



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (20-17) @ Oakland A's (20-22)
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Friday, May 17, 2013 - 9:07 p.m. (CDT)
Game #38 - Road Game #20
FOX Sports Kansas City & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, May 18 @ Oakland Athletics: RHP Ervin Santana (3-2, 2.79) vs. LHP Tommy Milone (3-5, 3.71), 8:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, May 19 @ Oakland Athletics: RHP Luis Mendoza (1-2, 6.00) vs. RHP A.J. Griffin (4-3, 3.48), 3:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Monday, May 20 @ Houston Astros: RHP Jeremy Guthrie (5-1, 2.82) vs. TBA, 7:05 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, May 21 @ Houston Astros: RHP Wade Davis (3-3, 5.98) vs. TBA, 7:05 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, May 22 @ Houston Astros: RHP James Shields (2-3+ tonight) vs. TBA, 7:05 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Every game can be heard in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart mikeside tonight, while Don Free controls the dials as the producer/engineer...every game of this trip is being televised in High Definition by FOX Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler describing the action...the pre and postgame show on FSKC, Royals Live, is hosted by Joel Goldberg.

Royals vs. A's

Tonight is the first of 6 between these clubs this year, with KC here thru Sunday and then the Athletics hit Kauffman Stadium on July 5-7...the Royals were 5-4 against the A's last year, going 1-2 here during the season's first week and 4-2 at home...Kansas City trails all-time by a 248-300 mark, 109-165 here under a plethora of different ballpark names.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/17	@ Oak				
5/18	@ Oak				
5/19	@ Oak				
7/5	KC				
7/6	KC				
7/7	KC				

SEVEN-RUN FRAME ICES SERIES WIN--The Royals opened this 3-city journey by taking two of three from the Angels, winning a 9-5 decision in Wednesday's finale...Kansas City employed its biggest inning of the still young year, plating 7 runs in the third to jump out to an 8-0 advantage in support of starter and winner Wade Davis...the big blow in the frame was a bases clearing double by Lorenzo Cain, as he matched his single-game RBI high with one swing of the bat...Davis worked 5.1 innings allowing 4 runs on 9 hits with 3 walks and a pair of strikeouts...the final score was not indicative of how tight the game could've gotten on a couple of occasions, with the Halos loading the bases in the fourth, but Davis coaxed a double play ball from Erick Aybar to close the inning...L.A. then filled the bags again in the sixth with Royals' nemesis Albert Pujols at the plate, but reliever Aaron Crow got Pujols to ground out and end the threat...Cain finished the night 2-for-5, while Alex Gordon had 3 hits, and Salvador Perez and Elliot Johnson each contributed a pair of knocks.

ROSTER MOVE--The Royals have placed outfielder Jarrod Dyson on the 15-day disabled list with a right ankle sprain and recalled outfielder David Lough from Omaha (AAA)...Dyson injured the ankle while scaling the centerfield fence in the eighth inning on Wednesday night in an attempt to pull back Mike Trout's home run...Lough, 27, is currently 11th in the PCL in hitting with a .340 mark in 36 games (52-for-153) with 29 runs scored, 6 doubles, 3 triples, 3 homers and 17 RBI...he had a 5-game hitting streak snapped on Tuesday, but hit .440 (11-for-25) during that streak...Lough appeared in 20 games for KC last year.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST LIFTS B.A. IN "BIG A"--Billy Butler used a 3-day stop near the Land of Disney to raise his season batting average a full 40 points, upping his mark from .228 to .268 with an 8-for-13 (.615) stay in the "Big A" as the Royals took 2 of 3 from the Angels...the trip began with his second career 5-hit effort on Monday night, followed by a pair of hits in Tuesday's loss and then a single and pair of RBI in Wednesday's win.

STARTERS SHOULDERING THE LOAD--Though Wade Davis only made it through 5.1 innings on Wednesday in Anaheim, the Kansas City starters have worked at least 6.0 innings in 28 of the 37 games played to this point...a year ago, KC starters did get through 6.0 innings in 28 assignments until June 19 in the 66th game...the Royals have also had 13 starts of at least 7.0 innings, a number that was not reached in 2012 until July 20 in game #92...KC has had 7 games this year with the starter working at least 8.0 innings, a number the starters didn't attain last year until September 9 in the 140th game and finished last year with eight contests of 8.0 or more frames...conversely, this has allowed the bullpen to go from the second most used in the Majors last year to the least used this year with 96.2 innings, just ahead of St. Louis (98.1).

FEW FREEBIES BY STAFF--Kansas City has given up the second fewest number of walks in the Majors this year with 97, trailing only Minnesota's 88...KC's total is way down over 37 games from the 139 allowed thru the same number of games a year ago (143 over 38 games)...the Royals had a 4.19 walks to 9-inning ratio last year, while this season's stands at 2.65...KC finished with the third most walks issued in the A.L. last year with 542 in 1,451.1 innings for a walks to 9-inning ratio of 3.36, also third highest.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP James Shields (2-3, 2.48) vs. RHP Jarrod Parker (2-5, 6.86)

	2012	2011	Career		2013	2012	Career
James Shields vs. Athletics	1-0	1-0	5-3	Major League Record	2-3 (3.04 ERA)	15-10	89-76
Jarrod Parker vs. Royals	0-1	-	0-1	Major League Record	2-5 (6.39 ERA)	13-8	15-13

JAMES SHIELDS is making his ninth start of 2013, entering at 2-3 with a 2.48 ERA over 58.0 innings (16 ER)...tonight is his 227th career Major League appearance (226th start) and 13th career start against Oakland...he was acquired as the centerpiece of a 7-player deal with the Rays on December 9, 2012.

TOUGH LOSS VS. YANKEES--James pitched well at home on Saturday against New York, but Vernon Wells' 2-run homer in the fifth was the deciding blow in a 3-2 game...Shields worked 8.0 innings for the third time in his last 4 starts, allowing 3 runs (2 earned) on 6 hits and 2 walks...an unearned run in the third snapped his scoreless stretch at 16.0 innings.

STRONG NUMBERS IN DEFEATS--Shields has produced quality starts in each of his 3 losses, limiting opponents to a .195 average and a 2.35 ERA (6 ER in 23.0 IP)...KC dropped each contest by a lone run, with a 1-0 loss on Opening Day at Chicago and 3-2 games on April 13 vs. Toronto and again last Saturday vs. New York.

ASA "DEVIL" RAY--James made his big league debut as a member of the then "Devil Rays" on May 31, 2006...Shields posted double-digit wins from 2007 to 2012, leaving as the franchise's all-time leader in victories (87), starts (217), innings pitched (1,452.2) and strikeouts (1,250)...he won the first postseason game in Rays history (Game 1 of the 2008 ALDS vs. Chicago) and later earned the club's lone World Series victory (Game 2 in 2008 vs. Philadelphia).

VS. OAKLAND--James enters at 5-3 with a 4.08 ERA over 12 outings against Oakland (37 ER in 81.2 IP)...the California native is 2-2 here at The Coliseum, posting a 4.99 ERA in 6 starts (22 ER in 39.2 IP)...his best outing against the A's was his most recent, a complete game shutout in an 8-0 Rays win here last July 31...James did not allow a runner past first base, scattering 3 hits and no walks over 98 pitches...he finished with 11 K's and fanned at least 1 batter in each inning from the second on, notching the seventh of his now 8 career shutouts.

MARQUEE MATCHUPS--Shields has faced a former All-Star 7 times in his first 8 assignments, a stretch that has also included a pair of Cy Young winners (Chris Sale twice, Cole Hamels, R.A. Dickey, Clay Buchholz, Justin Verlander and Andy Pettitte).

INNINGS EATER--James has worked at least 6.0 innings in 22 straight starts, dating back to last July 20...the stretch includes 19 quality starts and 4 complete games...since becoming a full-time starter in 2007, Shields has worked a minimum of 6.0 innings in 87% of his starts (173 of 199) and enters tonight fourth in the Majors in innings pitched in that span with 1,388.0, trailing only CC Sabathia, Justin Verlander and Felix Hernandez.

BACK ON THE ROAD--Shields is making his fifth road start of 2013 and first since April 25 at Detroit...he is 1-1 this year and 40-43 for his career, compiling a 4.48 ERA (700.2 IP, 732 H, 349 ER) in 110 games (109 starts).

