



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (55-52) @ Oakland A's (66-41)
O.co Coliseum - Friday, August 1, 2014
Game #108 - Road Game #54
Fox Sports Kansas City (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, August 2 @ Oakland A's: LHP Jason Vargas (8-4, 3.31) vs. LHP Jon Lester (10-7, 2.52), 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Sunday, August 3 @ Oakland A's: RHP James Shields (9-6, 3.50) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (12-3, 2.37), 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Monday, August 4: Off day in Phoenix

Tuesday, August 5 @ Arizona Diamondbacks: LHP Danny Duffy (5-10, 2.42) vs. Wade Miley (7-7, 4.14), 8:40 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Wednesday, August 6 @ Arizona Diamondbacks: RHP Jordano Ventura (8-8, 3.50) vs. Josh Collmenter (8-5, 4.07), 8:40 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
Thursday, August 7 @ Arizona Diamondbacks: RHP Jeremy Guthrie (6-9+ tonight) vs. Vidal Nuno (0-2+ tonight), 8:40 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports
 Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Ryan Lefebvre 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 Steve Physioc and Rex Hudler on the call, while Joel Goldberg hosts Hy-Vee Royals Live.

Royals vs. A's

Kansas City is looking to turn its luck around against the Athletics, going 1-5 last year, including an 0-3 visit here in mid-May...the Royals have won just one of the last seven played here, totaling only 12 runs scored in those games...overall, KC is 249-305 all-time vs. the A's, 109-168 on this site.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
8/1	@ Oak				
8/2	@ Oak				
8/3	@ Oak				
8/11	KC				
8/12	KC				
8/13	KC				
8/14	KC				

ROYALS WRAP UP SUCCESSFUL STAY--Kansas City hits the left coast after a 5-2 homestand against the Tribe and Twins, capping it with a 6-3 victory last night over Minnesota...the offense was held to just two hits for the first four innings against Kevin Correia, but broke through for a pair of fifth inning runs on an RBI double by Mike Moustakas, who then tied the game when he scored on an error...KC blew it open after Correia's departure, plating four runs in the seventh, the key knock a 2-run tie-breaking triple by Alcides Escobar...the uprising enabled Jordano Ventura to even his season record at 8-8, as he traversed 7.0 innings allowing two runs (one earned) on five hits with three walks and seven strikeouts... 'Ace' gave up a game opening home run to Danny Santana, then an unearned run in the third before blanking the Twins over his final four innings...Minnesota attempted a come back in the eighth by loading the bases with two out, but Wade Davis recorded a strikeout to escape any further damage...Greg Holland fired a 1-2-3 ninth for his 29th save of the year...Kansas City has gone 7-2 in its last nine games and cut the deficit in the A.L. Central in half, going into this stretch eight back, but entering tonight only four behind Detroit.

AMAZING STREAK HALTED--Wade Davis nearly made it four full months without allowing an extra-base hit, but Kurt Suzuki spoiled the streak with a double in the eighth inning last night...Wade was the only pitcher with at least five appearances to not allow an extra-base hit in 2013, spanning 43 appearances and 45.2 innings...prior to last night, the last extra-base hit he allowed was an Asdrubal Cabrera double last September 17...Davis has worked a 1-2-3 inning 22 times of his 44 appearances and has now gone 12.2 consecutive shutout innings in which he's allowed five hits, five walks and fanned 17...the last run he allowed was on June 25th and has been the lone run surrendered in his last 36.0 innings for a 0.25 ERA dating back to April 26, easily the top ERA in the Majors since that date among hurlers with at least 30.0 innings of work...since giving up two earned runs on April 5, Wade has allowed only two runs over his last 40 outings (42.0 innings) for a 0.43 ERA, while fanning 67.

DAVIS & HOZ WIN JULY TEAM HONOR--In a vote of Kansas City media and fan participation, Eric Hosmer and Wade Davis were named the Player and Pitcher of the Month, respectively, for July...Hosmer, who will likely not play in August due to injury, batted .366 (26-for-71), the third best average in the American League during the month, highlighted by a career-best 16-game streak from June 30 to July 20...this is his sixth career Royals Player of the Month award, first since he won three straight from June to August, 2013...Davis held opponents scoreless over 11 outings in July (11.0 innings) and 13.0 straight innings overall...the 28-year old struck out 15 batters while holding opponents to a .139 average (5-for-36), becoming the first Royal to win multiple awards this year, also earning the May honors.

NEXT STOP THE VALLEY OF THE SUN--The Royals will leave the cool temps of Northern California for a 3-game Interleague visit to Chase Field and a battle with the Diamondbacks...Kansas City is but 8-13 vs. Arizona over the years, but possesses a 4-2 advantage in games contested in the Valley...the Royals' last visit to Chase Field was 2008, going 2-1 on that stop.

GORDO SEEKING MILESTONE KNOCK--Alex Gordon was 1-for-4 last night and enters this road trip just three hits shy of the coveted 1,000 career-hit mark, all as a member of the Royals...Gordo will become the 10th player in franchise history to collect 1,000 career hits, joining active teammate in the Top 10, Billy Butler, who has 1,227 and ranks seventh on KC's all-time hit list...to put 1,000 hits in today's perspective, currently 87 of the active 750 big league players have reached the mark.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Jeremy Guthrie (6-9, 4.70) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (12-3, 2.65)

	2014	2013	Career		2014	2013	Career
Jeremy Guthrie vs. A's	-	-	3-4	Major League Record	6-9 (4.70 ERA)	15-12	76-98
Sonny Gray vs. Royals		1st career appearance		Major League Record	12-3 (2.65 ERA)	5-3	17-6

JEREMY GUTHRIE takes the hill for his 22nd start this year, his 265th career appearance and 238th start...tonight marks his first start against Oakland since 2012, his 10th overall start and 11th appearance...he's in the second year of a 3-year deal, after being acquired from Colorado for Jonathan Sanchez on July 20, 2012.

