



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (2-2) @ Oakland Athletics (2-3)
Oakland Alameda County Coliseum - Tuesday, April 10, 2012 - 9:07 p.m. (CDT)
Game #5 - Road Game #5
Fox Sports Kansas City (HD), MLB Network and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

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 (0-1, 7.20) vs. RHP Luis Mendoza (0-1, 1.59), 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 and is being carried nationally on the MLB Network...every FSKC telecast begins and ends with the pre and postgame show, Royals Live, hosted by Joel Goldberg

Royals vs. A's

The Royals dropped the opener of this 3-game visit to Oakland last night...KC is here thru tomorrow and then Oakland pays a couple of visits to Kauffman Stadium, on June 1-3 and August 14-16...KC trails the all-time work by a 243-297 margin, 108-164 here in the Coliseum.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/9	@ Oak	L, 0-1	Milone	Mendoza	10,054
4/10	@ Oak				
4/11	@ Oak				
6/1	KC				
6/2	KC				
6/3	KC				
8/14	KC				
8/15	KC				
8/16	KC				

AN ODD WAY TO GET TO .500--The Royals had their record even out a 2-2 with a 1-0 loss here last night in the series opener with the Athletics...KC was limited to just 3 hits, all doubles, in getting blanked for the second time already in 2012, the other occurring in the other night game of this season opening trip on Friday in Anaheim...it's been a feast or famine beginning for the Kansas City offense, going scoreless twice, while plating 13 runs in the final two games with the Angels to take that series before heading here...last night, Luis Mendoza gave up just the one run on a 2-out single by Josh Donaldson in the second inning and that would be all of the scoring...the Royals went without a hit after the third inning, though had a quartet of runners via walks but couldn't get them across.

STARTERS CONTINUE TO PERFORM WELL--Luis Mendoza added his name into the string solid performances by Kansas City starters during this initial run through the 2012 rotation...unfortunately, Mendy became the first KC starter to absorb a defeat, losing last night's heartbreaker to the A's, 1-0...the lone run of the contest crossed in the second inning, as Mendoza worked 5.2 frames allowing the run on 5 hits...combined with the work in Anaheim by the trio of Bruce Chen, Luke Hochevar and Jonathan Sanchez, Kansas City's first 4 starters have a 1.96 ERA, allowing a total of 5 earned runs in 23.0 innings,

the second best ERA for starting pitchers in the A.L. in the early going, while holding the opposition to a collective .213 batting average...Chen started things strong on Friday, working 6.0 shutout innings allowing 3 hits with no walks and 4 K's against the Angels...Hoch 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 in Anaheim on Saturday and then Sanchez, in his KC debut on Sunday, gave up 2 runs on 4 hits in a 5-inning stint while defeating the Halos.

JUST IN CASE--With the forecast dicey at best for tonight and tomorrow it's worth noting that the last time Mother Nature forced a road postponement was last May 15 in Detroit, the only contest on the 2011 slate that required a make-up date...this is Kansas City's lone trip to the bay area, thus both clubs need a little cooperation from Mother Nature to prevent any scheduling hassles later in the year...only once in the previous 43 years of coming to Oakland have the Royals been inconvenienced by the weather, 31 years ago last night on April 9, 1971, when rain shortened a 5-0 loss to the A's to 5 1/2 innings.

A FRANCHISE ODDITY--Last night marked the first time in the 44-year history of the Royals that the club recorded 3 hits, all of which were doubles...Jason Bourgeois, Yuniesky Betancourt and Alcides Escobar each doubled in the first three innings of the contest, but unfortunately none of them scored in the 1-0 loss...the Royals have already recorded 9 doubles through the first 4 games of the season, tying for the American League lead in that department.

CLUTCH MOUND WORK--Despite a split in the last two days, the Kansas City pitching staff has given the club an opportunity to stay in the game by significantly limiting the damage when runners are in scoring position...the Angels and A's have gone a combined 1-for-18 in the last two contests, with Oakland going 1-for-5 last night, the lone knock representing the lone run of the game...on Sunday, a fivesome of KC hurlers held the homestanding Halos to an 0-for-13 Easter Sunday with runners in scoring position.