Shields vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Daric Barton	.385	13	5	1	3
Yoenis Cespedes	.000	3	0	0	0
Coco Crisp	.176	17	3	0	0
John Jaso	.000	2	0	0	0
Jed Lowrie	.111	9	1	0	0
Brandon Moss	.200	5	1	0	0
Adam Rosales	.400	5	2	0	0
Seth Smith	.000	4	0	0	0
Eric Sogard	.000	3	0	0	0

James' Last Win:

April 30, 2013 vs. Tampa Bay (7.0 IP, 8-2 over Alex Cobb)

James' Last Loss:

May 11, 2013 vs. New York (8.0 IP 3-2 to Andy Pettitte)

James' Strikeout High:

15, October 2, 2012 vs. Baltimore (9.0 IP, 1-0 loss to Miguel Gonzalez)

James' Last Complete Game:

April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (9.0 IP, 3-2 loss to R.A. Dickey) - 20th career

James' Last Shutout:

September 9, 2012 vs. Texas (6-0 over Roy Oswalt) - 8th career



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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Ervin Santana

- Ervin takes his second shot at earning career win #100 tomorrow...he is 3-2 with a 2.79 ERA (15 ER in 48.1 IP) and 99-82 in 243 career outings (240 starts)...he was acquired from the Angels last October 31 with cash in exchange for lefty Brandon Sisk.
- The righty held a 1-0 lead in the third on Sunday vs. New York when Robinson Cano hit a 2-run homer and was followed by a Vernon Wells round-tripper...the Yankees added a run in the fifth and won 4-2, handing Ervin his second loss of 2013 and first at home...he allowed 4 runs on 8 hits over 6.1 IP.
- Ervin has issued just 1 walk over his last 4 outings (26.1 IP)...his 1.12 walk per 9.0 IP ratio (6 in 48.1 IP) trails only Bartolo Colon among A.L. pitchers.
- Santana is set to become the 10th Dominican-born pitcher to reach 100 wins...he debuted in 2005 and has the most wins of any Dominican since 2003.
- Some of Ervin's best work has come against his former A.L. West rivals...he is 14-5 in 26 games (24 starts), posting a 2.03 ERA overall and 6-1 at The Coliseum, recording a 2.08 ERA over 12 outings (10 starts)...Santana was 1-2 last year despite a 2.18 ERA (5 ER in 20.2 IP), with all 3 outings at Angel Stadium.

2013 Pitching Lines													
	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPP AVG</u>
Starters	37	14-12	-	-	3.82	233.0	235	111	99	32	66	177	.263
Relievers	35	6-5	11	15	3.07	96.2	84	38	33	10	31	102	.233
Totals	37	20-17	11	15	3.60	329.2	319	149	132	42	97	279	.255
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 58/82 (71%)				Saves/Save Opp: 11/15 (73%)				Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 29/11 (38%)				

Bruce Chen (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 6/7 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** April 26, 2010 vs. Sea (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/2 **2013 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/28 vs. Cle (G2) May 10 vs. New York 1.2 4 3 3 0 1

- Bruce allowed 2 inherited runs and 3 of his own after entering a 5-5 game in the sixth last Friday vs. New York...the 3 runs were his first earned tallies of the year as he entered with just 2 unearned runs allowed through 11.2 innings.
- Chen was 11-14 over 34 starts last year, recording a career-high 140 strikeouts in 191.2 innings...he led KC in wins each season from 2010 to 2012.

Tim Collins (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 10/12 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** None **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 8/0 **2013 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/7 @ Philly May 15 @ Los Angeles 0.1 1 0 0 0 0

- Tim inherited runners at first and second with 1 out and an 8-3 lead in the sixth on Wednesday at Los Angeles...he allowed a single, loading the bases, and was replaced after retiring Erick Aybar.

- Collins is 1-1 on the road this year, holding opponents to a 1.13 ERA (2 ER in 8.0 IP) and a .080 batting average (2-for-25)...his career road ERA is 1.67 (15 ER in 81.0 IP), compared to 5.77 at home (44 ER in 68.2 IP).

Aaron Crow

1st Batter Efficiency: 9/13 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (100%) **Last Save:** April 8, 2013 vs. Min (3rd) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/3 **2013 Strikeout High:** 2 on 5/9 @ Baltimore May 15 @ Los Angeles 0.1 0 0 0 1 0

- Aaron made a second straight appearance at Angel Stadium on Wednesday, inheriting a bases-loaded situation with 2 outs in the sixth and KC leading 8-3...he walked Mike Trout on 4 pitches, forcing in a run, then closed the inning by retiring Albert Pujols.

- Aaron recorded his first Major League save here in Oakland on April 10, 2012, following Danny Duffy's 6.0 innings with a perfect seventh in a rain-shortened 3-0 win.

J.C. Gutierrez

1st Batter Efficiency: 5/7 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** Oct. 1, 2010 @ LAD (24th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 **2013 Strikeout High:** 3 on 5/10 vs. NYY May 10 vs. New York 2.1 5 1 1 0 3

- J.C.'s lone outing of May to date came last Friday when he entered with 1 on, 2 away and New York leading 10-6 in the seventh...he pitched the final 2.1 innings, scattering 5 hits and allowing a run in the ninth.

- The 2.1 innings last Friday set a career high for J.C. as a reliever (154th relief appearance)...he also made 3 starts with Houston in 2007.
- Gutierrez is coming off Tommy John surgery in September, 2011...he posted 9 saves with the Diamondbacks in 2009 and 15 in 2010.

Kelvin Herrera

1st Batter Efficiency: 10/17 **Saves/Save Opp:** 2/3 (67%) **Last Save:** April 10, 2013 vs. Min (5th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/2 **2013 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x, last 4/21 @ Bos) May 15 @ Los Angeles 2.0 2 1 1 2 1

- Kelvin began the seventh on Wednesday with KC holding a 9-4 lead over the Angels...he worked around a double and a walk in his first inning, then allowed a solo homer to Mike Trout in the eighth.

- Herrera has fanned at least 1 batter in 14 of his 17 outings, with his 23 strikeouts tied for 10th among A.L. relievers.
- The 23-year old was 4-3 with a 2.35 ERA in 2012...he set a Royals rookie record with 76 appearances.

Luke Hochevar

1st Batter Efficiency: 6/10 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (100%) **Last Save:** May 13, 2013 @ LAA (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/3 **2013 Strikeout High:** 5 (2x, last 4/28 vs. Cle) May 13 @ LAA (Save) 3.0 3 1 1 0 4

- Luke worked the final 3.0 innings of Monday's 11-4 win over Los Angeles, allowing a run in the seventh...he earned his first professional save, becoming the 139th player in franchise history with at least 1 rescue.

- The run charged to Hochevar on Monday came after 8 scoreless outings (11.1 IP)...he has a 1.17 ERA on the year (2 ER in 15.1 IP).
- Luke made 32 starts last year, finishing 8-16 with a 5.73 ERA in 185.1 innings...he set a career high with 144 strikeouts.

Greg Holland

1st Batter Efficiency: 12/15 **Saves/Save Opp:** 7/9 (78%) **Last Save:** May 1, 2013 vs. TB (27th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2013 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x, last 4/21 @ Bos) May 15 @ Los Angeles 1.0 0 0 0 0 0

- Greg completed the 9-5 win with a 1-2-3 ninth on Wednesday at Angel Stadium.
- Holland is averaging 13.5 strikeouts per 9.0 innings, which ties him for third among A.L. pitchers with at least 14.0 innings of work (21 SO in 14.0 IP).
- Holland made his Major League debut here on August 2, 2010, pitching the eighth inning of a 6-0 Oakland win.
- Greg saved both games of a split doubleheader on April 21 at Boston, becoming the first KC pitcher to record two saves in a day since 2002.
- He was named 2012 Royals Pitcher of the Year after going 7-4 with a 2.96 ERA and 16 saves in 67 outings...Holland converted his first 13 save chances after taking over the closer's role on July 31.