RALLY RESULTS IN WIN VS. CLEVELAND--Wins and losses have come in streaks for Jeremy this year and tonight, he looks to begin his third win streak of the year after recording a 7-5 victory last Saturday vs. Cleveland to snap a 3-game losing skid...at one point of the evening it was an unlikely victory, as he faced 11 Indians in the second innings, allowing 5 runs, but then settled in to hold the Tribe scoreless over his final 3.2 frames of work...the Royals battled back to tie the game and extricate the hook from Guthrie and then Billy Butler's 2-run homer in the fifth staked him to the lead and eventual victory...overall, Jeremy allowed the 5 runs on 10 hits with 2 walks and 4 K's over 5.2 innings, improving to 5-5 against his original organization.

STRONGER IN THE SECOND HALF--@TheRealJGuts (Twitter handle) is hopeful that his trend of strong finishes continues in 2014...since the 2010 season, Guthrie has gone 27-19 with a 3.73 ERA (161 ER in 388.2 IP) after the All-Star break, compared to 22-45 with a 4.68 ERA in the unofficial "first half"...since joining the Royals two seasons ago, he's 13-9 with a 3.62 ERA after the break.

VS. OAKLAND--An alum from nearby Stanford, Jeremy is facing Oakland for the 11th time (10th start) in his career, looking to get to .500 as he's 3-4 with a 4.80 ERA (27 ER in 50.2 IP)...he won the lone matchup as a Royal, firing 7.0 shutout innings in a 5-0 win at home on August 14, 2012...Guthrie last pitched here on April 17, 2010 with Baltimore, pitching well in a 4-3 loss, allowing only 2 runs (1 earned) over 6.2 innings...he is 1-1 in 5 outings here (4 starts), compiling a 5.09 ERA...he's looking to snap a 5-decision losing streak covering 9 starts against A.L. West teams since May 14, 2013.

FIVE IS THE MAGIC NUMBER--The Royals are 6-0 when scoring 5 or more runs during Jeremy's outings, with Guthrie 5-0 in those starts...he's 1-9 over 13 outings when receiving no more than 3 runs of support, with KC 3-10...he's receiving 4.30 runs of support per 9.0 innings, 33rd among 43 qualifying A.L. starters.

ON THE ROAD--Jeremy is making his 11th road start of 2014, entering at 2-4 with a 4.70 ERA, with the wins in back-to-back starts on June 13 at Chicago and 5 days later at Detroit...he's 36-47 through 128 career road appearances (115 starts), recording a 4.03 ERA.

Jeremy's 2014 Starts

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
4/4	Chicago	W, 7-5	5.2	7	4	4	0	4	3	111-68	7-2	
4/9	Tampa Bay	W, 7-3	7.0	4	1	1	1	1	4	109-70	7-1	
4/16	at Houston	ND, 6-4 (11)	6.0	6	4	4	2	2	4	103-64	4-4	
4/21	at Cleveland	L, 3-4	6.1	10	4	4	2	0	3	98-69	3-4	
4/26	at Baltimore	ND, 2-3 (10)	7.0	6	2	2	0	1	3	97-69	2-2	
5/1	Toronto	L, 3-7	6.0	8	4	4	2	2	4	109-72	3-4	
5/6	at San Diego	ND, 3-1 (11)	8.0	4	1	1	1	1	2	107-70	1-1	
5/11	at Seattle	ND, 9-7	4.2	8	7	7	3	0	2	80-48	5-7	
5/16	Baltimore	L, 0-4	8.0	8	4	4	1	1	2	116-79	0-4	
5/21	Chicago	ND, 3-1	7.0	3	1	1	0	2	2	100-59	1-1	
5/27	Houston	L, 0-3	6.0	7	1	1	0	3	5	105-67	0-1	
6/1	at Toronto	L, 0-4	7.0	8	2	1	1	2	5	104-71	0-2	
6/6	New York	L, 2-4	7.0	6	4	4	0	1	2	110-73	2-4	
6/13	at Chicago	W, 7-2	5.2	6	2	2	0	4	9	110-69	6-2	
6/18	at Detroit	W, 2-1	6.2	4	1	1	1	1	9	105-67	2-1	
6/23	Los Angeles-NL	W, 5-3	7.2	7	2	2	0	0	5	95-71	5-2	
6/29	Los Angeles-AL	ND, 5-4	6.2	9	4	3	2	2	4	106-68	4-4	
7/5	at Cleveland	L, 3-7	4.0	11	6	6	1	2	5	99-62	1-5	
7/10	Detroit	L, 4-16	4.0	8	8	8	1	3	2	91-49	1-7	
7/21	at Chicago	L, 1-3	6.0	5	3	3	0	3	2	101-54	1-3	
7/26	Cleveland	W, 7-5	5.2	10	5	5	1	2	4	105-64	7-5	
2014 Totals		6-9	4.70	132.0	145	70	69	19	37	84	2161-1383	64%
Career Totals		76-98	4.28	1545.2	1600	789	735	217	450	919	-	-

Jeremy's Last Win:

July 26 vs. Cleveland (5.2 IP, 7-5 over Zach McAllister)

Jeremy's Last Loss:

July 21 @ Chicago (6.0 IP, 1-3 to Chris Sale)

Jeremy's Last Complete Game:

September 15, 2013 at Detroit (3-2 loss to Drew Smyly) - 7th career CG

Jeremy's Last Shutout:

August 5, 2013 vs. Minnesota (13-0 win over Kevin Correia) - 2nd career shutout

Jeremy's Strikeout High:

10, 3 times: last on September 14, 2011 vs. Tampa Bay (7.0 IP, 6-2 win)

Guthrie vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Alberto Callaspo	.158	19	3	0	0
Coco Crisp	.320	25	8	0	1
Josh Donaldson	1.000	1	1	0	0
Sam Fuld	.000	9	0	0	0
Jonny Gomes	.333	9	3	1	2
John Jaso	.222	18	4	2	5
Jed Lowrie	.444	9	4	0	0
Brandon Moss	.333	6	2	2	3
Nick Punto	.077	13	1	0	0
Josh Reddick	.316	19	6	0	0