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. and the clubhouse will open at 1:30 for the media...manager Ned Yost will be available for the Kansas City media at 2:30 in the interview room and Friday's home opening starter, Luke Hochevar, will be available at 2:45.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: Danny Duffy vs. Graham Godfrey

	2011	2010	Career		2011	2010	Career
Danny Duffy vs. A's	2-0	-	2-0	Major League Record	4-8 (5.64 ERA)	-	4-8
Graham Godfrey vs. Royals		First career appearance		Major League Record	1-2 (3.96 ERA)	-	1-2

DANNY DUFFY is making his first start of 2012 tonight, his 21st career Major League start and the third of his career vs. the Athletics...the 23-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.

2011 RECAP--Danny received his first taste of the big leagues last season, making 20 starts for the Royals before being shut down in early September due to an innings limit...after pitching well for Omaha (AAA), he had his contract selected on May 18 and made his debut that night vs. Texas, taking a no decision...he ended up with 87 strikeouts in 105.1 innings for a 7.43 K's/9 ratio, which was the third-highest ever among Royals rookies (min. 100 IP) in history, trailing only Bob Johnson (8.66 in 1970) and Tom Gordon (8.45 in 1989).

SPRING NUMBERS--Duffy posted an up and down spring, culminating with 3.0 innings of perfect relief last Wednesday in Lake Elsinore against the Padres when he struck out 7 of the 9 batters he faced...he opened his Cactus League contests with 2.0 dominant innings in Goodyear against Cincinnati, striking out 5 of the 6 Reds' regulars he faced...in between his first and last exhibition outings, Duffy struggled a bit and ended up going 1-2 with a 6.75 ERA in 5 official appearances, including 4 starts...he did walk just 4 and struck out 20 in his 16.0 spring innings.

MEMORABLE FIRST WIN HERE--Danny notched his first big league win on June 14, 2011 with over 100 family and friends present in the Coliseum, allowing 2 earned runs over 6.0 innings...he issued 4 walks and struck out 2, allowing a home run in a game the Royals would win, 7-4...he later made his final appearance of the season here on September 6, capturing another 7-4 win and pitching 6.1 innings, allowing 3 runs...the September victory snapped a 4-game losing streak and a 6-start winless streak for Duffy...two of his four Major League wins have come on this Coliseum mound, where he has posted a 3.65 ERA (12.1 IP, 8 H, 5 ER).

Duffy vs. Athletics					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Daric Barton	.000	3	0	0	0
Coco Crisp	.333	3	1	0	0
Cliff Pennington	.200	5	1	0	1
Anthony Recker	.000	1	0	0	0
Josh Reddick	.000	4	0	0	0
Scott Sizemore	.200	5	1	0	0
Seth Smith	.000	3	0	0	0
Kurt Suzuki	.000	2	0	0	0
Jemile Weeks	.400	5	2	0	1

ROAD WORK--Duffy was 3-2 in 11 starts on the road in 2011, compiling a 5.71 ERA (58.1 IP, 64 H, 37 ER)...2 of his 3 road wins came here in the East Bay with the other on July 31 in Cleveland (5-3)...he struck out 55 in his 58.1 road frames, a 8.5 ratio per nine innings.

Danny's Last Major League Win:

September 6, 2011 @ Oakland (6.1 IP, 7-4 over Gio Gonzalez)

Danny's Last Major League Loss:

August 21, 2011 vs. Boston (6.0 IP, 1-6 loss to Jon Lester)

Danny's Strikeout High:

9, June 19, 2011 @ St. Louis (3.2 IP, no decision in a 5-4 Royals loss)



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Bruce Chen

- Bruce will bookend this road trip with a start in tomorrow's matinee...the lefty holds a career mark of 60-58 with a 4.50 ERA in 318 Major League appearances (170 starts)...initially signed by KC as a minor league free agent on March 11, 2009, he inked a 2-year deal thru 2013 on November 29, 2011.
- The veteran made his first Opening Day start on Friday in Anaheim...Bruce blanked the Halos on 3 hits and no walks through 6.0 innings while locked into a pitcher's duel with L.A.'s Jered Weaver...Los Angeles broke through with 5 in the eighth against the KC bullpen en route to a 5-0 win.
- Chen led the Royals staff in wins for the second straight season in 2011, going 12-8 with a 3.77 ERA in 25 starts...he recorded a 6-3 and a 2.93 ERA over his final 10 outings...was named the Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA.
- Bruce has faced Oakland 11 times (7 starts), compiling a 2-3 record and a 4.61 ERA in 52.2 IP (27 ER)...he dropped the only matchup in 2011, allowing 6 runs (5 earned) on 8 hits and 3 walks in a start here on September 7...overall, Chen is 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 5 games (3 starts) in Oakland.