Royals vs. Athletics

Pitcher	2012							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Chen	0-0	0	3.60	1	5.0	4	2	2-3	0	4.53	12	57.2	55	29
Collins	0-0	0	0.00	5	6.2	4	0	0-0	0	0.84	9	10.2	8	1
Crow	0-0	1	0.00	3	2.1	3	0	0-0	1	3.86	6	4.2	8	2
Davis	0-0	0	2.25	3	4.0	4	1	2-1	0	5.85	6	20.0	23	13
Guthrie	1-1	0	5.25	2	12.0	11	7	3-4	0	4.80	10	50.2	55	27
Gutierrez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0
Herrera	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	1	0
Hochevar	0-2	0	6.94	2	11.2	9	9	0-8	0	6.52	9	49.2	49	36
Holland	0-0	1	0.00	5	6.0	2	0	1-0	1	1.86	8	9.2	7	2
Mendoza	0-1	0	1.59	1	5.2	5	1	0-2	0	3.48	5	10.1	12	4
Santana	1-2	0	2.18	3	20.2	15	5	14-5	0	2.03	26	164.1	140	37
Shields	1-0	0	0.00	1	9.0	3	0	5-3	0	4.08	12	81.1	81	37



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Hitting Notes

Billy Butler LAA Series: 8-for-13, 3 2B, HR, 4 runs, 9 RBI Last Stand: 1-for-12, HR, run, RBI Hit Streak: 3 g (8-13)

- Billy collected a 2-run single in the 7-run third inning Wednesday...he finished the Angel series 8-for-13 (.615) with 3 doubles and 9 RBI.
- Butler went 5-for-5 with 5 RBI Monday, his first 5-hit game since July 27, 2009 in Baltimore...it was the first 5-hit game by a Royal since Eric Hosmer was 5-for-5 versus Detroit on Sept. 20, 2011...it was the second 5-hit, 5-RBI game in franchise history, the other by Kevin Seitzer when he went 6-for-6 with 5 RBI on August 2, 1987.
- His home run against the Yankees Saturday marked his 500th career RBI, making him the 10th Royal to reach that total...he knotted the May 5 game against the White Sox with a 2-out, 2-run double in the 9th inning, which the Royals won in 10...he also drove in the tying run April 20 in Boston with a home run over the Green Monster.
- He recorded a historic afternoon on April 7 in Philly, setting a career high and tying a club mark with 7 RBI, including his first career grand slam.
- Billy was a 2012 AL All-Star, the Silver Slugger (DH) and Edgar Martinez Award winner...among Royals players with at least 2,000 plate appearances, his .299 career average is second all-time to Hall of Famer George Brett (.305).
- He led the club in all three Triple Crown categories in 2012 and is the first player in franchise history to lead or share the team lead for RBI in four consecutive seasons (2009-12)...among the Royals all-time top 10 in SLG, OBP, OPS, doubles, hits, at bats and RBI.

Lorenzo Cain LAA Series: 5-for-13, 2 2B, 4 runs, 5 RBI, 2 SB Last Stand: 1-for-6, run, RBI, HBP Hit Streak: 2 g (2-5)

- Lo went 2-for-5 with 2 doubles and 3 RBI Wednesday...he broke the game open with a bases clearing double in the third inning as KC scored 7 times.
- Cain is sixth in the A.L. with a .338 road average (22-for-65) and is hitting .333 (17-for-51) since April 30...he is 2nd in the league to Detroit's Miguel Cabrera with a .471 average with runners in scoring position (16-for-34).
- He recorded his third career 4-hit game on April 20 at Fenway, with a pair of doubles, his first homer of the year and 9 total bases, a team season high.
- Cain missed a majority of the 2012 campaign due to left groin strain, torn hip flexor and right hamstring strain, playing just 61 games.

Alcides Escobar LAA Series: 5-for-14, 2B, 4 runs, RBI Last Stand: 2-for-11, run Hit Streak: 3 g (5-14)

- Alcides singled and scored in the third inning Wednesday, finishing the L.A. series 5-for-14...he went 3-for-5 Monday, his first 3-hit game since April 9.
- Esky's 8 steals in 8 attempts tie him for fifth in the A.L...he's the fifth-toughest to fan in the A.L. at 10.3 plate appearances per K (16 K's in 165 appearances).
- He's in his third year with KC and comes off his finest offensive season batting .293 with a club-record 177 hits by a shortstop...was voted the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award winner by the KC chapter of the BBWAA...his .293 average in 2012 was second in baseball among all shortstops (D. Jeter, NYY, .303).
- With a career high 30 doubles and 35 steals, became the first Royals to post a 30 double/30 steal season since Carlos Beltran (44 2B, 35 SB) in 2002.

Jeff Francoeur LAA Series: 0-for-4 Last Stand: 1-for-7 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)

- Jeff entered Wednesday's game as a defensive replacement in the eighth inning...he is just 4-for-34 in the month of May (.118).
- Frenchy picked up his 119th career outfield assist May 6, the most in MLB since 2005...he is 33 clear of the Cubs' Alfonso Soriano, who is alone in second.
- He had a tough offensive season in 2012, batting a career-low .235...led the entire Major Leagues with 19 outfield assists, tying his career high set in 2007...was 1 of 3 finalists for the Rawlings Gold Glove award in right field.

Chris Getz LAA Series: 0-for-5 Last Stand: Did not play Hit Streak: 0 g (0-16)

- Getz went hitless Monday and is 4-for-43 in his last 14 games...he hit .300 (12-for-40) over his first 12 games of the year.
- His April 16 homer against the Braves was his first since July 19, 2009, as a member of the White Sox he took current Royals starter Jeremy Guthrie deep when he was pitching for Baltimore...it was the second longest active drought in the Majors at 954 at bats, 829 as a Royal.
- Getz was acquired by the Royals along with Josh Fields in a trade with the White Sox in 2009 that sent Mark Teahen to Chicago.

Alex Gordon LAA Series: 6-for-13, 2B, 3 runs, BB Last Stand: 4-for-12, 2 2B, 3 RBI Hit Streak: 4 g (8-17)

- Alex was 3-for-4 with a run scored Wednesday...he is batting .429 (12-for-28) with 3 doubles and 5 RBI since moving to the No. 3 spot in the order May 9.
- He homered in all 3 games of the Baltimore series last week, the first time he's homered in 3-straight games, and first by a Royal since Billy Butler in 2011.
- Gordon's 19 multi-hit games lead Major Leagues...he is also tied for fourth in the A.L. in hits (53) and has a .441 average with RISP (15-for-34), which is third in the league...he has hit safely in 30-of-37 games this year and reached base in 32 of 37.
- Alex collected his first grand slam April 25 in Detroit to give KC an 8-3 cushion in the 10th...his 4 RBI tied a career best, his fifth such contest.
- He had a 12-game hitting streak from April 3-16, which is tied for the third-longest in the A.L. this season, batting .396 (21-for-53) during the streak.
- In 2012, led all of baseball with 51 doubles, tied with teammate Billy Butler (2009) for the second-most in Royals history...his 105 doubles since the start of 2011 are tied for the most in the majors with Robinson Cano...is now 9th on the Royals all-time doubles list with 190, moving past David DeJesus (187).

Eric Hosmer LAA Series: 1-for-13, 2 runs, BB Last Stand: 2-for-10, 2 runs, 2 BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)

- Eric went 0-for-4 Wednesday with a walk and a run scored...he is batting .326 (15-for-46) with 3 doubles and 5 RBI in two-out situations.
- Hosmer broke a 144 at-bat homerless drought with a 2-run shot in Baltimore on May 9...it was his first roundtripper since Sept. 11, 2012.
- Despite his offensive struggles in 2012, he ended up 1 of 3 finalists for the Rawlings Gold Glove award at first base...he swiped 16 bases last year, which tied him with Jeff King for the most by a Royals first baseman.
- He was the starting first baseman this spring for Team USA in the WBC, hitting .200 (5-for-25) with 5 RBI in 6 games.

Elliot Johnson LAA Series: 2-for-3, run, SB, BB Last Stand: 2-for-9, 2B, 2 runs, SB Hit Streak: 3 g (4-9)

- Elliot went 2-for-3 with a stolen base Wednesday, his fourth multi-hit game since April 30...he is 11-for-26 (.423) with 5 runs scored in his last 8 starts.
- He hit his first Royals home run on May 1 against Tampa Bay...his first roundtripper since Sept. 11, 2012, when he was a member of the Rays.
- He joined KC as the player to be named on Feb. 12 in the 7-player trade with Tampa Bay that included James Shields and Wade Davis.
- Elliot spent his second full season at the big league level with the Rays in 2012, serving as club's starting shortstop from May through the beginning of August.

George Kottaras LAA Series: 0-for-1 Last Stand: Did not play Hit Streak: 0 g (0-7)

- George went 0-for-1 Monday after entering the game in the eighth inning...he has 5 walks in 18 plate appearances for a .389 on-base percentage.
- Kottaras hit his first home run as a Royal on April 21 at Fenway Park...in 12 at-bats he has a double and a home run for a .500 slugging percentage.
- He won the spring battle to serve as the Royals backup catcher...he is on his fifth-straight Opening Day roster after starting last season with Milwaukee.
- 29-year-old veteran backstop played for both the Brewers and A's in 2012...blasted 6 homers in 27 games for Oakland as the club went 17-8 in his 25 starts down the stretch and captured the A.L. West crown on the last day of the season.

