff was 1-for-4 with a run scored yesterday...made the most out of his 1,000th big league game Saturday, going 2-for-4 featuring a 2-run single in the first inning to plate KC's first runs of the year...this is his second year with the Royals and he signed a two-year extension through 2013 on August 18, 2011.
- He finished second in the Majors last season with 47 doubles, the third-highest single-season total in franchise history and the most ever by a Royals outfielder...he hit 20 home runs with 22 stolen bases in 2011, becoming just the fourth 20/20 player in Royals history...Frenchy and Boston's Jacoby Ellsbury were the only 2 players in MLB to post 40+ doubles, 20+ home runs and 20+ steals.
- His 97 outfield assists are the most in MLB since the beginning of 2005...he is 25 clear of Nick Markakis and Alfonso Soriano, who are second.

Chris Getz *LAA Series: 3-for-5, 2 runs, 2B, RBI, SB*

This Road Trip: 3-for-5, 2 runs, 2B, RBI, SB

Hit Streak: 2 gms (3-5)

- Chris made his first start of 2012 yesterday and was 2-for-4 at the plate with an RBI infield single in the sixth and a run scored.
- Hit hit .255 last season in 118 games with 21 stolen bases in 28 attempts.
- Has yet to homer as a Royal with the streak currently at 605 at bats, the longest homer drought to start a Royals career...his current dinger drought of 730 at bats is the second longest in the Majors to Jamey Carroll's 943 AB's...Getzy's last home run was with the White Sox on July 19, 2009.

Alex Gordon *LAA Series: 0-for-13, BB*

This Road Trip: 0-for-13, BB

Hit Streak: n/a

- Alex is still seeking his first hit of the year, going 0-for-13 in the first series of the season...he signed a 4-year contract extension through 2015 with a player option for 2016 on March 30.
- Looking to build on a breakout 2011 season in which he was awarded not only the Royals Player of the Year, but also a Rawlings Gold Glove in his first full season in left field...was 1 of 5 players in MLB in 2011 to post a .300+ average, 45+ doubles and 20+ home runs (Miguel Cabrera-DET, Adrian Gonzalez-BOS, Jacoby Ellsbury-BOS and Robinson Cano-NYY).
- Set a franchise single-season record with 20 outfield assists last season, including 10 that cut off a run at the plate.
- Batted .366 with 5 doubles, 4 home runs, 14 RBI and 15 runs scored in 25 spring games...his 26 hits tied for the fifth-most among AL hitters.

Eric Hosmer *LAA Series: 4-for-14, 5 runs, 2 HR, 4 RBI*

This Road Trip: 4-for-14, 5 runs, 2 HR, 4 RBI

Hit Streak: 2 gms (4-10)

- Eric was 2-for-5 yesterday, homering for the second straight day...had an RBI single in the first and a 2-run shot in the fifth...it was the 21st home run of his young career, 18 of which have come on the road...marked the fourth time in his young career he's homered in back-to-back games.
- He finished third in A.L. Rookie of the Year voting in 2011.
- Had a monster spring hitting .398 with 8 doubles, 5 home runs and a MLB-high 29 RBI, 8 more than the second-place finisher...also led MLB with 56 total bases and tied for second among A.L. hitters with 18 runs...he also had a 13-game spring hitting streak.
- Was the 2011 Royals Joe Burke Special Achievement winner and the Larry Doby A.L. Rookie of the Year by the Negro League Museum...led all qualified rookies in batting average (.293)...was the July and September A.L. Rookie of the Month.

Mitch Maier *LAA Series: Did not play*

This Road Trip: Has not played

Hit Streak: n/a

- Mitch has yet to appear after making his third consecutive Opening Day roster...as the Royals fourth outfielder in 2011, appeared in just 45 games.
- Batted .245 with 3 doubles, 1 triple and 5 RBI in 27 games this spring.

Mike Moustakas *LAA Series: 1-for-11, run, HR, RBI*

This Road Trip: 1-for-11, run, HR, RBI

Hit Streak: 0 gm (0-5)

- Moose was 0-for-4 yesterday...delivered his first hit of the year Saturday, homering to open the sixth inning...it came in the same place he hit his first big league homer on June 11 of last year off of the Halos' Joel Pineiro.
- He played in 89 games as a rookie last season, struggling early before hitting .379 with 12 doubles, 4 home runs and 19 RBI in his final 36 contests.
- Was the 2010 Sporting News Minor League Player of the Year as he tied for the minor league lead with 36 home runs and was second with 124 RBI.