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Hitting Notes

- Nori Aoki** *Min. Series: 1-for-8, SB* *Last Stand: 6-for-25 (.240), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Nori did not play in last night's win...he's batting .313 (10-for-32) with a double, a triple and a .353 OBP over his last eight contests...hitting .308 (4-for-13) with a run scored in 3 career games against the A's, all in 2013...recorded a walk-off RBI single in the 14th inning Thursday, the second walk-off hit of his career.
 - Aoki has 88 infield hits in his Major League career, the most by any player since the start of 2012...tied for 16th in the A.L. with 14 infield singles this season...tied for fourth in the league with 6 bunt singles...the Royals are 25-7 in games when Nori scores at least one run, and undefeated in games where he scores multiple times.
- Billy Butler** *Min. Series: 1-for-10* *Last Stand: 7-for-22 (.318), 3 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-2)*
- Billy had a pinch-hit single in the sixth inning and finished 1-for-2 last night...he's tied with Billy Hamilton for the highest batting average as a pinch-hitter, .667 (4-for-6), minimum five at-bats...homered in back-to-back games Friday and Saturday vs. Cleveland...Friday's home run was his first pinch-hit homer of the season.
 - Over his last five games in Oakland, Butler is hitting .471 (8-for-17) with 2 doubles, a homer and 3 RBI, including 4-for-12 (.333) here last season...he's batting .351 (27-for-77) with a .532 slugging pct. when he hits sixth or lower in the order, compared to .248 (76-for-306) with a .320 SLG when hitting fifth or higher.
 - His roundtripper Saturday was the 123rd of his career, tying him with Carlos Beltran for eighth on KC's all-time list...his next homer will match Danny Tartabull (124) for seventh in Royals history...his .296 career average ranks third among Royals with over 2,000 at bats, behind George Brett (.305) and Mike Sweeney (.299).
- Lorenzo Cain** *Min. Series: 3-for-10, run, 2B, SB* *Last Stand: 7-for-23 (.304), 3 runs, 2B, 2 SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Lorenzo went 2-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base last night...he has hit safely in seven of his last eight games, going 9-for-31 (.291) with three doubles and four runs scored...matched a season-high with a six-game hitting streak (July 21-29)...he's batting .339 this year (21-for-62) against A.L. West foes.
 - He's tied for ninth in the A.L. with teammate Alex Gordon, hitting .337 (28-for-83) with RISP, however, looking for his first RBI since July 4...Lo has collected four hits or more on four occasions this season, the most in the American League...most recently, he went 4-for-4 on July 8 at Tropicana Field.
 - Cain recorded his eighth steal in the month of July last night, tying him for second-most in baseball with the Dodgers' Dee Gordon...his 15 steals for the season set a career-high and are tied for 16th in the league...hitting .317 (65-for-205) in night games, which ranks eighth in the American League.
 - Lo has a team-best seven outfield assists, tying him for sixth in the league...he's collected 14 assists since the start of 2013, which are tied for ninth-most in the A.L....named the *Wilson Royals'* Defensive Player of the Year and a finalist for a *Rawlings* Gold Glove in 2013.
- Christian Colon** *Min. Series: Did not play* *Last Stand: Did not play* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-2)*
- Christian hasn't played yet in his second stint with the Royals...he was recalled from Triple-A Omaha Tuesday morning...made his Major League debut on July 1 and went 4-for-12 (.333) in his first 6 games with KC...he was hitting .409 (18-for-44) with 4 doubles and 4 homers in his last 10 games at Omaha.
 - Colon, the Royals' first-round pick in 2010 (fourth overall), was hitting .307 (105-for-342) with 18 doubles, 8 homers and 47 RBI at Omaha this season...ranked 10th in the Pacific Coast League in hits (105), 15th in average and 18th in steals (15)...he was named the Storm Chasers' Player of the Year in 2013.
- Jarrold Dyson** *Min. Series: 1-for-4, run, RBI, 2 SB* *Last Stand: 2-for-18 (.111), run, 2 RBI, 2 SB, SAC* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Dyson went 1-for-4 with a run scored, an RBI and two steals last night...swiped second and third in the seventh inning and scored on a throwing error...it was his fourth multi-steal contest this season...hitting .337 (29-for-86) on the road this year with a .394 OBP away from 'The K'.
 - Jarrod's pair of steals last night tied him for fifth in the A.L. with Elvis Andrus (21)...he finished the month of July with nine thefts, the most in the Major Leagues during the month...his 85 steals since the start of 2012 are the fourth-most in the American League...he's a career .313 (10-for-32) hitter against the A's.
 - He leads the league with 8 bunt singles, while his total also ranks fourth in the Major Leagues...also tied for sixth in the A.L. with 17 infield hits...he's hitting .309 (17-for-55) with two outs...7 of his 15 RBI this season have come with two outs in the inning.
- Alcides Escobar** *Min. Series: 3-for-9, run, 3B, 2 RBI, SB* *Last Stand: 6-for-22 (.273), 3 runs, 3B, 3 RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (3-9)*
- Eskey hit the go-ahead two-run triple in the seventh inning last night, going 1-for-3...the triple was his third of the season, tying him for the team lead.
 - He stole his 23rd base Thursday, good for fourth in the league...the steal moves him into sole possession of 10th-place on KC's all-time list with 106 thefts as a Royal...he's 15 shy of matching U.L. Washington for ninth...*leads the Major Leagues with a 92.0 stolen base percentage (80-for-87) since the start of 2012.*
 - Alcides ranks fifth in the league with 19 infield hits...his 80 infield hits since the start of 2012 are third-most in the Majors, behind Nori Aoki (88) and Ichiro Suzuki (82)...has 26 doubles this year, which are 4 shy of matching his career high (30), set in 2012...batting .300 (39-for-130) with 16 RBI with two outs.
 - Eskey has played in 420 games at short since the start of 2012, third-most in the Majors, behind Starlin Castro (428) and Alexei Ramirez (424).
- Alex Gordon** *Min. Series: 4-for-11, run, 2 2B, RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 6-for-27 (.222), 3 runs, 2 2B, 3 RBI, SF, BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (4-8)*