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	4	2-1	0	0	1.96	23.0	17	5	5	0	9	14	.213
Relievers	4	0-1	1	1	5.73	11.0	19	7	7	1	3	14	.388
Totals	4	2-2	1	1	3.18	34.0	36	12	12	1	12	28	.279
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 6/11 (55%)				Saves/Save Opp: 1/1 (100%)				Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 11/5 (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 (SV) 1.0 0 0 0 0 3
- Jonathan made a second straight appearance on Sunday at Angel Stadium, entering in the ninth with a pair aboard, no outs and KC leading 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:** 0/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/2 **2012 Strikeout High:** 1 (2x - last 4/9 at Oak) April 9 @ Oakland 1.1 1 0 0 1 1
- Tim inherited 2 runners in the sixth last night with 2 outs and Oakland leading 1-0...after a walk to Daric Barton, Collins fanned Josh Donaldson to leave the bases loaded...he worked around an infield single to toss a scoreless seventh.
 - Collins 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 on Sunday 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 on Sunday 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 (2x - last 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:** 2/2 **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 9 @ Oakland 1.0 1 0 0 0 1
- Jose made a second straight appearance last night, working around a 2-out single to post a scoreless eighth.
 - Mijares capped a strong spring with a scoreless fourth last Tuesday at San Diego...he recorded 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 .211 batting average (55-for-261) 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.

Pitcher	2012							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Broxton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	2	0
Chen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	0	4.61	11	52.2	51	27
Collins	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.1	1	0	0-0	0	1.69	5	5.1	5	1
Crow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	7.71	3	2.1	5	2
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	3.65	2	12.1	8	5
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hochevar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-6	0	6.39	7	38.0	40	27
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	4.91	3	3.2	5	2
Mendoza	0-1	0	1.59	1	5.2	5	1	0-2	0	3.48	5	10.1	12	4
Mijares	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	0-1	0	3.60	11	10.0	9	4
Sanchez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	0	3.47	10	36.1	30	14
Teaford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.0	2	0



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Hitting Notes

Yuniesky Betancourt *This Series: 1-for-3, 2B*

This Road Trip: 3-for-9 (.333), 2B

Hit Streak: 3 gms (3-9)

- Yuni was 1-for-3 last night with a double, making his first Major League start and appearance at third base...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 *This Series: 1-for-3, 2B*

This Road Trip: 1-for-3 (.333), 2B

Hit Streak: 1 gm (1-3)

- Jason made his Royals debut last night in left and was 1-for-3 with a double...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 *This Series: 0-for-4*

This Road Trip: 3-for-15 (.200), run, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB *Hit Streak: 0 gm (0-4)*

- Billy was 0-for-4 last night, including flying out to center to end the game...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 *This Series: 0-for-3*

This Road Trip: 1-for-14 (.071), run, RBI, BB, SF *Hit Streak: 0 gm (0-9)*

- Lorenzo was 0-for-3 in last night's loss and is hitless in his last 9 at bats.
- 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 *This Series: 1-for-3, 2B*

This Road Trip: 4-for-13 (.308), run, 2B, sac *Hit Streak: 4 gms (4-13)*

- Alcides has now hit in all 4 games after doubling in 3 at bats last night...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 *This Series: 0-for-2, BB*

This Road Trip: 4-for-13 (.308), run, 2B, 2 RBI, BB *Hit Streak: 0 gms (0-3)*

- Jeff was 0-for-2 with a walk here last night...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 *This Series: 0-for-3*

This Road Trip: 3-for-8 (.375), 2 runs, 2B, RBI, SB *Hit Streak: 0 gms (0-4)*

- Chris was 0-for-3 last night as the club's second baseman.
- 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 *This Series: 0-for-1*

This Road Trip: 0-for-14, BB *Hit Streak: n/a*

- Alex struck out as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning last night...he is still seeking his first hit of the year, going 0-for-14 thus far...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 *This Series: 0-for-2, 2 BB*

This Road Trip: 4-for-16 (.250), 5 runs, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB *Hit Streak: 0 gms (0-4)*

- Eric was 0-for-2 last night with a pair of walks...his homer Sunday was the 21st 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 *This Series: BB*