Brayan Pena *LAA Series: 1-for-3*

This Road Trip: 1-for-3

Hit Streak: 1 gm (1-3)

- Brayan went 1-for-3 in his first Opening Day start on Friday night, his fourth straight year on KC's Opening Day roster...he hit .327 with 4 doubles and a home run in 20 spring contests.
- Was claimed by the Royals off waivers from the Braves on May 30, 2008.

Humberto Quintero *LAA Series: 4-for-7, run, 3 2B, BB*

This Road Trip: 4-for-7, run, 3 2B, BB

Hit Streak: 2 gms (4-7)

- Humberto was 2-for-4 yesterday with another double and a single...he doubled twice Saturday and picked off fellow receiver Bobby Wilson from first base in the third inning...it was his big league best 12th pickoff since the beginning of the 2010 season.
- He is one of the newest Royals, along with fellow former Astro Jason Bourgeois, coming over from Houston on March 20 in exchange for minor league pitcher Kevin Chapman and a player to be named.
- Quintero makes his fifth opening day roster and his fourth straight...caught 79 games with the Astros in 2011 and set career highs in hits (63), doubles (12), RBI (25) and runs scored (22).



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This & That

STARTERS SOLID IN ANAHEIM--The first series of the year witnessed solid starting pitching for the Royals as the trifecta of Bruce Chen, Luke Hochevar and Jonathan Sanchez combined for a 2.08 ERA in the 3-game visit to Anaheim, allowing a combined 4 earned runs in 17.1 innings, limiting the Halos to a collective .200 batting average (12-for-60)...Chen started things strong on Friday, working 6.0 shutout innings allowing 3 hits with no walks and 4 K's...Hochevar followed with 6.0 scoreless of his own before being charged with a pair of runs after he left the mound with one out in the seventh...Sanchez, in his KC debut on Sunday, gave up 2 runs on 4 hits in a 5-inning stint.

HOS GOES YARD AGAIN--The fifth inning, the Big A and Eric Hosmer had a lot in common over the last two days, as the 22-year old first baseman went deep in that frame both Saturday and Sunday in helping the Royals take the series from the Angels...he led off Saturday's fifth with his first blast of the year to up KC's lead at the time to 4-0 and then yesterday hit a carbon-copy (old timers term) shot to the seats in right for a 2-run blast to extend KC's lead to 5-2...this is the fourth time in Hosmer's young career that he's homered on consecutive days, joining May 11-12 in New York's Yankee Stadium as he clubbed the first two homers of his career...he later homered on July 3-4 in Colorado and August 31-September 1 in Detroit, hitting 3 home runs in 2 games...he now has 21 career home runs, 18 of which have been hit on the road.

YOUNGEST SQUAD IN THE MAJORS--The 2012 Opening Day edition of the Kansas City Royals was the youngest in Major League Baseball at 27 years, 155 days, which is actually up from 27 years and 6 days a season ago...next on the list is Houston at 27 years, 301 days and Atlanta at 28 years, 99 days...the average service time on this year's Opening Day roster is 3.16 years...Bruce Chen is the longest tenured player with 8 years, 171 days, and the oldest player on the roster at 34 years, 292 days of age...reliever Kelvin Herrera has the least amount of experience at 8 days of service time and 22 years, 97 days of age.

VS. TRIBE--The Royals will open their 44th home season on Friday when A.L. Central rival Cleveland hits town for a weekend visit...the Royals are in need of flipping their fortunes against the Indians, going just 6-12 vs. the Tribe last year, including a 3-6 mark in Kauffman Stadium, as well as 3-6 in Progressive Field...KC trails the all-time body of work by a 278-295 margin, but holds a 148-136 advantage in Kansas City, 136-124 in Kauffman Stadium.

ROYALS HOLD FOREIGN BORN MARK--Of the 243 foreign born players on Major League opening day rosters (including disabled list players), the Royals have the highest individual club number with 13...the KC list includes: Bruce Chen (Panama), Kelvin Herrera & Felipe Paulino (Dominican Republic), Luis Mendoza & Joakim Soria (Mexico), Jose Mijares, Alcides Escobar, Humberto Quintero, Salvador Perez & Manny Pina (Venezuela), Brayan Pena & Yuniesky Betancourt (Cuba) and Jonathan Sanchez (Puerto Rico)...next on the list are the Colorado Rockies and the New York Yankees, who each have 12 foreign born ballplayers...the Dominican Republic leads the pack with 95 players, including 2 with the Royals, while Venezuela is next with 66, 5 with KC.