- Alex singled in the second inning last night, going 1-for-4...he went 3-for-4 with an RBI double on Wednesday night, recording his first multi-hit game at home since June 20 vs. Seattle...hitting .303 (60-for-198) on the road this season with a .434 slugging percentage...his road average ranks 13th in the league.
 - He's tied for ninth in the league with 27 doubles...his 150 doubles since the start of 2011 are tied with Miguel Cabrera for third-most in the Majors...tied for ninth in the A.L., hitting .337 (28-for-83) with runners in scoring position...his 17 two-out RBI lead the team, while he's recorded 10 multi-RBI games.
 - Hit .471 (8-for-17) with two doubles and a homer vs. the A's last season, including 6-for-12 (.500) with 2 doubles here...hitting .324 vs. A.L. West foes this year.
 - Tied for ninth in the league with six outfield assists...his 60 assists since the start of 2011 are 15 more than any other outfielder (Gerardo Parra, 45).
 - Alex enjoyed a career day vs. the O's on May 18, going 4-for-4 with a pair of 3-run homers...became first Royal since Jermaine Dye (1999) to collect 6 RBI in a game where he was 4-for-4 or better...Gordon's four hits matched a career high, while it was his first multi-homer game since August 11, 2012 and KC's first of 2014.
- Eric Hosmer** *Min. Series: 1-for-10, RBI* *Last Stand: 1-for-10, RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Eric left last night's game in the sixth inning...x-rays revealed a stress fracture in his right hand.
 - He finished the month of July batting .366 (26-for-71), which ranked fifth the Major Leagues...it was also his highest average in a month during his career.
 - Enjoyed a career-best 16-game hitting streak from June 30-July 20...it was the longest streak by a Royal since Salvador Perez hit safely in 17-straight contests in 2012...it was also the sixth-longest in the American League this season...he hit .417 (26-for-63) with a .603 slugging pct. during the streak.
 - He's tied for ninth in the A.L. with 27 doubles this season...his 90 multi-hit games over the last 2 years are tied for fourth-most in the league.
 - Eric blasted a two-run shot off Detroit's Drew Smyly on July 10...it was his first roundtripper against a left-handed hurler since August 23, 2013 when he took Washington's Gio Gonzalez deep...went 4-for-4 at Target Field on July 1, the third time this year he's collected 4 hits in a game.
- Raul Ibanez** *Min. Series: 1-for-3, run, 2B* *Last Stand: 4-for-6, 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (4-6)*
- Raul went 1-for-3 with a double and a run scored last night, his only appearance of the series...he became the oldest Royal to triple in a game (42 years, 44 days) on July 25, passing Bob Boone (41 years, 307 days)...he's collected three multi-hit games since signing with KC on June 30, and has six on the season.
 - Ibanez is 7-for-15 (.467) with 3 doubles, a triple and 2 RBI over his last seven games...snapped an 0-for-23 skid with a single vs. Detroit on July 13.
 - In his 18th Major League season, Ibanez recorded his 2,000th hit on April 13 with a two-run homer against the Mets...he was 11-for-55 (.200) against the A's last season, however five of his hits went for extra-bases (1 double, 4 homers)...ranks 15th among active players with 304 career home runs.
- Omar Infante** *Min. Series: 4-for-11, 2 runs, 2B, BB* *Last Stand: 5-for-26 (.192), 2 runs, 2B, RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Omar took an 0-for-4 last night, finishing the series 4-for-11 (.364) with a double...July was a tale of two halves for Infante: in the 10 games before the All-Star break, he hit .436 (17-for-39) with two doubles and five RBI...however, in the 13 games since the break, he's 10-for-50 (.200).
 - Leads the club with 49 RBI, just two shy of his 2013 total...his RBI total is third among A.L. second basemen, behind Robinson Cano (58) and Ian Kinsler (56)...he's slugging .406 on the road, compared to .323 at home.
 - Matched a career high with 6 RBI in Baltimore on April 27, becoming the first A.L. second baseman to accomplish that since he did it against the Royals on September 6, 2013...has 24 triples since the start of 2010, which are the most among Major League second sackers in that time.
- Erik Kratz** *Min. Series: Did not play* *Last Stand: Did not play* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Erik hasn't played since being traded to the Royals Monday evening, along with RHP Liam Hendriks in exchange for 3B Danny Valencia...he was hitting .299 (26-for-87) with 10 doubles, 3 homers and 17 RBI in 27 games for the Buffalo Bisons (AAA)...he's played in 34 games this season for the Jays.
 - Kratz is 6-for-28 (.214) as a pinch-hitter, but three of his six pinch-hits have left the ballpark.
- Mike Moustakas** *Min. Series: 2-for-8, 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB* *Last Stand: 4-for-24 (.167), 5 runs, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-6)*
- Moose doubled in KC's first run last night and scored twice, going 1-for-2 with a walk...all four of his hits on the last homestand went for extra-bases (3 doubles, one homer)...hit his team-leading 13th home run of the season on July 25, going back-to-back with Salvador Perez for the second time this season.
 - Since June 10, Mike has a .500 slugging percentage, which is tied with Baltimore's Manny Machado for fourth-highest among MLB third basemen...he hit .233 with a .493 slugging percentage (4 doubles, 5 homers) during the month of July...his 13 round-trippers on the year are tied for sixth among A.L. third sackers.
- Salvador Perez** *Min. Series: 1-for-12, run, 2B, RBI* *Last Stand: 5-for-29 (.200), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Salvy went 0-for-4 last night after driving in the tying run on Wednesday with an RBI double...it marked his first two-base hit since June 23 vs. the Dodgers and just his second extra-base hit since the All-Star break...hit his 12th home run of the season July 25 night off Cleveland's Josh Tomlin.
 - He also recorded his league-leading fourth pickoff Wednesday, which ties him with the Cubs' Wellington Castillo for most in the Major Leagues...his 13 career pickoffs rank sixth among active catchers and are the most by a Royals' backstop...also tied for sixth in the A.L., having thrown out 15 would-be base stealers.
 - Among American League catchers, he's tops in hits (103), tied for first in multi-hit games (27), second in runs (43), slugging (.423) and tied for second in doubles (18)...was the A.L. starting backstop in the All-Star Game on July 15, becoming the first Royal to start a Mid-Summer Classic since Jermaine Dye (2000).