This Road Trip: BB *Hit Streak: n/a*

- Mitch pinch hit in the ninth last night and drew a walk as the potential tying run...made 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 *This Series: Has not played*

This Road Trip: 1-for-11, run, HR, RBI *Hit Streak: 0 gm (0-5)*

- Moose had yesterday off after going 0-for-4 Sunday...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 *This Series: 0-for-3*

This Road Trip: 1-for-6 (.167) *Hit Streak: 0 gms (0-5)*

- Brayan went 0-for-3 last night, starting his second game of the season at catcher...this is 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 *This Series: Has not played*

This Road Trip: 4-for-7 (.571), run, 3 2B, BB *Hit Streak: 2 gms (4-7)*

- Humberto did not appear last night...he was 2-for-4 Sunday in Anaheim 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).



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Tuesday, April 10, 2012

This & That

EXTENDED STAY STARTS FRIDAY--The Royals will not only be opening their home portion of the slate on Friday, but they'll be kicking off a 10-game stay at "The K" that will also feature visits from division rival Detroit (3) and the Toronto Blue Jays (4)...it's the first of three 10-game stays for the Royals this year who will also be home for 10 immediately following the All-Star festivities from July 13-22 as KC will host the White Sox (3), Mariners (4) and Twins (3)...Kansas City will also host a 10-gamer from August 28-September 6 with visits from Detroit (3), Minnesota (3) and Texas (4).

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.

ELIAS SEZ--There were only 5 total strikeouts in last night's game here, marking just the third 1-0 game in the Majors since 2000 in which both clubs combined to strike out 5 or fewer times...the other such matchups over that span included a Tigers win over the Royals in 2005 (4 strikeouts) and a Cardinals victory over the Reds in 2011 (5).

A RATINGS GEM--Last night's Royals game was the most-watched of the new season and the third highest-rated road game ever on Fox Sports Kansas City...the telecast generated a 5.7 household rating and 11 share in the Kansas City DMA (per The Nielsen Company)...last night was also the second highest rated telecast since 2009.

ALL-STAR SEASON--The 2012 campaign marks the return of the Major League Baseball All-Star Game to Kansas City, slated for Tuesday, July 10 in Kauffman Stadium...festivities will begin with Fanfest at Bartle Hall, with on the field action scheduled to start on Sunday, July 8 when the Sirius XM Futures Game is played, followed by the Taco Bell Celebrity Softball contest...Monday, July 9, will see both the American and National League squads take batting practice prior to the State Farm Home Run Derby that evening...the celebration of baseball will conclude on Tuesday with the Red Carpet Parade through the streets of the Country Club Plaza which will lead up to the playing of the All-Star Game at 7:00 p.m. that night.

MINOR LEAGUE BIRTHDAYS--A pair of 40-man roster birthdays fall today with southpaws Chris Dwyer and Ryan Verdugo celebrating their 24th and 25th birthdays, respectively...the two hurlers currently on the Omaha roster (AAA) share this date with singer/actress Mandy Moore (28), actor Steven Seagal (60) and former Oakland Raiders coach and television analyst John Madden (76).

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.

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.

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 128-165 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.

Player	vs. A's (2012)					vs. A's (career)					On Road (career)					Godfrey (career)					McCarthy (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	.333	3	1	0	0	.301	309	93	7	33	.261	1749	456	30	184	-	-	-	-	-	.600	5	3	1	2
Bourgeois	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0	.269	253	68	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	.000	4	0	0	0	.268	142	38	4	25	.279	1289	359	32	173	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	1
Cain	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	.306	98	30	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.333	3	1	0	0	.387	31	12	0	3	.265	626	166	6	55	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Francoeur	.000	2	0	0	0	.246	65	16	3	13	.263	1954	513	57	254	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0	0
Getz	.000	3	0	0	0	.087	46	4	0	3	.238	516	123	1	44	-	-	-	-	-	.000	6	0	0	0
Gordon	.000	1	0	0	0	.181	105	19	3	10	.243	1058	257	32	102	-	-	-	-	-	.250	4	1	0	1
Hosmer	.000	2	0	0	0	.333	33	11	1	5	.269	294	79	18	48	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Maier	-	-	-	-	-	.345	55	19	0	3	.246	464	114	6	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	-	-	-	-	-	.211	19	4	0	2	.274	212	58	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pena	.000	3	0	0	0	.211	38	8	0	2	.275	324	89	8	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quintero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.232	568	132	5	46	-	-	-	-	-	.500	6	3	0	0