SEASON OPENING DISABLEMENTS--The Royals were hit hard by the injury bug this spring and started 2012 with 5 players on the disabled list...KC placed catchers Salvador Perez and Manny Pina on the 60-day D.L. on March 20 due to left knee and right knee surgeries, respectively...the most recent additions were pitchers Felipe Paulino, Blake Wood and Joakim Soria who were placed on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 26...Paulino is out with a right forearm strain, Wood with right ulnar nerve irritation and Soria had "Tommy John" surgery on April 3...each are eligible for reinstatement on April 10, though Soria is lost for the season.

NED'S SECOND FULL SEASON BEGINS--The 16th full-time manager in franchise history, Ned Yost, was named to his post on May 13, 2010 and has recorded a 128-164 ledger since taking the reins...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

THE COACHING STAFF--The Royals made a couple of changes in the 2012 coaching assignments with the addition of Dave Eiland as pitching coach and Chino Cadahia as the bench coach...returning for a second season is Doug Sisson as the first base, outfield and baserunning coach...Eddie Rodriguez is back for his third full-time season on the staff as the third base and infield coach...Kevin Seitzer is back for his fourth year as the hitting coach, and Steve Foster is in his third season as the bullpen coach.

GORDO JOINS LONG-TERM LIST--Alex Gordon became the latest member of the Royals to agree to a multi-year deal as the 28-year old leftfielder signed a four-year contract on March 29 with a player option for a fifth year...Gordon, who had a career campaign in 2011 capped by capturing his first career Rawlings Gold Glove in his first outfield season, joins Salvador Perez and Alcides Escobar in inking long term deals this spring...Perez is signed to a 5-year deal with 3 club options and Escobar has a 4-year contract with a pair of club options.

SPRING RECAP--The Royals finished their 32-game spring exercise with a 16-16 ledger, hitting at a .295 clip which was good for second best among all clubs, trailing only Seattle's .297 team mark...individually, Eric Hosmer dominated in run production, knocking home a Major League high 29 runs in the 28 games he participated in, 8 more RBI than the nearest A.L. player (Delmon Young with 21) and 11 more than any National Leaguer...Hos closed the spring by hitting safely in 13 consecutive games before incurring an 0-for-2 in Wednesday's finale vs. the Padres at Lake Elsinore...Eric also finished the spring with a big league leading 56 total bases and 33 hits, while finishing tied for second in the A.L. in runs scored (18), tied for second in doubles (8), sixth in hitting (.398), eighth in slugging pct. (.675) and tied for ninth in on-base pct. (.453)...Lorenzo Cain, who was among baseball's best throughout the spring, finished with a big league leading 11 doubles and 20 runs scored, second in total bases (52), third among A.L. players in slugging pct. (.743) and tied for fifth in hits (26)...Billy Butler finished fourth in the A.L. spring batting race with a .414 mark, second in hits (29), tied for second in doubles (8), fourth in total bases (49), sixth in on-base pct. (.461) and seventh in slugging pct. (.700)...leadoff man Alex Gordon wrapped up his spring with a .366 average that finished just out of the top 10, but he was tied for fifth in hits (26), tied for seventh in total bases (43) and tied for eighth in runs scored (15)...finally, Jason Bourgeois tied for the lead in thefts with 8.

Player	vs. A's (2011)					vs. A's (career)					On Road (career)					Milone (career)					Godfrey (career)									
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI					
Betancourt	-	-	-	-	-	.301	306	92	7	33	.261	1746	455	30	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bourgeois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.268	250	67	1	15	.667	3	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	.233	30	7	2	6	.275	138	38	4	25	.279	1285	359	32	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.316	95	30	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.393	28	11	0	3	.393	28	11	0	3	.265	623	165	6	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Francoeur	.229	35	8	1	5	.254	63	16	3	13	.263	1952	513	57	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Getz	.059	17	1	0	0	.093	43	4	0	3	.240	513	123	1	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.182	33	6	1	6	.183	104	19	3	10	.243	1057	257	32	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	.355	31	11	1	5	.355	31	11	1	5	.271	292	79	18	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maier	.222	9	2	0	1	.345	55	19	0	3	.246	464	114	6	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.211	19	4	0	2	.211	19	4	0	2	.274	212	58	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pena	.286	7	2	0	1	.229	35	8	0	2	.277	321	89	8	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quintero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.232	568	132	5	46	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Bruce Chen	1	0	0.0	0-1	1
Luke Hochevar	1	6	6.0	1-0	1
Jonathan Sanchez	1	7	7.0	1-0	-
Totals	3	13	4.3	2-1	2

Pitcher	Pena	Quintero	Totals
Chen	0-1	-	0-1
Hochevar	-	1-0	1-0
Sanchez	-	1-0	1-0
Total	0-1	2-0	2-1
Starts	1	2	2
CS/ATT	-	-	-
Pct.	-	-	-
ERA	5.63	3.00	3.81