David Lough LAA Series: recalled today Last Stand: recalled today Hit Streak: n/a

- David was recalled from Triple-A Omaha prior to tonight's game...he was hitting .340 (52-for-153) with 6 doubles, 3 triples, 3 homers, 29 runs scored and 5 stolen bases for the Storm Chasers, good for 11th in the PCL...he had a 16-game hitting streak from April 19 to May 8.
- Lough hit .237 with 2 doubles, a triple and 9 runs scored in 20 games for the Royals in 2012...he went 2-for-5 in his major league debut on Sept. 1 against Minnesota...he batted .455 with 6 doubles, a triple and 3 stolen bases in spring training this year.

Mike Moustakas LAA Series: 1-for-14, 2B, Last Stand: 1-for-11, HR, run, RBI, BB Hit Streak: 1 g (1-5)

- Moose snapped an 0-for-18 slump with a double in the second inning Wednesday, scoring KC's first run...he homered in 3-straight games May 10-12, the first time he's accomplished that in his career...his first home run of the year, April 30, gave the Royals the lead in an 8-2 win over Tampa Bay.
- 2012 was his first full season in the majors, hitting 20 homers and becoming the first KC third baseman since Dean Palmer (26 as a 3B) in 1998 to record 20+.
- Mike, like Francoeur and Hosmer, was 1 of 3 finalists for the Rawlings Gold Glove award in 2012...finished second in the league in fielding pct. (.967), while leading A.L. third baseman in assists (312), total chances (454) and zone rating (.841)...also led all MLB third basemen with 41 double plays.
- 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.

Salvador Perez LAA Series: 6-for-12, 2 2B, run, 4 RBI Last Stand: 4-for-12, 2B, run Hit Streak: 7 g (11-28)

- Salvy went 2-for-4 with a double and 2 RBI Wednesday, extending his hit streak to 7...he is 11-for-28 (.393) during the streak and 19-for-50 (.380) since April 30.
- Perez's 40 hits are second among A.L. catchers to the Twins Joe Mauer, while his .303 average is fourth...his 7 runners caught stealing is second in the A.L.
- He extended his club record for pickoffs by a catcher with his first of the year and ninth career on April 20 at Boston, nabbing Daniel Nava at second base...he led all MLB catchers last season with 5 pickoffs, 2 more than anyone else...5 pickoffs were a franchise single-season record.
- After returning from the D.L. last June 22, he led all A.L. catchers (min. 70 games caught) in average (.301), hits (87), runs (38) and doubles (16).
- He made his first career Opening Day roster this year after missing most of the first three months of 2012 with a torn meniscus in his left knee.

Miguel Tejada LAA Series: 1-for-3 Last Stand: 0-for-1 Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)

- Miguel went 1-for-3 Tuesday, his only appearance in the Angel series...he is 6 for his last 14 (.429) with his first 2 multi-hit games as a Royal...he went 2-for-3 with 2 runs scored in his return to Baltimore May 7 and also had a pair of hits against the White Sox on May 4.
- Tejada had a pinch single in the 2-run fifth on April 5 in Philly, scoring the first of 13 KC runs...he made the Royals as a non-roster invitee to spring training...he signed with the Royals as a minor league free agent on December 31, 2012...this is the 6-time All-Star's 14th career Opening Day roster.
- Had a sensational winter and spring, batting .350 (6-for-19) and serving as a team leader for the undefeated 2013 WBC champion Dominican Republic...also named a Caribbean World Series All-Star while playing for Aguilas.
- Tejada did not appear in the Majors last season, instead playing 36 games for Norfolk (AAA) in the Baltimore system.
- The 2002 A.L. MVP is a career .285 batter with 304 home runs and 1,282 RBI for the A's (1997-2003), Orioles (2004-07, 2010), Astros (2008-09), Padres (2010) and Giants (2011).



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This & That

PERFECT IN RUBBER GAMES--Kansas City's win on Wednesday gave the Royals a 3-0 mark in rubber games to this point in 2013...the Royals also won series deciding contests in Philadelphia on April 7 and in Boston on April 21 in the nightcap of a split double-dip...at this stage a year ago, Kansas City had participated in five rubber games (4-1)...though not a story until Sunday, KC has also been solid on "getaway days" by posting a 7-2 mark just before the plane leaves.

IN THE BIG INNING--Kansas City enjoyed its biggest single inning of offense this year with the 7-run outburst in Wednesday's third inning at Anaheim...the Royals sent 11 men to the plate and used 5 hits and 3 walks to their advantage for the largest frame since plating 8 runs in the home half of the sixth inning on August 20, 2011, in a 9-4 win over Boston...Wednesday was the seventh time the Royals have batted around this year.

TIGHT ERA RACE IN A.L.--The Royals are among a tightly packed group at the top of the American League ERA race, with Kansas City's 3.60 mark currently third in a race that features Texas at the top with a 3.45 mark, followed by the White Sox at 3.49...the rotation has 22 "Quality Starts" under its belt this year, a figure the Royals didn't reach last year until game #62 on June 15 en route to 69 on the season...tonight's starting pitcher, James Shields, tied for third in the A.L. with 7 quality outings.

GORDO ON HIT PARADE--Alex Gordon is currently tied for fourth among all Major League players in hits with 53 (tied with Adam Jones and Jean Segura), while leading all big leaguers in multi-hit games with 19, including 7 in his last 10 contests...a year ago after 37 games, Gordon had 10 multi-hit games and finished the campaign with 60, good for a third place tie in the American League.

SHOW-ME STATE SHOWS CLUTCH HITTING--The state of Missouri is well represented when hitting with runners in scoring position, as the only two big league clubs with a team mark above .300 reside in the state...St. Louis has the top average at .327, while the Royals lead the American League at .312 in RISP situations after going 7-for-12 in Wednesday's win...San Francisco is third in the big leagues with a .298 mark and the second best A.L. squad is Detroit at .289...Lorenzo Cain is second in the American League with a .471 mark (16-for-34), while teammate Alex Gordon is third at .441 (15-for-34).

TWO OUT SUCCESS CONTINUES--The Royals went 7-for-15 with two out in Wednesday's game and upped their Major League leading batting average with two away to .295 (126-for-427) with 73 RBI, or 44% of the overall team run output...Detroit ranks second with a .284 team mark while Cleveland is third in the bigs at .275...Alex Gordon remains the best 2-out hitter in the game in 2013 with a .389 average (23-for-47) when batting with two outs, featuring 4 doubles, a triple, 4 home runs and 16 RBI.

BARK AT THE PARK RETURNING--Kansas City will host its fifth annual Bark at the Park on Sunday, May 26, as the Royals take on the Los Angeles Angels at 1:10...fans can sit alongside their dog in a designated section of the ballpark (sections 107-109 and 206-209) during this special event...in addition, there will be vendors and activities in the Outfield Experience...gates open at 11:30 a.m...the Bark at the Park ticket package includes both a human and canine game ticket and a Royals dog leash...also, \$3 from each ticket package will be donated to Wayside Waifs, an organization that specializes in pet adoption and is committed to helping homeless animals find a permanent home...additional tickets can be purchased for \$15...note that fans with two or more dogs must have an additional adult accompany the canine...tickets to Bark at the Park must be purchased prior to the day of the event...fans can register their dog at www.royals.com/bark.

MAKE-UP OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED--The Detroit Tigers notified the Royals that the rainout of April 23 will be made up as part of a split doubleheader on Friday, August 16 in Comerica Park...game times will be 12:05 and 6:05 (CDT)...Kansas City has had five games fall prey to a variety of interruptions including three by rain, one by snow after 3 1/2 innings were completed and also one by a manhunt in Boston...the only make-up game still remaining to be determined is the snowout of May 2 that will require Tampa Bay to make another trip to Kansas City.

FAITH & FAMILY DAY ON NEXT STAY--The Royals will host these Los Angeles Angels in a special 1:10 p.m. matinee game on Saturday, May 25, that will feature the annual Faith & Family Day festivities presented by Hobby Lobby...fans are encouraged to arrive at Kauffman Stadium early, as the first 10,000 fans will receive the first installment of the Hot Dog Derby Bobblehead series - Ketchup - presented by Hy-Vee and Farmland...Faith & Family Day will feature postgame appearances and speeches by current Royals player Luke Hochevar and his teammates, Angels outfielder Josh Hamilton, who credits his Christian faith with helping to overcome his battles with substance abuse, first baseman Albert Pujols, and Scott Dawson from Safe at Home...top performing Christian rock and modern worship group Crowder will then take the stage for a 45-minute concert...all festivities will take place inside Kauffman Stadium following the game, and a game ticket is required for admittance...Faith & Family Day fans may purchase tickets starting at just \$10 by visiting www.royals.com/faith.