Pitcher	Total KC		Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
	GS	Runs			
Bruce Chen	1	0	0.0	0-1	1
Danny Duffy	-	-	-	-	-
Luke Hochevar	1	6	6.0	1-0	1
Luis Mendoza	1	0	0.0	0-1	-
Jonathan Sanchez	1	7	7.0	1-0	-
Totals	4	13	3.3	2-2	2

Pitcher	Pena	Quintero	Totals
Chen	0-1	-	0-1
Duffy	-	-	-
Hochevar	-	1-0	1-0
Mendoza	0-1	-	0-1
Sanchez	-	1-0	1-0
Total	0-2	2-0	2-2
	Pena	Quintero	Totals
Starts	2	2	4
CS/ATT	0/1	-	0/1
Pct.	0.0	-	0.0
ERA	3.38	3.00	3.18



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Tuesday, April 10, 2012

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			0	1	2	3	0	1	2			LF	LC	CF	RC	RF		Date	Opp.	Pitcher	
Betancourt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/24/11	FLA	A. Sanabia	27
Bourgeois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/31/11	@ MIL	C. Narveson	116
Butler	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4/8/12	@ LAA	E. Santana	6
Cain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/26/10	FLA	A. Mendez	67
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/23/11	@ CWS	Z. Stewart	30
Francoeur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/23/11	@ CWS	Z. Stewart	19
Getz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/19/09	BAL	J. Guthrie	737
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/20/11	DET	B. Penny	21
Hosmer	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4/8/12	@ LAA	E. Santana	4
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	152
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (4/6-9)	-	-
Bourgeois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	1 g (4/9)	-	-
Butler	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	2 g (4/7-8)	-	-
Cain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	1 g (4/7)	-	-
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (4/6-9)	1	1
Francoeur	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (4/6-8)	-	-
Getz	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0 g	2 g (4/7-8)	1	-
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Hosmer	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	0 g	2 g (4/7-8)	-	-
Maier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	1 g (4/7)	-	-
Pena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	1 g (4/6)	-	-
Quintero	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2 g	2 g (4/7-8)	-	-

The Last Time...

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

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	4/9/12 @ Oak	Getz	4	9/17/11 vs. CWS
Pitchers	1	4/8/12 @ LAA	Gordon	15	9/7/11 @ Oak
Betancourt	3	9/28/11 vs. Pit	Hosmer	15	9/15/11 vs. CWS
Bourgeois	39	7/25/11 @ Stl	Maier	52	8/23/10 @ Det
Butler	13	9/23/10 @ Cle	Moustakas	10	9/20/11 vs. Det
Cain	0	4/9/12 @ Oak	Pena	42	5/31/11 vs. LAA
Escobar	20	9/8/11 @ Sea	Quintero	1	4/7/12 @ LAA
Francoeur	27	8/28/11 @ Cle			



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Tuesday, April 10, 2012

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

Starts by Position

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

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	1	-	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	1	-	-	-	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	0-1
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:	0-1
Lead after seven innings:	2-0	Tied after seven innings:	0-1	Trail after seven innings:	0-1
Lead after eight innings:	3-0	Tied after eight innings:	0-0	Trail after eight innings:	0-2
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:	0-2	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	1-1
Score more than three runs:	2-0	Score three runs or less:	0-2	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	0/1
Hit home run:	2-0	Do not homer:	0-2	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	-/-
Series opener:	0-2	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	4	2-2
C-Manuel Pina	60-day	Sugery on left knee (meniscus)	March 20 - present	June 3	4	2-2
RHP-Felipe Paulino	15-day	Right forearm strain	April 4 (retro to 3/26)	April 10	4	2-2
RHP-Joakim Soria	15-day	Right elbow UCL reconstruction (4/3)	April 4 (retro to 3/26)	April 10	4	2-2
RHP-Blake Wood	15-day	Right ulnar nerve irritation	April 4 (retro to 3/26)	April 10	4	2-2