Yuniesky Betancourt	36 games for 1,000 11 doubles for 200	Bruce Chen	114 strikeouts for 1,000	Mitch Maier	87 at bats for 1,000
Jonathan Broxton	15 saves for 100	Jeff Francoeur	20 runs for 500	Jose Mijares	13 games for 200
Billy Butler	14 doubles for 200 25 home runs for 100	Chris Getz	9 at bats for 1,000	Jonathan Sanchez	11 wins for 50 25 games for 200
		Luke Hochevar	3 starts for 100		



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2012 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction					Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	LF	LC	CF		RC	RF	Date	
Betancourt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/24/11	FLA	A. Sanabia	24
Bourgeois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/31/11	@ MIL	C. Narveson	113
Butler	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4/8/12	@ LAA	E. Santana	2
Cain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/26/10	FLA	A. Mendez	64
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/23/11	@ CWS	Z. Stewart	27
Francoeur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/23/11	@ CWS	Z. Stewart	17
Getz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/19/09	BAL	J. Guthrie	734
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/20/11	DET	B. Penny	20
Hosmer	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4/8/12	@ LAA	E. Santana	2
Maier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/29/10	@ CLE	T. Sipp	163
Moustakas	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4/7/12	@ LAA	D. Haren	5
Pena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/29/11	@ TEX	A. Ogando	149
Quintero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/3/11	CIN	S. LeCure	109

Pinch-Hit: Last: Wilson Betemit (7/2/11 @ Colorado, fourth inning) - **1 in 2011, Franchise total: 70**
Grand Slam: Last: Melky Cabrera (7/29/11 @ Cleveland, third inning) - **1 in 2011, Franchise total: 108**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Billy Butler (9/5/11 @ Oakland) - solo, 2-run - **5 times for KC in 2011** (also Cabrera - 7/3/11 @ Colorado, Aviles, 4/24/11 @ Texas, Butler - 7/29/11 @ Cleveland & Hosmer - 8/31/11 @ Detroit)
3-Homer Game: Last: Danny Tartabull (7/6/91 vs. Oakland)
Back-to-Back: Last: Eric Hosmer and Jeff Francoeur (9/6/11 @ Oakland, 2nd inning) - **3 times in 2011**
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: Melky Cabrera, Eric Hosmer and Brayan Pena (5/27/11 @ Texas, 14th 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: Alex Gordon (9/20/11 vs. Detroit) - **5 times in 2011 (all Gordon), Franchise total: 78**
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: Billy Butler (6/1/11 vs. LAA, 9th inning, Downs pitching) - **Franchise total: 60; 3 times in 2011 (Ka'ahue, 4/1 vs. LAA; Treanor, 4/3 vs. LAA)**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Andruw Jones, Chicago (9/12/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, Blake Wood pitching, 6th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Rene Tosoni, Minnesota (9/27/11 @ Target Field, Vin Mazzaro 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: Paul Konerko and A.J. Pierzynski (9/18/11 @ Kauffman Stadium, Louis Coleman pitching, 7th inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Jacoby Ellsbury, Boston (7/27/11 @ Fenway Park, Bruce Chen pitching)
Inside-the-Park: Last: Derek Jeter @ New York (7/22/10 @ Yankee Stadium, Bruce Chen pitching, 3rd inning)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Ramon Santiago @ Detroit (8/30/11 @ Comerica Park, Aaron Crow pitching, 10th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Mitch Moreland, Mike Napoli, Endy Chavez (5/28/11 @ Texas, Sean O'Sullivan pitching, 6th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)
Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Shin-soo Choo, Cleveland (9/17/10 @ Kauffman Stadium, Kyle Davies-1; Bryan Bullington-1; Greg Holland-1)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Willy Aybar (8/3/09 @ Tropicana Field, Zack Greinke and Ron Mahay pitching)

2012 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	Infield	Bunt
Betancourt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 g	2 g (4/6-7)	-	-
Bourgeois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 g	2 g (4/7-8)	-	-
Cain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	1 g (4/7)	-	-
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (4/6-8)	1	1
Francoeur	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (4/6-8)	-	-
Getz	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2 g	2 g (4/7-8)	1	-
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2 g	2 g (4/7-8)	-	-
Maier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	1 g (4/7)	-	-
Pena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	1 g (4/6)	-	-
Quintero	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2 g	2 g (4/7-8)	-	-

The Last Time...