HOUSTON NEXT--The final stop of this 3-city, 9-game journey will be in the newest American League city when KC travels to Houston for a 3-game set starting on Monday night...the Royals went 13-17 vs. the 'Stros when they were a member of the National League, including a 7-5 advantage in Minute Maid Park after a 1-2 visit to the Astrodome in the earlier editions of Interleague play.

TV MAKE-UPS--The Royals and FOX Sports Kansas City have announced a pair of postponement make-ups on the television schedule...the April 26 rainout vs. Cleveland will be made up on Wednesday, June 19, when the Royals complete a 3-game series in Cleveland...the May 2 game that was snowed out after 3 1/2 innings against Tampa Bay will be made up by FSKC on Wednesday, May 22, when the Royals conclude a road trip in Houston with first pitch slated for 7:05.

NED AS A ROYAL--The 16th full-time manager in franchise history, Ned Yost, was named to his post on May 13, 2010 and has recorded a 218-270 ledger since taking the reins...included was a 72-90 mark a year ago...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).

Player	<u>vs. Athletics (2012)</u>						<u>vs. Athletics (career)</u>						<u>On Road (career)</u>						<u>vs. Parker (career)</u>						<u>vs. Milone (career)</u>					
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
Butler	.314	35	11	1	4		.283	173	49	5	29		.284	1648	468	52	246		.000	2	0	0	0		.333	6	2	0	0	
Cain	.222	9	2	0	1		.222	9	2	0	1		.274	263	72	5	33		.000	1	0	0	0		.000	3	0	0	0	
Escobar	.257	35	9	0	1		.317	63	20	0	4		.268	995	267	8	85		.667	3	2	0	1		.167	6	1	0	0	
Francoeur	.242	33	8	0	1		.250	96	24	3	14		.257	2300	592	66	287		.500	2	1	0	0		.000	5	0	0	0	
Getz	.167	18	3	0	2		.115	61	7	0	5		.236	648	153	2	51		.000	1	0	0	0		.000	3	0	0	0	
Gordon	.250	32	8	1	3		.199	136	27	4	13		.261	1453	379	45	154		.333	3	1	0	1		.333	3	1	0	0	
Hosmer	.310	29	9	1	3		.333	60	20	2	8		.254	623	158	23	80		.500	2	1	0	1		.500	4	2	1	1	
Johnson	.200	15	3	1	1		.158	19	3	1	1		.263	247	65	7	35		.500	2	1	0	0		.000	2	0	0	0	
Kottaras	-	-	-	-	-		.300	10	3	0	0		.211	322	68	14	44		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
Lough	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		.143	28	4	0	1		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
Moustakas	.208	24	5	0	2		.209	43	9	0	4		.233	554	129	14	54		.000	2	0	0	0		-	-	-	-	-	
Perez	.091	11	1	0	0		.304	23	7	0	1		.307	306	94	10	42		.000	1	0	0	0		-	-	-	-	-	
Tejada	-	-	-	-	-		.256	156	40	3	18		.277	4291	1189	133	601		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	

Pitcher	Perez	Kottaras	Totals
Davis	5-3	-	5-3
Guthrie	5-2	1-0	6-2
Mendoza	2-2	0-1	2-3
Santana	4-3	-	4-3
Shields	3-5	-	3-5
Smith	-	0-1	0-1
Total	19-15	1-2	20-17
	Perez	Kottaras	Totals
Starts	34	3	37
CS/ATT	7/22	1/6	8/28
Pct.	31.8	16.7	28.6
Catcher PO	1	-	1
ERA	3.60	3.66	3.60
ER/IP	119/297.2	13/32.0	132/329.2
Team			
Pitcher Pickoffs:	1 on 5/6 vs. Chicago		
Pickoff & CS:	1 on 4/20 @ Boston		

Pitcher	Total KC		Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
	GS	Runs			
Wade Davis	8	43	5.4	5-3	2
Jeremy Guthrie	8	37	4.6	6-2	5
Luis Mendoza	5	30	6.0	2-3	3
Ervin Santana	7	20	2.0	4-3	5
James Shields	8	33	4.1	3-5	7
Will Smith	1	3	3.0	0-1	0
Totals	37	168	4.5	20-17	22



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2013 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@ Home	on Road	Runners On			Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	0	1	2			LF	LC	CF	RC		RF	Date	Opp.		Pitcher	Since
Butler	5	3	2	2	3	4	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	-	3-2	5/14/13	@ LAA	J. Vargas	5
Cain	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	4/20/13	@ BOS	A. Bailey	73
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3-0	4/28/13	CLE-G1	J. Masterson	71
Francoeur	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	4/10/13	MIN	J. Roenicke	88
Getz	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	4/16/13	@ ATL	K. Medlen	46
Gordon	6	3	3	1	5	2	3	-	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	4-2	5/9/13	@ BAL	F. Garcia	26
Hosmer	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	5/9/13	@ BAL	F. Garcia	25
Johnson	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1-0	5/1/13	TB	J. Hellickson	22
Kottaras	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	4/21/13	@ BOS-G2	A. Webster	11
Lough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2-2	5/10/13	NYN	P. Hughes	23
Perez	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1-0	4/27/13	CLE	S. Kazmir	58
Tejada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/16/11	@ SD	C. Luebke	50

Pinch-Hit: Last: Yuniesky Betancourt (7/22/12 vs. Minnesota, ninth inning) **Franchise total: 73**
Grand Slam: Last: Alex Gordon (4/25/13 @ Detroit, 10th inning) - **2 in 2013, Franchise total: 111**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Lorenzo Cain (9/7/12 @ Chicago) - solo, 2-run
3-Homer Game: Last: Danny Tartabull (7/6/91 vs. Oakland)
Back-to-Back: Last: Billy Butler and Salvador Perez (9/15/12 vs. Los Angeles, 9th inning)
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 (8/11/12 at Baltimore) - 4 in 2012 - (all Gordon, 9th career for Gordon), **Franchise total: 82**
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: Salvador Perez (9/15/12 vs. Los Angeles, 9th inning, Frieri pitching) - **Franchise total: 62**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Kendrys Morales, Los Angeles (9/14/12 @ Kauffman Stadium, Tim Collins pitching, 8th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Robinson Cano, New York (5/6/12 @ Kauffman Stadium, Luke Hochevar pitching, 3rd inning)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back: Last: Robinson Cano, Vernon Wells, New York (5/12/13 @ Kauffman Stadium, Ervin Santana pitching, 3rd 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: Jason Heyward, Justin Upton and Dan Uggla, Atlanta (4/16/13 @ Turner Field, Kelvin Herrera pitching, 8th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew 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: Ryan Doumit, Minnesota (7/22/12 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie and Tim Collins pitching)

2013 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games					RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits		
	2	3	4	5	6+	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Butler	3	2	-	1	-	6	3	-	1	1	5	6	5	11	1	-	-	3 g	5 gm (2x)	1	-
Cain	8	3	1	-	-	12	5	1	-	-	6	5	4	10	2	-	-	1 g	6 gm (4/30-5/7)	5	-
Escobar	10	2	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	2	-	-	3 g	9 g (4/17-28)	6	-
Francoeur	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	1	-	-	0 g	7 gm (4/4-10)	6	-
Getz	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	0 g	4 gm (4/10-16)	3	2
Gordon	15	4	-	-	-	19	5	1	1	-	7	7	5	16	2	1	-	4 g	12 gm (4/3-16)	6	-
Hosmer	5	1	1	-	-	7	2	-	1	-	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	0 g	4 gm (2x)	6	-
Johnson	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 g	4 gm (4/30-5/8)	4	1
Kottaras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Lough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a	-	-
Moustakas	2	2	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	1	2	4	-	-	-	1 g	5 gm (4/28-5/4)	-	-
Perez	9	2	-	-	-	11	4	-	-	-	4	-	5	8	3	-	-	7 g	7 gm (5/9-pres.)	-	-
Tejada	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	2	-