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This & That

HOSMER TO MISS A MONTH--Last night's win was soured a bit by the news that the Royals have lost first baseman Eric Hosmer for approximately four weeks due to a non-displaced fracture of the third metacarpal in his right hand...the injury initially occurred in Boston on July 20 when he was hit by a Jon Lester pitch in the first inning, but remained in the game and singled off of the Green Monster later in that contest...he had the injury X-Ray'd in Chicago, Kansas City's next stop on that trip, and no fracture was visible on that image...Hosmer then started only one of the next seven games to rest the injury and regain strength in the hand, then after passing all of the tests he returned to action for the just completed Minnesota series, but departed last night's game and a new X-Ray indicated the fracture...the Royals will likely not make a roster move until tomorrow when the club needs to activate pitcher Jason Vargas to make the start in game two of this series.

NED HONING IN--Manager Ned Yost is creeping up on 800 career victories, with last night the 796th of his career that began with Milwaukee in 2003...he's third on Kansas City's all-time win list with 339 and his 796 career mirror Oakland's Bob Melvin for 76th all-time among big league managers, each with 11 years at the helm.

NO CHALLENGE THURSDAY--Neither team made a replay review challenge in last night's homestand finale...Ned Yost has made just three replay requests in the last 27 games, most recently challenging a call at second base on a stolen base attempt by Eduardo Nunez in the sixth inning on Tuesday night...after a 1:08 discussion with New York, the call was ruled as "stands" and the Kansas City replay request record fell to 17-10...Minnesota won a review request on Tuesday night giving KC's opponents a 13-15 mark in challenges.

REMAINING WORK--The Royals are down to 55 games remaining on the 2014 docket and at 55-52, the club has matched last year's pace after 107 games...last night's win and 5-2 homestand evened Kansas City's home record at 27-27, while the club has posted a 28-25 ledger away from 'The K'...the Royals are one of six clubs in the Majors who have a .500 or worse home mark, but possess a winning road record (Yankees, Rays, Tigers, Mariners and Giants)...KC will play 35 of its remaining 55 games against clubs who are currently below .500, including Cleveland (6), the White Sox (7), Minnesota (7), Texas (6), Boston (4) and interleague work with Arizona (3) and Colorado (2)...as for clubs with winning records still on the schedule, the Royals have 7 with these A.L. West leading Athletics, starting tonight, 6 remaining with the Central leading Tigers, 4 to go with the Yankees and 3 with the San Francisco Giants.

HOLLY STAYS ON RODNEY'S HEELS--Two-time All-Star, Greg Holland, fired a 1-2-3 ninth inning last night to post his 29th save in 31 tries, 22nd in the last 23 opportunities...he's second in the American League, one behind Fernando Rodney...over a longer haul, Holland has made good on 69 of his last 72 (95.8%) since May 30 of last season, the second highest percentage among closers with at least 40 opportunities in that span (Huston Street is at 96.2%)...since that date, Greg has three more saves than any other pitcher in baseball (Craig Kimbrel - 66) and has allowed just 12 earned runs in 91.2 innings for a 1.18 ERA.

UP AND DOWN WITHIN THE CENTRAL--The Royals are back to .500 at 25-25 overall against A.L. Central, winning 7 of the last 9...it's been a rollercoaster ride within the division, as Kansas City started the year 5-15 inside the Central, but rebounded to go 12-2 over a 14-game span to battle back to .500 vs. the Central, then dropped 5 in a row before going 8-3 in the last 11...the Royals won't see the Central again until August 15 when they open a 4-game visit to Minneapolis...KC is 14-12 vs. the East, while going 8-11 vs. the West and 8-4 against the National League...the Royals haven't enjoyed a winning mark in Interleague play since the 2008 season when they went 13-5...the next N.L. duty will take place next week in Arizona.

THE LEADERS IN THIEVERY--The Royals continue to lead the American League with 89 thefts, nine more than runner-up Houston...KC's no stranger to this ranking after leading the Majors last year with 153...KC has pilfered 23 bases in the last 21 games with only one caught stealing in that stretch...the Royals have also swiped 34 bags in their last 38 tries spanning 29 games...KC's 80.9 stolen base success rate is second among the 22 big league clubs with at least 70 tries (89-for-110)...tonight's opponent, Oakland, leads the American League in stolen base pct. with an 83.3 mark, but has 38 fewer stolen base attempts than the Royals.

MAGIC NUMBER REMAINS FOUR--Kansas City has seen a huge difference in success when plating at least four runs in a game compared to the alternative of scoring three or fewer...the Royals are now 45-8 after last night's 6-3 win when touched home plate at least four times...when kept below that number, the Royals have sufficed to a 10-44 ledger.

ONE-RUN STRUGGLES--Wednesday's night 3-2 triumph put a one-run victory in the books for the Royals, upping their mark to 13-21 on the year...a season ago, Kansas City led the American League with 31 one-run victories...meanwhile, KC has a 14-6 ledger this year with the game has been decided by two runs and coupled with the one-run total, 54 of the Royals' 107 games (51%) to date have been determined by two runs or less.

HOME ATTENDANCE ON THE RISE--The Royals drew 184,116 through the just completed 7-game homestand, a per game average of 26,302, the largest average per contest of any homestand this season...Kansas City has drawn 1,250,215 on the year, an improvement of 69,490 over 54 home dates a year ago and an average per contest of 23,152...should the Royals keep up this per game average for the remainder of the season (27 dates), Kansas City could have its highest single-season attendance total since the 1993 campaign, when the club drew 1,934,578 over an 80-date campaign...KC is currently on a pace for 1,875,312 fans this year.

A TOP RATED THIEF--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar has been one of the most successful base thieves in baseball over the past three seasons and enters tonight fourth in the league with 23 thefts, the first Royals to pilfer at least 20 bags in four straight seasons since Willie Wilson did it over 13 in a row from 1978-90...not only is Eskey once again among the top thieves in the league, he's been the most successful in the Major Leagues over the past three seasons, **successfully stealing at a 92.0% clip (80-for-87) since the start of 2012, which is the highest among all thieves with at least 40 attempts**...he's been thrown out just twice in his last 53 attempts.