<p>No-Hitter by the Royals: Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)</p> <p>No-Hitter vs. Royals: Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)</p> <p>One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game): Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 at Seattle (Royals 3-0)</p> <p>One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game): Scott Baker, Minnesota, August 31, 2007 (Game 2) at Metrodome (Twins 5-0)</p> <p>Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game): Bruce Chen, October 1, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay (Royals 7-0)</p> <p>Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game): Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)</p> <p>Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals: Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and at Seattle (5-1)</p> <p>Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals: Sept. 29-30, 1992 at California (2-0 and 4-0)</p> <p>Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals: May 22-23, 2009 @ St. Louis (5-0 and 5-0)</p> <p>Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals: July 5-7, 2004 at Minnesota (9-0, 4-0, 12-0)</p> <p>10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter: Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 at Cleveland (10.0)</p> <p>10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter: Felipe Paulino, September 10 at Seattle (11)</p> <p>Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game): Bruce Chen, October 1, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay (Royals 7-0)</p> <p>Shutout by the Royals (Combined): September 13, 2011 vs. Minnesota Twins (4-0) Bruce Chen (8.0), Louis Coleman (1.0)</p>	<p>Triple Play by the Royals: June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Branyan batting, 2nd inning)</p> <p>Triple Play vs. Royals: June 19, 1979 at Oakland at Oakland Coliseum, (5-4-3, Cowens batting, 6th inning)</p> <p>Royal hit for the cycle: George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto</p> <p>Opponent hit for the cycle: Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angels Stadium</p> <p>Royal Five-Hit Game: Eric Hosmer, September 20, 2011 vs. Detroit (5-for-5)</p> <p>Royal Six-Hit Game: Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)</p> <p>Royals Two Hits, One Inning: Eric Hosmer, August 20, 2011 vs. Boston (6th inning) - 2nd time for KC in 2011</p> <p>Royals Five-RBI Game: Melky Cabrera, August 11, 2011 @ Tampa Bay</p> <p>Royals Six-RBI Game: Alberto Callaspo, April 18, 2010 @ Minnesota</p> <p>Royals Seven-RBI Game: (11 times) - last: Jose Guillen, June 7, 2008 @ NYY</p> <p>Royals Position Player Pitching: Mitch Maier, July 26, 2011 @ Boston</p> <p>Opponent Position Player Pitching: A.L.: Bill Hall, Boston, May 28, 2010 at Fenway Park; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium</p> <p>Royals Pitcher Homered: Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 at Arizona</p> <p>Royals Three or more Steals, One Game: Gregor Blanco, August 13, 2010 vs. New York Yankees (3)</p> <p>Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game: Scott Podsednik, Chicago, April 22, 2005 at Kauffman Stadium (3 SB)</p>	<p>Royals Steal of Home: Yuniesky Betancourt, vs. Cleveland, September 19, 2010 (2nd inning)</p> <p>Opponent Steal of Home: Pablo Ozuna, Chicago, September 8, 2005 at U.S. Cellular Field (5th inning)</p> <p>Royals Suspended Game: June 15-16, 2001 at Milwaukee, 4-2 (Power Outage).</p> <p>Royals Home Run in first ML at bat: Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)</p> <p>Royals Five-Hit Run in 4 Consecutive Games: Billy Butler, July 26-29, 2011</p> <p>Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings: April 26, 2007 at Minnesota (Minn won 1-0 in 11 innings)</p> <p>Royals Walk-Off Win: September 16, 2011 vs. Chicago (7-6 in 9) - 12 in 2011</p> <p>Royals Bat Around: September 6, 2011 at Oakland (5th inning, 3 runs) - 13 times in 2011 -</p> <p>Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: April 29-May 1, 2011 vs. Minnesota</p> <p>Three-game sweep by Royals on the road: July 5-7, 2010 @ Seattle</p> <p>Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: September 15-18, 2008 vs. Seattle</p> <p>Four-game sweep by Royals on the road: May 7-10, 1999 at Minnesota</p> <p>Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: June 21-23, 2011 vs. Arizona Diamondbacks</p> <p>Three-game sweep by opposition on the road: June 27-29, 2011 at San Diego</p> <p>Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: June 2-5, 2011 vs. Minnesota</p> <p>Four-game sweep by opposition on the road: August 8-11, 2011 at Tampa Bay</p>
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Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	4/8/12 @ LAA	Getz	3	9/17/11 vs. CWS
Pitchers	0	4/8/12 @ LAA	Gordon	15	9/7/11 @ Oak
Betancourt	2	9/28/11 vs. Pit	Hosmer	14	9/15/11 vs. CWS
Bourgeois	38	7/25/11 @ Stl	Maier	52	8/23/10 @ Det
Butler	13	9/23/10 @ Cle	Moustakas	10	9/20/11 vs. Det
Cain	18	9/23/10 vs. Fla	Pena	41	5/31/11 vs. LAA
Escobar	19	9/8/11 @ Sea	Quintero	1	4/7/12 @ LAA
Francoeur	26	8/28/11 @ Cle			