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): James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)</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: Luke Hochevar, August 21, 2012 at Tampa Bay (10)</p> <p>Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game): Jeremy Guthrie, May 4, 2013 vs. Chicago White Sox (Royals 2-0)</p> <p>Shutout by the Royals (Combined): April 28, 2013 vs. Cleveland (G1) (9-0); Guthrie (6.2), Collins (0.1), Hochevar (2.0)</p>	<p>Triple Play by the Royals: June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Bryanan batting, 2nd inning)</p> <p>Triple Play vs. Royals: April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (6-3, Hosmer batting, 3rd 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: Billy Butler, May 13, 2013 @ Los Angeles Angels (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)</p> <p>Royals Five-RBI Game: Billy Butler, May 13, 2013 @ Los Angeles Angels</p> <p>Royals Six-RBI Game: Alberto Callaspo, April 18, 2010 @ Minnesota</p> <p>Royals Seven-RBI Game: (12 times) - last: Billy Butler, April 7, 2013 @ PHI</p> <p>Royals Position Player Pitching: Mitch Maier, April 15, 2012 vs. Cleveland</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 @ Arizona</p> <p>Royals Pitcher With a Hit: Jeremy Guthrie, April 16, 2013 @ Atlanta</p> <p>Royals Pitcher With a RBI: Vin Mazzaro, June 9, 2012 @ Pittsburgh</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: Ben Revere, Minnesota, September 14, 2011 at KC (3 SB)</p> <p>Royals Steal of Home: Jeff Francoeur, at Baltimore, August 11, 2012 (6th inning) - on double steal</p> <p>Opponent Steal of Home: Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal</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 Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games: Billy Butler, July 26-29, 2011</p> <p>Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings: September 9, 2012 at Chicago (KC won 2-1 in 10 innings)</p> <p>Royals Walk-Off Win: May 5 vs. Chicago (6-5 in 10) - 2 times in 2013</p> <p>Royals Bat Around: May 15, 2013 @ Los Angeles Angels (3rd inning, 7 runs) - 7 times in 2013 --</p> <p>Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: April 8-10, 2013 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: May 10-12, 2013 vs. New York Yankees</p> <p>Three-game sweep by opposition on the road: July 6-8, 2012 at Detroit</p> <p>Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: April 20-23, 2012 vs. Toronto</p> <p>Four-game sweep by opposition on the road: September 24-27, 2012 at Detroit</p>
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Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	3	5/12/13 vs. NYN	Gordon	20	4/21/13 @ BOS (G2)
Pitchers	8	5/7/13 @ BAL	Hosmer	15	4/28/13 vs. CLE (G2)
Butler	6	10/2/12 vs. DET	Johnson	23	9/5/12 vs. NYN
Cain	25	4/10/13 vs. MIN	Kottaras	1	5/8/13 @ BAL
Dyson	6	4/14/13 vs. TOR	Moustakas	3	5/12/13 vs. NYN
Escobar	6	5/9/13 @ BAL	Perez	3	5/12/13 vs. NYN
Francoeur	6	5/6/13 vs. CWS	Tejada	3	4/27/13 vs. CLE
Getz	6	4/28/13 vs. CLE (G2)			



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2013 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
2/12	INF/OF-Elliot Johnson	Acquired as player to be named in December 9, 2012 trade with the Tampa Bay Rays	3/25	OF-David Lough	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Felipe Paulino	Placed on 60-Day D.L. (rehab from Tommy John surgery)		LHP-George Sherrill	Released from minor league contract
3/8	LHP-Noel Arguelles	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas		OF-Xavier Nady	Released from minor league contract
	LHP-Ryan Verdugo	Assigned to minor league camp	3/27	OF-Desmond Henry	Acquired as player to be named in November 8, 2012 trade with Texas
	RHP-Sugar Ray Marimon	Assigned to minor league camp		LHP-George Sherrill	Signed to minor league contract with invitation to spring training
	C-Manuel Pina	Assigned to minor league camp		OF-Xavier Nady	Signed to minor league contract with invitation to spring training
	C-Julio Rodriguez	Assigned to minor league camp		LHP-Donnie Joseph	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Luis Durango	Assigned to minor league camp		LHP-Francisley Bueno	Optioned to Omaha
3/12	LHP-Chris Dwyer	Optioned to Omaha		INF-Irving Falu	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Justin Marks	Optioned to Omaha		LHP-Atahualpa Severino	Assigned to minor league camp
	LHP-John Lamb	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas		C-Max Ramirez	Assigned to minor league camp
3/13	RHP-Guillermo Moscoso	Requested Unconditional Release Waivers		RHP-Louis Coleman	Optioned to Omaha
3/15	RHP-Guillermo Moscoso	Claimed on Waivers by Toronto	3/28	RHP-Dan Wheeler	Assigned to minor league camp
3/18	LHP-Everett Teaford	Optioned to Omaha		C-Brett Hayes	Assigned outright to Omaha and accepted assignment
	LHP-Will Smith	Optioned to Omaha	3/29	LHP-George Sherrill	Assigned to minor league camp
	RHP-Nate Adcock	Optioned to Omaha		OF-Xavier Nady	Assigned to minor league camp
	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Assigned to minor league camp	3/31	LHP-Danny Duffy	Placed on 15-day D.L. (rehab from Tommy John surgery)
	RHP-Michael Mariot	Assigned to minor league camp		INF-Miguel Tejada	Contract selected from Omaha
	RHP-Brian Sanches	Assigned to minor league camp	4/21	LHP-Will Smith	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Yordano Ventura	Assigned to minor league camp		LHP-Will Smith	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
	C-Adam Moore	Assigned to minor league camp	4/28	LHP-Will Smith	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Christian Colon	Assigned to minor league camp		LHP-Will Smith	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
	INF-Anthony Seratelli	Assigned to minor league camp	5/9	3B-Brandon Wood	Traded to Baltimore Orioles
	INF-Brandon Wood	Assigned to minor league camp	5/17	OF-Jarrod Dyson	Placed on 15-day D.L. (right ankle sprain-retro to May 16)
	OF-Will Taveras	Assigned to minor league camp		OF-David Lough	Recalled from Omaha
3/20	OF-Endy Chavez	Released from minor league contract			
3/23	2B-Johnny Giavotella	Optioned to Omaha			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Note

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order (team record)

- 1st:** Cain (0-1), Dyson (2-1), Escobar (1-2), Gordon (17-13)
- 2nd:** Cain (1-2), Escobar (19-15)
- 3rd:** Butler (16-12), Gordon (3-4), Hosmer (1-1)
- 4th:** Butler (3-4), Hosmer (9-7), Moustakas (4-2), Perez (4-4)
- 5th:** Cain (9-10), Francoeur (1-0), Hosmer (4-4), Moustakas (1-1), Perez (5-2)
- 6th:** Cain (4-0), Francoeur (2-3), Hosmer (4-2), Moustakas (9-8), Perez (1-4)
- 7th:** Cain (1-3), Francoeur (13-7), Johnson (1-1), Moustakas (4-4), Perez (1-1), Tejada (0-1)
- 8th:** Cain (3-0), Dyson (3-1), Francoeur (1-5), Getz (3-1), Johnson (0-2), Kottaras (1-2), Perez (8-4), Tejada (1-2)
- 9th:** Dyson (0-2), Getz (11-8), Johnson (5-4), Tejada (1-1), Pitchers (3-2)

Starts by Position (team record)

- P:** Davis (5-3), Guthrie (6-2), Mendoza (2-3), Santana (4-3), Shields (3-5), Smith (0-1)
- C:** Kottaras (1-2), Perez (20-15)
- 1B:** Butler (2-2), Hosmer (18-14), Tejada (0-1)
- 2B:** Getz (14-9), Johnson (5-7), Tejada (1-1)
- 3B:** Moustakas (18-15), Johnson (1-0), Tejada (1-2)
- SS:** Escobar (20-17)
- LF:** Gordon (20-17)
- CF:** Cain (15-13), Dyson (5-4)
- RF:** Cain (3-2), Francoeur (17-15)
- DH:** Butler (17-14), Cain (0-1)

Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	16	9	23	17	28	23	21	14	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	166
Opponents	23	19	20	14	19	17	12	13	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	149

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

Lineup Production		
Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	5	25
2nd	3	17
3rd	4	27
4th	2	17
5th	2	13
6th	2	18
7th	4	16
8th	2	20
9th	2	9

Kansas City By the Days	
Monday	2-3
Tuesday	2-3
Wednesday	4-3
Thursday	3-0
Friday	1-2
Saturday	2-4
Sunday	6-2

Multi-Run Innings for Royals		
# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	19	May 13 at Los Angeles (3rd, 3 hits)
3 runs	12	May 13 at Los Angeles (6th, 4 hits)
4 runs	5	May 9 at Baltimore (4th, 4 hits)
5 runs	3	May 1 vs. Tampa Bay (6th, 5 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	1	May 15 @ Los Angeles (3rd, 5 hits)