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Tuesday, April 10, 2012

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
 -
 3 April 9 at Oakland
 3 April 8 at LAA (1st)
 4 April 7 at LAA (1st)
 3 April 7 at LAA & April 9 at Oakland
 -
 -
 2 April 7 & 8 at LAA
 -
 1 4 times
 5 April 7 at LAA
 -
 2 April 8 at LAA
 2 April 9 at Oakland
 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 & April 9 at Oakland
 -
 2 April 6 & 7 at LAA
 1 3 times

Opponents

5 April 6 at LAA
 -
 11 April 8 at LAA
 -
 7 April 9 at Oakland
 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
 -
 5 April 9 at Oakland
 -
 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) & Collins (April 9 at Oakland)
 4 Chen (April 6 at LAA), Hochevar (April 7 at LAA), Sanchez (April 8 at LAA)
 3 Broxton (April 8 at LAA)
 4 Mendoza (April 9 at Oakland)
 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
 -
 2 April 7-8
 1 April 6 & April 9
 -
 1 April 6 & April 9
 -
 -
 -
 3:15 April 8 at LAA
 -
 -
 -
 -
 2:22 April 6 at LAA
 -
 -
 -
 -
 44,106 April 6 at LAA
 10,054 April 9 at Oakland
 4 April 8 at LAA (7-3)
 5 April 6 at LAA (5-0)
 -
 -

Upcoming Milestones

Yuniesky Betancourt	35 games for 1,000 10 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	12 games for 200
Billy Butler	14 doubles for 200 25 home runs for 100	Chris Getz	6 at bats for 1,000	Jonathan Sanchez	11 wins for 50 25 games for 200
		Luke Hochevar	3 starts for 100		



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Tuesday, April 10, 2012

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 (2-2)															
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	L	0-1	2-2	T2	-1.5	Milone	Mendoza (0-1)	Balfour	10,054			4	126,409
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	NYN	N													
5/4	NYN	N													
5/5	NYN	N													
5/6	NYN	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 NYN	N													
5/22	at NYN	N													
5/23	at NYN	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													
6/5	Min	N													
6/6	Min	N													

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(4-1)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Round Rock (Rangers)	3	10	0	9
Omaha	6	8	0	1

WP: Ethan Hollingsworth (1-0)
SV: Francisley Bueno (1)
HR: Max Ramirez (#2), Anthony Seratelli (#1)

Max Ramirez broke a 3-3 tie with a solo shot in the seventh as Omaha beat Round Rock. Anthony Seratelli added a 2-run blast, his first homer at the Triple-A level. Seratelli finished 2-for-3 with 3 RBI. Mike Montgomery scattered 2 runs on 7 hits and 3 walks over 4.1 IP in his season debut. The win went to former Oakland farmhand Ethan Hollingsworth (3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER).

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(2-3)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
NW Arkansas	3	12	0	11
San Antonio (Padres)	4	9	2	6

LP: Michael Mariot (0-1)
HR: None

The Naturals let a 3-0 lead slip away, culminating with a walk-off home run by San Antonio's Jason Hagerty. Tim Melville shined in his Double-A debut, holding the Missions scoreless on 3 hits and a walk while fanning 6 over 5.0 IP. Christian Colon was 4-for-4 after entering at 2-for-18 on the season. John Whittleman added a pair of doubles for the Naturals.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(1-3)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Wilmington	0	3	2	4
Carolina (Indians)	6	10	0	7

LP: Greg Billo (0-1)
HR: None

The Blue Rocks dropped their first game against the Carolina Mudcats in Zebulon, North Carolina. The Cleveland affiliate relocated from Kinston, taking the name of Zebulon's former Southern League entry. Greg Billo, Kane County's Pitcher of the Year in 2011, allowed 4 runs (3 earned) on 7 hits over 5.0 IP in his Wilmington debut. Brian Fletcher, Jake Kuebler and Alex McClure recorded hits for the Blue Rocks.

Kane County Cougars (A)
Midwest League
Western Division
(2-2)

	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Beloit (Twins)	9	13	0	10
Kane County	7	13	3	11

LP: Andrew Stueve (1-1)
HR: None

Miguel Sano spoiled Kane County's home opener with a pair of home runs and 5 RBI. Starter Brooks Pounders struck out 6 while yielding a run on 3 hits and 4 walks over 3.2 IP. Alex Llanos went 3-for-5 with 2 doubles, 2 RBI and 2 runs. Jorge Bonifacio reached 5 times (single, double, 3 walks).

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play June 18 vs. Orem

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play June 19 at Pulaski

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division

Begin play June 20