Player	vs. Athletics (2013)					vs. Athletics (career)					On Road (career)					Gray (career)					Lester (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
Aoki	.308	13	4	0	0	.308	13	4	0	0	.278	740	206	9	55	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Butler	.200	25	5	0	2	.273	198	54	5	31	.277	2068	572	59	289	-	-	-	-	-	.182	22	4	0	1
Cain	.067	15	1	0	0	.125	24	3	0	1	.265	559	148	6	60	-	-	-	-	-	.182	11	2	0	0
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.300	10	3	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dyson	.400	10	4	0	1	.313	32	10	0	1	.250	380	95	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Escobar	.118	17	2	0	1	.275	80	22	0	5	.259	1430	371	10	120	-	-	-	-	-	.385	13	5	0	1
Gordon	.471	17	8	1	2	.229	153	35	5	15	.264	1902	503	54	203	-	-	-	-	-	.105	19	2	0	2
Hosmer	.304	23	7	0	3	.325	83	27	2	11	.279	1086	303	32	140	-	-	-	-	-	.308	13	4	1	1
Ibanez	.200	55	11	4	10	.246	625	154	20	85	.269	3803	1023	143	582	.125	8	1	0	0	.333	15	5	1	1
Infante	.182	22	4	1	2	.205	127	26	1	13	.284	2312	657	51	252	-	-	-	-	-	.200	10	2	0	0
Kratz	-	-	-	-	-	.000	7	0	0	0	.199	221	44	9	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moustakas	.091	22	2	1	2	.169	65	11	1	6	.233	875	204	28	94	-	-	-	-	-	.429	7	3	0	3
Perez	.250	16	4	0	1	.282	39	11	0	2	.296	703	208	23	88	-	-	-	-	-	.500	2	1	0	0

Pitcher	GS	Total Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Aaron Brooks	1	2	2.0	0-1	0
Bruce Chen	7	26	3.7	4-3	1
Danny Duffy	16	45	2.8	7-9	9
Jeremy Guthrie	21	79	3.8	11-10	10
James Shields	23	106	4.6	13-10	14
Jason Vargas	19	92	4.8	10-9	14
Yordano Ventura	20	76	3.8	10-10	13
Totals	107	426	4.0	55-52	60

Pitcher	Perez	Hayes	Pena	Totals
Brooks	-	0-1	-	0-1
Chen	3-1	1-2	-	4-3
Duffy	6-6	1-3	-	7-9
Guthrie	9-9	2-1	-	11-10
Shields	13-9	0-1	-	13-10
Vargas	10-9	-	-	10-9
Ventura	10-8	0-2	-	10-10
Total	51-42	4-10	-	55-52
Starts	93	14	-	107
CS/ATT	15-51	2-9	1-1	18-61
Pct.	29.4	22.2	100.0	29.5
Catcher PO	4	-	-	4
ERA	3.25	6.10	0.00	3.67
ER/IP	295/816.2	97/143.0	0/1.0	392/960.2
Team				
Pitcher Pickoffs:	10 (July 30 vs. Minnesota)			
Pickoff & CS:	2 (July 27 vs. Cleveland)			

Disabled List (2)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Luke Hochevar	60-day	recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 30 (retro March 21)	April 5	107	55-52
LHP-Jason Vargas	15-day	recovery from appendectomy	July 10 (retro July 9)	July 24	17	8-9



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2014 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@	on Road	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction					Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	LF	LC	CF		RC	RF	Date		Opp.	Pitcher
Aoki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/27/13 @ NYM	C. Torres	325	-
Butler	5	2	3	4	1	2	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	1	3-2	7/26/14	CLE	N. Hagadone	15	-	
Cain	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	2-1	6/25/14	LAD	D. Haren	107	-		
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dyson	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	6/25/14	LAD	D. Haren	72	-		
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1-1	5/11/14 @ SEA	R. Elias	251	-			
Gordon	9	4	5	5	4	3	2	4	-	6	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	5	4	7-1	6/21/14	SEA	C. Young	103	-	
Hosmer	6	1	5	3	3	3	3	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	3	4-2	7/10/14	DET	D. Smyly	36	-	
Ibanez	4	-	4	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2-2	7/2/14 @ MIN	C. Fien	38	-		
Infante	5	1	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	-	2	3	-	1	3	2	-	-	5-0	6/27/14	LAA	M. Shoemaker	103	-		
Kratz	3	3	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2-1	5/20/14 @ BOS	F. Doubront	46	-			
Moustakas	13	3	10	4	9	6	5	2	-	4	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	2	11	9-3	7/25/14	CLE	J. Tomlin	18	-	
Perez	12	2	10	6	6	8	1	3	-	5	6	1	2	5	9	2	1	-	10-2	7/25/14	CLE	J. Tomlin	23	-		

Pinch-Hit: Last: Billy Butler (7/25/14 vs. Cleveland, eighth inning) - **Franchise total: 75**

Grand Slam: Last: Omar Infante (6/27/14 vs. Los Angeles, third inning) - **Franchise total: 116**

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)

2-Homer Game: Last: Mike Moustakas (7/22/14 @ Chicago), solo, 2-run

3-Homer Game: Last: Danny Tartabull (7/6/91 vs. Oakland)

Back-to-Back: Last: Salvador Perez, Mike Moustakas (7/25/14 vs. Cleveland, second 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: Lorenzo Cain (6/25/14 vs. Los Angeles Dodgers) - **Franchise total: 87**

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: Justin Maxwell (9/22/13 vs. Texas, 10th inning, Soria pitching) - **Franchise total: 64**

Opponent:

Pinch-Hit: Last: Raul Ibanez, Seattle (9/5/13 @ Kauffman Stadium, Greg Holland pitching, 9th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Kevin Keirmaier, Tampa Bay (7/9/14 @ Tropicana Field, Yordano Ventura, 4th inning)

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)

Back-to-Back: Last: Carlos Santana and Yan Gomes, Cleveland (7/27/14 @ Kauffman Stadium, Aaron Crow pitching, 9th inning)

Leadoff Game: Last: Danny Santana, Minnesota (7/31/14 @ Kauffman Stadium, Yordano Ventura pitching)

Inside-the-Park: Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland (7/3/13 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 6th 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)