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	16-3	Tied after six innings:	1-1	Trail after six innings:	3-13
Lead after seven innings:	15-3	Tied after seven innings:	1-2	Trail after seven innings:	4-12
Lead after eight innings:	16-2	Tied after eight innings:	3-0	Trail after eight innings:	1-15
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	10-6	Starter works 6.0 IP:	6-6	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	4-5
Score first:	10-5	Opponents score first:	10-12	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	5/4
Score more than three runs:	13-3	Score three runs or less:	7-14	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	2/1
Hit home run:	11-7	Do not homer:	9-10	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	12/5
Series opener:	6-7	Series finale:	9-3	Errorless games by KC:	12-7
10 or more hits:	11-2	Opponents 10 or more hits:	5-4		

Disabled List (3)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
LHP-Danny Duffy	15-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 31	April 15	37	20-17
RHP-Felipe Paulino	60-day	Recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 12	May 30	37	20-17
OF-Jarrod Dyson	15-day	Right ankle sprain	May 17 (retroactive to May 16)	May 31	0	0-0



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

Most runs, game
 Most runs, extra-inning game
 Most hits, game
 Most hits, extra-inning game
 Fewest hits, game
 Most runs, inning
 Most hits, inning
 Most doubles, game
 Most doubles, extra-inning game
 Most triples, game
 Most triples, extra-inning game
 Most home runs, game
 Most home runs, extra-inning game
 Most home runs, inning
 Most extra-base hits, game
 Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game
 Most steals, game
 Most times caught stealing, game
 Most sacrifice flies, game
 Most sacrifices, game
 Most strikeouts, game
 Most strikeouts, extra-inning game
 Most walks, game
 Most walks, extra-inning game
 Most left on base, game
 Most left on base, extra-inning game
 Fewest left on base, game
 Fewest left on base, extra-inning game
 Most double plays turned
 Most errors, game

Individual Batting:

Most hits, game
 Most hits, extra-inning game
 Most runs, game
 Most doubles, game
 Most triples, game
 Most home runs, game
 Most RBI, game
 Most RBI, extra-inning game
 Most total bases, game
 Most total bases, extra-inning game
 Most walks, game
 Most stolen bases, game
 Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)

Individual Pitching:

Most innings pitched, starter
 Most innings pitched, reliever
 Most strikeouts, starter
 Most strikeouts, reliever
 Most walks, starter
 Most walks, reliever
 Most runs allowed
 Most home runs allowed
 Consecutive scoreless innings, starter
 Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever
 Longest winning streak (2 or more)

Team Miscellaneous:

Longest winning streak, overall
 Longest winning streak, home
 Longest winning streak, road
 Longest losing streak, overall
 Longest losing streak, home
 Longest losing streak, road
 Longest game-inning, home
 Longest game-inning, road
 Longest game-time, home
 Longest game-time, road
 Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)
 Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)
 Shortest game-time home
 Shortest game-time road
 Shortest game-time (extra-innings, home)
 Shortest game-time (extra-innings, road)
 Largest crowd-home
 Smallest crowd-home
 Largest crowd-road
 Smallest crowd-road
 Largest winning margin
 Largest losing margin
 Largest deficit overcome to win
 Largest lead lost

Royals

13 April 5 @ Philadelphia
 8 April 25 @ Detroit
 19 Twice, last: May 13 @ Los Angeles
 14 April 25 @ Detroit
 3 April 29 vs. Cleveland
 7 May 15 @ Los Angeles (3rd inning)
 6 Twice, last: April 30 vs. Tampa Bay (6th inning)
 5 May 13 @ Los Angeles
 4 April 25 @ Detroit
 2 Twice, last: May 4 vs. Chicago
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 3 May 9 @ Baltimore
 3 April 21 @ Boston (G2)
 2 Twice, last: May 9 @ Baltimore (4th inning)
 7 April 5 @ Philadelphia
 5 April 25 @ Detroit
 3 Twice, last: April 30 vs. Tampa Bay
 1 Four times, last: April 21 @ Boston
 2 Twice, last: April 30 vs. Tampa Bay
 1 multiple times
 13 May 13 @ Los Angeles
 12 April 21 @ Boston (G2)
 7 April 7 @ Philadelphia
 6 May 5 vs. Chicago
 10 May 4 vs. Chicago
 11 May 5 vs. Chicago
 3 Twice, last: May 10 vs. New York Yankees
 5 May 6 vs. Chicago
 2 Seven times, last: May 15 @ Los Angeles Angels
 3 Thrice, last: May 8 @ Baltimore

5 Butler (May 13 @ Los Angeles)
 3 Gordon (April 21 @ Boston), Butler (April 25 @ Detroit), Cain (May 5 vs. Chicago)
 3 Gordon (April 7 @ Philadelphia & April 21 @ Boston)
 2 Cain (April 20 @ Boston and May 15 @ Los Angeles), Butler (May 13 @ Los Angeles)
 1 multiple players
 1 multiple players
 7 Butler (April 7 @ Philadelphia) - **ties franchise record (12th time)**
 4 Gordon (April 25 @ Detroit)
 9 Cain (April 20 @ Boston)
 7 Gordon (April 21 @ Boston, G2)
 3 Twice: Moustakas (April 28 vs. Cleveland-G1), Butler (April 13 vs. Toronto)
 1 multiple players
 12 Gordon (April 3-16)

9.0 Shields (April 13 vs. Toronto), Guthrie (May 4 vs. Chicago)
 3.0 Chen (April 10 vs. Minnesota, April 28 vs. Cleveland-G2), Hochevar (May 13 @ Los Angeles)
 9 Guthrie (April 4 at Chicago), Shields (May 6 vs. Chicago)
 5 Hochevar (April 28 vs. Cleveland-G1, April 12 vs. Toronto)
 4 Guthrie (April 21 at Boston, G2), Davis (April 24 at Detroit)
 3 Holland (April 6 at Philadelphia), Mendoza (April 24 at Detroit)
 8 Mendoza (April 12 vs. Toronto), Davis (April 29 vs. Cleveland)
 4 Guthrie (May 14 @ Los Angeles Angels)
 17.2 Guthrie (April 21-May 9)
 11.1 Hochevar (April 5-May 9)
 5 Guthrie (April 4-May 9)

4 April 7-10, April 30-May 5
 4 April 30-May 5
 2 April 4-5, April 21
 3 May 6-8, May 10-12
 4 May 6-current
 2 April 1-3, May 7-8
 11 May 6 vs. Chicago
 10 April 21 @ Boston (G2) and April 25 @Detroit
 3:16 May 1 vs. Tampa Bay
 3:36 May 15 @ Los Angeles
 3:36 May 5 vs. Chicago
 3:11 April 21 at Boston (G2)
 2:18 May 4 vs. Chicago
 2:17 May 8 at Baltimore
 3:14 May 6 vs. Chicago
 3:11 April 21 at Boston (G2)
 40,073 April 8 vs. Minnesota
 10,069 April 10 vs. Minnesota
 45,307 April 5 at Philadelphia
 12,344 May 8 at Baltimore
 9 April 28 vs. Cleveland (G1) (9-0), April 5 at Philadelphia (13-4)
 9 April 29 vs. Cleveland (9-0)
 5 May 1 vs. Tampa Bay (trailed 6-1 after 3.5 inn, won 9-8)
 3 April 24 at Detroit (led 4-1 in the third)

Opponents

10 April 28 vs. Cleveland (G2)
 5 May 5 vs. Chicago
 16 May 10 vs. New York Yankees
 10 May 5 vs. Chicago
 2 April 13 vs. Toronto
 6 April 29 vs. Cleveland (5th inning)
 6 May 10 vs. New York Yankees (6th inning)
 5 Twice, last: May 10 vs. New York Yankees
 3 April 21 @ Boston (G2)
 2 April 28 vs. Cleveland (G2)
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 5 April 16 @ Atlanta
 1 Twice, last: May 5 vs. Chicago
 3 April 16 @ Atlanta (8th inning)
 8 May 10 vs. New York Yankees
 4 April 21 @Boston (G2)
 2 Five times, last: May 14 @ Los Angeles Angels
 1 Eight times, last: May 11 vs. New York Yankees
 3 April 28 vs. Cleveland (G2)
 1 multiple times
 14 April 7 @ Philadelphia
 9 May 6 vs. Chicago
 8 April 24 @ Detroit
 6 April 21 @ Boston (G2)
 12 April 10 vs. Minnesota
 9 April 21 @ Boston (G2)
 1 April 13 vs. Toronto
 3 April 25 @ Detroit
 3 May 7 @ Baltimore
 3 Twice, last: April 16 @ Atlanta