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2012 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
2/27	C-Salvador Perez	Signed a five-year contract thru 2016, includes three club options thru 2019	3/25	INF-Irving Falu	Assigned to minor league camp
3/15	SS-Alcides Escobar	Signed a four-year contract thru 2015, includes two club options thru 2017		OF-Greg Golson	Assigned to minor league camp
	RHP-Nate Adcock	Optioned to Omaha		OF-Greg Golson	Traded to the Chicago White Sox for cash considerations
	LHP-Ryan Verdugo	Optioned to Omaha	3/29	RHP-Louis Coleman	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Noel Arguelles	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas		RHP-Jeremy Jeffress	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Jake Odorizzi	Assigned to minor league camp	3/29	LHP-Francisley Bueno	Assigned to minor league camp
	LHP-Chris Dwyer	Assigned to minor league camp		LHP-Tommy Hottovy	Assigned to minor league camp
	LHP-Mike Montgomery	Assigned to minor league camp		C-Max Ramirez	Assigned to minor league camp
	LHP-Brandon Sisk	Assigned to minor league camp	3/30	INF-Kevin Kouzmanoff	Assigned to minor league camp
	LHP-Will Smith	Assigned to minor league camp		OF-Alex Gordon	Signed a four-year contract thru 2015, includes on player option for 2016
	C-Julio Rodriguez	Assigned to minor league camp	4/4	RHP-Sean O'Sullivan	Assigned outright to Omaha
	OF-Wil Myers	Assigned to minor league camp		RHP-Felipe Paulino	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/26), right forearm strain
3/18	OF-Paulo Orlando	Assigned to minor league camp		RHP-Joakim Soria	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/26), right elbow UCL reconstruction (4/3)
	1B-Clint Robinson	Optioned to Omaha		RHP-Blake Wood	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/26), right ulnar nerve irritation
	OF-David Lough	Optioned to Omaha			
	OF-Derrick Robinson	Optioned to Omaha			
3/20	C-Humberto Quintero	Acquired with OF Jason Bourgeois from Houston in exchange for LHP Kevin Chapman and a PTBN			
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 60-day D.L., Surgery on left knee (meniscus)			
	C-Manuel Pina	Placed on 60-day D.L., Surgery on right knee (meniscus)			
3/25	RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Optioned to Omaha			
	2B-Johnny Giavotella	Optioned to Omaha			
	OF-Jarrod Dyson	Optioned to Omaha			
	RHP-Zach Miner	Assigned to minor league camp			
	C-Cody Clark	Assigned to minor league camp			
	INF-Tony Abreu	Assigned to minor league camp			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Note

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Gordon (2-1)
- 2nd:** Cain (1-1), Escobar (1-0)
- 3rd:** Hosmer (2-1)
- 4th:** Butler (2-1)
- 5th:** Francoeur (2-1)
- 6th:** Betancourt (1-1), Moustakas (1-0)
- 7th:** Cain (1-0), Moustakas (1-1)
- 8th:** Pena (0-1), Quintero (2-0)
- 9th:** Escobar (1-1), Getz (1-0)

Starts by Position

- P:** Chen (0-1), Hochevar (1-0), Sanchez (1-0)
- C:** Pena (0-1), Quintero (2-0)
- 1B:** Hosmer (2-1)
- 2B:** Betancourt (1-1), Getz (1-0)
- 3B:** Moustakas (2-1)
- SS:** Escobar (2-1)
- LF:** Gordon (2-1)
- CF:** Cain (2-1)
- RF:** Francoeur (2-1)
- DH:** Butler (2-1)

Daily Update

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

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

Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	0	0
2nd	0	1
3rd	2	4
4th	1	3
5th	0	2
6th	0	0
7th	1	1
8th	0	0
9th	0	1

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	-
Tuesday	-
Wednesday	-
Thursday	-
Friday	0-1
Saturday	1-0
Sunday	1-0

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	1	4/7 @ LAA (1st inn, 4 hits)
3 runs	1	4/8 @ LAA (1st inn, 2 hits)
4 runs	-	-
5 runs	-	-
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	2-0	Tied after six innings:	0-1	Trail after six innings:	0-0
Lead after seven innings:	2-0	Tied after seven innings:	0-1	Trail after seven innings:	0-0
Lead after eight innings:	3-0	Tied after eight innings:	0-0	Trail after eight innings:	0-1
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	1-0	Starter works 6.0 IP:	0-1	Leading after nine innings:	2-0
Score first:	2-0	Opponents score first:	0-1	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	1-0
Score more than three runs:	2-0	Score three runs or less:	0-1	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	0/1
Hit home run:	2-0	Do not homer:	0-1	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	-/-
Series opener:	0-1	Series finale:	1-0	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	-/-
10 or more hits:	2-0	Opponents 10 or more hits:	1-0	Errorless games by KC:	0-1