2014 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
Aoki	21	4	-	-	-	25	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	3	-	-	0 g	6 gm (6/11-19)	14	6
Butler	22	5	-	-	-	27	9	1	-	-	10	4	14	10	7	-	-	1 g	10 gm (6/10-20)	4	-
Cain	15	5	4	-	-	24	6	-	1	-	7	5	7	9	4	-	-	1 g	6 gm (2x)	15	-
Colon	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	1 gm	-	-
Dyson	12	2	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	1	-	-	2 g	5 gm (6/10-18)	17	8
Escobar	22	5	-	-	-	27	6	1	2	-	9	1	6	16	3	1	-	3 g	12 gm (6/1-14)	19	5
Gordon	19	7	1	-	-	27	6	2	1	-	10	6	14	17	4	-	-	2 g	9 gm (5/23-31)	5	-
Hosmer	22	5	3	-	-	30	5	3	1	-	9	1	15	12	4	-	-	0 g	16 gm (6/30-7/20)	3	-
Ibanez	6	-	-	-	-	6	4	3	-	-	7	1	7	10	1	-	-	3 g	5 gm (6/16-7/2)	2	-
Infante	15	7	-	-	-	22	5	2	2	-	10	1	10	15	5	-	-	0 g	9 gm (6/8-18)	4	-
Kratz	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	4	1	2	3	-	-	-	1 g	3 gm (3x)	2	1
Moustakas	7	2	-	-	-	9	7	4	-	-	11	1	7	16	2	-	-	2 g	5 gm (2x)	-	-
Perez	18	8	1	-	-	27	2	4	1	-	7	8	10	8	2	1	-	0 g	12 gm (6/5-18)	2	-

The Last Time...

<p>No-Hitter by the Royals: Bret Saberhagen, August 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: James Shields, July 7, 2014 @ Tampa Bay (10)</p> <p>Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game): Jeremy Guthrie, August 5, 2013 vs. Minnesota (Royals 13-0)</p> <p>Shutout by the Royals (Combined): July 7, 2014 @ Tampa Bay (6-0); Shields (7.0), Davis (1.0), Downs (1.0)</p>	<p>Triple Play by the Royals: June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brayan 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 Angel Stadium</p> <p>Royal Five-Hit Game: Billy Butler, September 5, 2013 @ Seattle (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: Alcides Escobar, June 27, 2014 vs. Los Angeles (3rd)</p> <p>Royals Five-RBI Game: Eric Hosmer, August 5, 2013 vs. Minnesota</p> <p>Royals Six-RBI Game: Alex Gordon, May 18, 2014 vs. Baltimore</p> <p>Royals Seven-RBI Game: (12 times) - last: Billy Butler, April 7, 2013 @ Philly</p> <p>Royals Position Player Pitching: Mitch Maier, April 15, 2012 vs. Cleveland</p> <p>Opponent Position Player Pitching: A.L.: Jamey Carroll, Minnesota, August 5, 2013 at Kauffman Stadium; 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: James Shields, June 3, 2014 @ St. Louis</p> <p>Royals Pitcher With a RBI: James Shields, June 3, 2014 @ St. Louis</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: Alcides Escobar, vs. Cleveland, September 18, 2013 (5th 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 22, 2013 vs. Texas (4-0 in 10 inn.)</p> <p>Royals Walk-Off Win: July 24, 2014 vs. Cleveland (2-1, 14 innings)</p> <p>Royals Bat Around: July 22, 2014 @ Chicago (6th inning, 4 runs) -- 17 times in 2014 --</p> <p>Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: June 7-9, 2013 vs. Houston</p> <p>Three-game sweep by Royals on the road: June 13-15, 2014 @ Chicago White Sox</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 @ Minnesota</p> <p>Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: June 20-22, 2014 vs. Seattle</p> <p>Three-game sweep by opposition on the road: July 18-20, 2014 @ Boston</p> <p>Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: May 23-26, 2013 vs. Los Angeles Angels</p> <p>Four-game sweep by opposition on the road: September 24-27, 2012 @ Detroit</p>
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Lineup Production		
Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	2	28
2nd	4	46
3rd	5	51
4th	9	47
5th	11	48
6th	13	53
7th	8	46
8th	8	48
9th	1	27

Kansas City By the Days	
Monday	6-6
Tuesday	9-7
Wednesday	12-5
Thursday	5-6
Friday	9-8
Saturday	7-10
Sunday	7-10

Errorless Streaks		
Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	7/31/14 vs. MIN
Pitchers	2	7/29/14 vs. MIN
Aoki	45	5/9/14 @ SEA
Butler	16	10/2/12 vs. DET
Cain	23	6/29/14 vs. LAA
Colon	5	-
Dyson	13	7/10/14 vs. DET
Escobar	10	7/20/14 @ BOS

Player	Streak	Last Error
Gordon	19	7/1/14 @ MIN
Hosmer	23	6/29/14 vs. LAA
Ibanez	3	7/10/14 vs. DET
Infante	7	7/23/14 @ CWS
Kratz	50	5/30/13 vs. BOS
Moustakas	0	7/31/14 vs. MIN
Perez	2	7/29/14 vs. MIN

Multi-Run Innings for Royals			
# of runs	# times	last time	
2 runs	55	July 31 vs. Minnesota (5th inning, 2 hits)	
3 runs	28	July 30 vs. Minnesota (6th inning, 4 hits)	
4 runs	12	July 31 vs. Minnesota (7th inning, 3 hits)	
5 runs	6	July 13 vs. Detroit (7th inning, 6 hits)	
6 runs	2	June 3 @ St. Louis (5th inning, 5 hits)	
7 runs	2	June 27 vs. L.A. Angels (3rd inning, 7 hits)	