Upcoming Milestones

Billy Butler	10 hits to 1,000 1 HR to tie for 10th on KC all-time list (B. Jackson-109) 25 doubles to 250 7 RBI to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (C. Beltran-516) 110 games for 1,000 7 games to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (J. Mayberry-897) 46 hits to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (Fred Patek-1,036)	Alcides Escobar	17 stolen bases to 100	Alex Gordon	12 home runs for 100 8 doubles for 200
		Jeff Francoeur	4 doubles to 250 12 home runs to 150	Ervin Santana	1 win for 100
		Chris Getz	29 stolen bases to 100	James Shields	11 wins to 100
				Miguel Tejada	36 doubles to 500



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2013 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
April (14-10)															
4/1	at CWS	D	L	0-1	0-1	T4	-1.0	Sale	Shields (0-1)	Reed	39,012			1	39,012
4/3	at CWS	D	L	2-5	0-2	5	-2.0	Peavy	Santana (0-1)	Reed	14,213			2	53,225
4/4	at CWS	D	W	3-1	1-2	T4	-1.0	Guthrie (1-0)	Floyd	Holland (1)	15,036			3	68,261
4/5	at Phi	D	W	13-4	2-2	T1	-	Chen (R, 1-0)	Kendrick	--	45,307			4	113,568
4/6	at Phi	N	L	3-4	2-3	T4	-1.0	Bastardo	Holland (R, 0-1)	--	39,475			5	153,043
4/7	at Phi	D	W	9-8	3-3	T3	-1.0	Shields (1-1)	Hamels	Herrera (1)	39,451			6	192,494
4/8	Min	D	W	3-1	4-3	T2	-0.5	Santana (1-1)	Correia	Crow (1)	40,073	1	40,073		
4/9	Min	N	W	7-4	5-3	1	+0.5	Guthrie (2-0)	Pelfrey	Holland (2)	11,697	2	51,770		
4/10	Min	N	W	3-0	6-3	1	+1.5	Davis (1-0)	Hendriks	Herrera (2)	10,069	3	61,839		
4/12	Tor	N	L	4-8	6-4	1	+1.0	Happ	Mendoza (0-1)	Loup	13,049	4	74,888		
4/13	Tor	N	L	2-3	6-5	T1	-	Dickey	Shields (C, 1-2)	Janssen	21,960	5	96,848		
4/14	Tor	D	W	3-2	7-5	T1	-	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Oliver	--	29,057	6	125,905		
4/16	at Atl	N	L	3-6	7-6	2	-1.0	O'Flaherty	Herrera (R, 1-1)	--	26,400			7	218,894
4/17	at Atl	D	W	1-0	8-6	2	-1.0	Davis (2-0)	Minor	Holland (3)	23,018			8	241,912
4/19	at Bos	N			Postponed due to Boston police situation -- Made up April 21 as part of day/night doubleheader										
4/20	at Bos	D	L	3-4	8-7	T1	-	Buchholz	Herrera (R, 1-2)	Bailey	35,152			9	277,064
4/21	at Bos (1)	D	W	4-2	9-7	-	-	Santana (2-1)	Dempster	Holland (4)	31,483			10	308,547
4/21	at Bos (2)	N	W	5-4 (10)	10-7	1	+1.0	Herrera (R, 2-2)	Miller	Holland (5)	33,270			11	341,817
4/23	at Det	N			Postponed due to rain -- Make up scheduled as part of day/night doubleheader on August 16 (12:05 and 6:05 CDT)										
4/24	at Det	N	L	5-7	10-8	1	+0.5	Scherzer	Davis (2-1)	Valverde	30,347			12	372,164
4/25	at Det	D	W	8-3 (10)	11-8	1	+1.5	Collins (R, 1-0)	Coke	--	30,321			13	402,485
4/26	Cle	N			Postponed due to rain -- Make up scheduled for Sunday night, April 28										
4/27	Cle	N	W	3-2	12-8	1	+1	Santana (3-1)	Kazmir	Holland (6)	19,224	7	145,129		
4/28	Cle (1)	D	W	9-0	13-8	-	-	Guthrie (3-0)	Masterson	--	22,001	8	167,130		
4/28	Cle (2)	N	L	3-10	13-9	1	+0.5	Kluber	Smith (0-1)	--	19,831	9	186,961		
4/29	Cle	N	L	0-9	13-10	2	-0.5	Jimenez	Davis (2-2)	--	14,255	10	201,216		
4/30	TB	N	W	8-2	14-10	2	-0.5	Shields (2-2)	Cobb	--	12,738	11	213,954		
May (6-7)															
5/1	TB	N	W	9-8	15-10	1	+0.5	Chen (R, 2-0)	McGee	Holland (7)	11,514	12	225,468		
5/2	TB	D			Postponed due to snow -- No makeup date announced										
5/3	CWS	N			Postponed due to rain -- Makeup scheduled for Monday, May 6 at 1:10 p.m.										
5/4	CWS	N	W	2-0	16-10	2	-0.5	Guthrie (C,4-0)	Axelrod	--	19,957	13	245,425		
5/5	CWS	D	W	6-5 (10)	17-10	2	-0.5	Holland (R, 1-1)	Omogrosso	--	16,462	14	261,887		
5/6	CWS	D	L	1-2 (11)	17-11	2	-1.0	Crain	Herrera (R, 2-3)	Reed	15,576	15	277,724		
5/7	at Bal	N	L	3-4	17-12	2	-1.5	Hunter	Collins (R, 1-1)	Johnson	12,921			14	415,406
5/8	at Bal	N	L	3-5	17-13	2	-1.5	Tillman	Mendoza (0-2)	Johnson	12,344			15	427,750
5/9	at Bal	N	W	6-2	18-13	2	-0.5	Guthrie (5-0)	Garcia	--	23,282			16	451,032
5/10	NYN	N	L	6-11	18-14	2	-1.5	Hughes	Davis (2-3)	--	24,521	16	302,245		
5/11	NYN	N	L	2-3	18-15	3	-1.5	Pettitte	Shields (2-3)	Rivera	30,910	17	333,155		
5/12	NYN	D	L	2-4	18-16	3	-1.5	Kuroda	Santana (3-2)	Rivera	29,515	18	362,670		
5/13	at LAA	N	W	11-4	19-16	3	-1.5	Mendoza (1-2)	Blanton	Hochevar (1)	32,203			17	483,235
5/14	at LAA	N	L	2-6	19-17	3	-2.5	Vargas	Guthrie (5-1)	--	33,028			18	516,263
5/15	at LAA	N	W	9-5	20-17	3	-1.5	Davis (3-3)	Enright	--	31,917			19	548,180
5/17	at Oak	N													
5/18	at Oak	N													
5/19	at Oak	D													
5/20	at Hou	N													
5/21	at Hou	N													
5/22	at Hou	N													
5/23	LAA	N													
5/24	LAA	N													
5/25	LAA	D													
5/26	LAA	D													
5/27	Stl	D													
5/28	Stl	N													
5/29	at Stl	N													
5/30	at Stl	N													

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(20-18)

	R	H	E	LOB
Las Vegas (Mets)	4	11	0	15
Omaha	5	11	0	6

WP: Justin Marks (1-2)
SV: Donnie Joseph (2)
HR: None

The Storm Chasers were victorious in their return to Werner Park. Justin Marks (5.0 IP, 8 H, 3 ER, 5 BB, 7 SO) picked up his first Triple-A win. The lefty was acquired from Oakland in 2010 as part of the David DeJesus trade. Omaha had a balanced attack, with eight players recording hits. Anthony Seratelli had two hits, an RBI and a run while raising his average to .333 (33-for-99).

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(13-25)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	0	3	0	4
Arkansas (Angels)	2	4	1	4

LP: Yordano Ventura (3-1)
HR: None

The Naturals were swept in a four-game road series. Arkansas scored twice on three straight doubles in the first. Those were the only hits allowed by Yordano Ventura (6.0 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, 0 BB, 9 SO). The righty leads the league in strikeouts (56) and is second in ERA (1.79). Brett Eibner, just back from the disabled list joined Angel Franco and Rey Navarro with singles for Northwest Arkansas.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(18-22)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	4	9	1	8
Potomac (Nationals)	7	9	2	5

LP: Kyle Zimmer (0-3)
HR: None

Wilmington lost the rubber game at Potomac. The Nationals solved Kyle Zimmer for five runs on six hits and three walks over 4.0 innings. Cheslor Cuthbert posted two hits and an RBI. Jack Lopez doubled, walked and scored twice.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(20-19)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington				
West Virginia (Pirates)				

Postponed

Lexington's opener in West Virginia was postponed due to rain. The clubs are scheduled to play one game on Friday and a doubleheader on Saturday.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play June 20 vs. Orem (Angels)

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play June 20 vs Pulaski (Mariners)

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division

Begin play June 20 vs. AZL Rangers