Disabled List (5)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
C-Salvador Perez	60-day	Sugery on left knee (meniscus)	March 20 - present	June 3	3	2-1
C-Manuel Pina	60-day	Sugery on left knee (meniscus)	March 20 - present	June 3	3	2-1
RHP-Felipe Paulino	15-day	Right forearm strain	April 4 (retro to 3/26)	April 10	3	2-1
RHP-Joakim Soria	15-day	Right elbow UCL reconstruction (4/3)	April 4 (retro to 3/26)	April 10	3	2-1
RHP-Blake Wood	15-day	Right ulnar nerve irritation	April 4 (retro to 3/26)	April 10	3	2-1



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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

7 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 12 April 7 at LAA
 - -
 4 April 6 at LAA
 3 April 8 at LAA (1st)
 4 April 7 at LAA (1st)
 3 April 7 at LAA
 - -
 - -
 2 April 7 & 8 at LAA
 - -
 1 4 times
 5 April 7 at LAA
 - -
 2 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 1 April 7 at LAA
 1 April 7 at LAA
 11 April 6 at LAA
 - -
 2 April 7 & 8 at LAA
 - -
 6 April 7 at LAA
 - -
 4 April 6 at LAA
 - -
 2 April 6 & 7 at LAA
 1 April 7 & 8 at LAA

Opponents

5 April 6 at LAA
 - -
 11 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 9 April 6 & 7 at LAA
 5 April 6 at LAA (8th)
 6 April 6 at LAA (8th)
 3 April 7 & 8 at LAA
 - -
 1 April 6 at LAA
 - -
 1 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 1 April 8 at LAA (8th)
 4 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 - -
 1 April 6 at LAA
 1 April 7 at LAA
 - -
 10 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 4 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 12 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 3 April 6 at LAA
 - -
 1 April 7 & 8 at LAA
 2 April 6 at LAA

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)

2 multiple players
 - -
 3 Hosmer (April 8 at LAA)
 2 Quintero (April 7 at LAA)
 - -
 1 multiple players
 3 Butler and Hosmer (April 8 at LAA)
 - -
 6 Butler (April 8 at LAA)
 - -
 1 multiple players
 1 multiple players
 - -

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)

6.1 Hochevar (April 7 at LAA)
 1.1 Crow (April 6 at LAA), Herrera (April 8 at LAA)
 4 Chen (April 6 at LAA), Hochevar (April 7 at LAA), Sanchez (April 8 at LAA)
 3 Broxton (April 8 at LAA)
 3 Sanchez (April 8 at LAA)
 1 Crow (April 8 at LAA), Holland (April 6 at LAA)
 3 Crown (April 6 at LAA)
 1 Herrera (April 8 at LAA)
 6.0 Chen (April 6 at LAA), Hochevar (April 7 at LAA)
 - -

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

2 April 7-8 (current)
 - -
 2 April 7-8 (current)
 1 April 6
 - -
 1 April 6
 - -
 - -
 - -
 3:15 April 8 at LAA
 - -
 - -
 - -
 - -
 2:22 April 6 at LAA
 - -
 - -
 - -
 44,106 April 6 at LAA
 32,227 April 8 at LAA
 4 April 8 at LAA (7-3)
 5 April 6 at LAA (5-0)
 - -
 - -



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2012 Day-By-Days

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>D/N</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>Winning Pitcher</u>	<u>Losing Pitcher</u>	<u>Save</u>	<u>Home Att.</u>	<u>Home No.</u>	<u>Home Total</u>	<u>Road No.</u>	<u>Road Total</u>
April (2-1)															
4/6	at LAA	N	L	0-5	0-1	T2	-1.0	Weaver	Crow (R, 0-1)	--	44,106			1	44,106
4/7	at LAA	D	W	6-3	1-1	T2	-1.0	Hochevar (1-0)	Haren	--	40,022			2	84,128
4/8	at LAA	D	W	7-3	2-1	2	-1.0	Sanchez (1-0)	Santana	Broxton (1)	32,227			3	116,355
4/9	at Oak	N													
4/10	at Oak	N													
4/11	at Oak	D													
4/13	Cle	D													
4/14	Cle	N													
4/15	Cle	D													
4/16	Det	N													
4/17	Det	N													
4/18	Det	N													
4/20	Tor	N													
4/21	Tor	N													
4/22	Tor	D													
4/23	Tor	N													
4/24	at Cle	N													
4/25	at Cle	N													
4/26	at Cle	D													
4/27	at Min	N													
4/28	at Min	D													
4/29	at Min	D													
4/30	at Det	N													
May (0-0)															
5/1	at Det	N													
5/2	at Det	D													
5/3	NYY	N													
5/4	NYY	N													
5/5	NYY	N													
5/6	NYY	D													
5/7	Bos	N													
5/8	Bos	N													
5/9	Bos	N													
5/11	at CWS	N													
5/12	at CWS	N													
5/13	at CWS	D													
5/14	at Tex	N													
5/15	at Tex	N													
5/16	Bal	N													
5/17	Bal	D													
5/18	Ari	N													
5/19	Ari	N													
5/20	Ari	D													
5/21	at NYY	N													
5/22	at NYY	N													
5/23	at NYY	N													
5/25	at Bal	N													
5/26	at Bal	D													
5/27	at Bal	D													
5/28	at Cle	D													
5/29	at Cle	N													
5/30	at Cle	D													
June (0-0)															
6/1	Oak	N													
6/2	Oak	D													
6/3	Oak	D													
6/4	Min	N													
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Minor League Report

<p align="center">Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA) Pacific Coast League American Conference, Northern Division (3-1)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>R</u></th> <th><u>H</u></th> <th><u>E</u></th> <th><u>LOB</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Albuquerque (Dodgers)</td> <td>11</td> <td>16</td> <td>2</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Omaha</td> <td>17</td> <td>22</td> <td>1</td> <td>11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>WP: Sean O'Sullivan (1-1) HR: Max Ramirez (#1)</p> <p>The Storm Chasers held on to win a slugfest after building a 14-1 lead. Every Omaha batter had a hit by the second inning. Max Ramirez hit Omaha's first grand slam of the campaign in the third inning. Jarrod Dyson was 4-for-6 with an RBI and 2 runs. Tony Abreu, Johnny Giavotella, Kevin Kouzmanoff and David Lough added 3 hits apiece, with Giavotella scoring 4 times. Abreu is batting .556 (10-for-18) with 3 consecutive 3-hit games.</p>		<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	Albuquerque (Dodgers)	11	16	2	9	Omaha	17	22	1	11	<p align="center">NW Arkansas Naturals (AA) Texas League North Division (2-2)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>R</u></th> <th><u>H</u></th> <th><u>E</u></th> <th><u>LOB</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NW Arkansas</td> <td>3</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>San Antonio (Padres)</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>WP: Buddy Baumann (1-0) SV: Patrick Keating (2) HR: John Whittleman (#1)</p> <p>Northwest Arkansas scored 3 in the first en route to a series opening win in San Antonio. Rey Navarro crossed home on an errant pickoff throw during John Whittleman's plate appearance. Whittleman proceeded to hit a 2-run homer, plating Wil Myers. Starter Justin Marks scattered 2 hits and 3 walks over 4.0 innings. Buddy Baumann (3.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB) fanned 5 and Patrick Keating (2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB) earned the save.</p>		<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	NW Arkansas	3	7	0	5	San Antonio (Padres)	0	4	1	8	<p align="center">Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced) Carolina League Northern Division (1-2)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>R</u></th> <th><u>H</u></th> <th><u>E</u></th> <th><u>LOB</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wilmington</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Myrtle Beach (Rangers)</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>WP: Ryan Dennick (1-0) SV: Nick Rogers (1) HR: None</p> <p>Wilmington won the finale at Myrtle Beach by scoring 3 unearned runs in the fifth. Whit Merrifield capped the scoring with a 2-run single. Yordano Ventura made his Wilmington debut, yielding a run on 3 hits and 3 walks over 3.2 IP. Ryan Dennick held the Pelicans to a run on 2 hits and a walk over 4.1 IP. The loss went to Nick Tepesch, a product of Blue Springs High and the University of Missouri.</p>		<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>	Wilmington	3	6	2	3	Myrtle Beach (Rangers)	2	5	3	8
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<p align="center">Kane County Cougars (A) Midwest League Western Division (2-1)</p> <p>The Cougars enjoyed an off day on Sunday. They began the home schedule today with an afternoon contest against Beloit (Twins).</p>	<p align="center">Idaho Falls Chukars (R) Pioneer League South Division</p> <p align="center">Begin play June 18 vs. Orem</p>	<p align="center">Burlington Royals (R) Appalachian League East Division</p> <p align="center">Begin play June 19 at Pulaski</p>	<p align="center">Surprise Royals (R) Arizona League West Division</p> <p align="center">Begin play June 20</p>
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