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2014 Regular Season Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction
4/2	OF-Carlos Peguero	Assigned outright to Omaha
4/5	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Selected from Omaha
	INF-Pedro Ciriaco	Designated for assignment
4/7	LHP-Francisley Bueno	Placed on 15-day D.L. (contusion/sprain on left little finger)
	LHP-Tim Collins	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left flexor strain)
	LHP-Donnie Joseph	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Michael Mariot	Recalled from Omaha
4/9	RHP-Louis Coleman	Activated from 15-day D.L.
	INF-Johnny Giavotella	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Donnie Joseph	Optioned to Omaha
4/12	LHP-Danny Duffy	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Johnny Giavotella	Optioned to Omaha
4/17	OF-Lorenzo Cain	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left groin strain)
	LHP-Justin Marks	Recalled from Omaha
4/18	OF-Jarrold Dyson	Placed on Bereavement List
	INF/OF-Jimmy Paredes	Recalled from Omaha
4/21	OF-Jarrold Dyson	Reinstated from Bereavement List
	LHP-Justin Marks	Optioned to Omaha
4/23	LHP-Tim Collins	Assigned to Omaha for rehab assignment
5/2	LHP-Bruce Chen	Placed on 15-day D.L., retro to April 25 (bulging disc)
	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Lorenzo Cain	Assigned to Omaha for rehab assignment
	LHP-Francisley Bueno	Assigned to Omaha for rehab assignment
5/4	LHP-Tim Collins	Activated from 15-day D.L.
	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha
5/5	OF-Lorenzo Cain	Activated from 15-day D.L.
	INF/OF-Jimmy Paredes	Optioned to Omaha
5/9	RHP-Michael Mariot	Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Johnny Giavotella	Recalled from Omaha
5/13	INF-Omar Infante	Placed on 15-day D.L. (lower back irritation)
	INF-Pedro Ciriaco	Contract selected from Omaha
5/16	RHP-Casey Coleman	Contract selected from Omaha
	OF-Justin Maxwell	Designated for assignment
5/20	C-Francisco Pena	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Johnny Giavotella	Optioned to Omaha
5/22	INF-Mike Moustakas	Optioned to Omaha
5/23	INF/OF-Jimmy Paredes	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Justin Maxwell	Accepted Outright Assignment to Omaha
5/25	RHP-Michael Mariot	Recalled from Omaha
	C-Francisco Pena	Optioned to Omaha
5/26	INF-Omar Infante	Activated from 15-day D.L.
	RHP-Casey Coleman	Optioned to Omaha
5/31	INF/OF-Jimmy Paredes	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Recalled from Omaha
6/1	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Francisley Bueno	Returned from injury rehab assignment and activated from D.L.
	INF-Danny Valencia	Placed on 15-day disabled list (muscle strain left hand)
	INF-Mike Moustakas	Recalled from Omaha
6/2	RHP-Wilking Rodriguez	Contract selected from Omaha
	RHP-Louis Coleman	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Justin Marks	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Luke Hochevar	Transferred to the 60-day disabled list
6/5	LHP-Justin Marks	Traded to Oakland for cash considerations

Date	Player	Transaction
6/10	LHP-Donnie Joseph	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wilking Rodriguez	Optioned to Omaha
6/17	INF-Danny Valencia	Assigned to Omaha for rehab assignment
	LHP-Donnie Joseph	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Louis Coleman	Recalled from Omaha
6/21	OF-Nori Aoki	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left groin strain)
	OF-Justin Maxwell	Contract selected from Omaha
6/22	INF-Danny Valencia	Returned from injury rehab assignment and activated from D.L.
	RHP-Louis Coleman	Optioned to Omaha
6/24	LHP-Bruce Chen	Returned from injury rehab assignment and activated from D.L.
	LHP-Tim Collins	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Donnie Joseph	Designated for assignment
6/30	INF-Christian Colon	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Raul Ibanez	Signed as a Major League Free Agent
	INF-Pedro Ciriaco	Designated for assignment
	OF-Justin Maxwell	Designated for assignment
	LHP-Donnie Joseph	Traded to Miami for cash considerations
7/2	RHP-Casey Coleman	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Michael Mariot	Optioned to Omaha
7/6	LHP-Scott Downs	Signed as a free agent
	RHP-Casey Coleman	Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Pedro Ciriaco	Accepted Outright Assignment to Omaha
	OF-Nori Aoki	Assigned to Northwest Arkansas for rehab assignment
7/10	LHP-Jason Vargas	Placed on 15-day D.L. (appendectomy)
	RHP-Louis Coleman	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Justin Maxwell	Accepted Outright Assignment to Omaha
7/11	OF-Nori Aoki	Returned from injury rehab assignment and activated from D.L.
	INF-Christian Colon	Optioned to Omaha
7/16	RHP-Jason Frasier	Acquired from Texas in exchange for RHP Spencer Patton
	INF/OF-Jimmy Paredes	Designated for assignment
	RHP-Louis Coleman	Optioned to Omaha
7/24	INF/OF-Jimmy Paredes	Traded to Baltimore for cash considerations
7/28	C-Erik Kratz	
	RHP-Liam Hendriks	Acquired from Toronto for INF Danny Valencia
	C-Brett Hayes	Designated for assignment
7/29	INF-Christian Colon	Recalled from Omaha

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Aoki (38-33), Cain (8-12), Dyson (6-4), Escobar (1-0), Infante (2-3)
2nd: Cain (1-2), Escobar (4-4), Giavotella (1-0), Hosmer (14-18), Infante (35-27), Valencia (0-1)
3rd: Butler (12-12), Gordon (4-2), Hosmer (37-31), Perez (2-7)
4th: Butler (27-25), Gordon (11-12), Ibanez (0-1), Perez (16-12), Valencia (1-2)
5th: Butler (0-3), Gordon (38-34), Hosmer (0-1), Infante (2-6), Moustakas (5-1), Perez (10-6), Valencia (0-1)
6th: Butler (7-9), Cain (8-3), Escobar (0-1), Giavotella (2-2), Ibanez (4-0), Infante (4-3), Maxwell (0-1), Moustakas (1-5), Perez (23-19), Valencia (6-9)
7th: Aoki (1-0), Butler (2-1), Cain (15-10), Ciriaco (0-1), Escobar (3-8), Giavotella (2-1), Hayes (0-2), Ibanez (3-2), Infante (1-1), Moustakas (25-18), Maxwell (1-2), Valencia (2-6)
8th: Aoki (1-1), Cain (9-9), Ciriaco (1-2), Dyson (3-6), Escobar (21-15), Giavotella (1-0), Hayes (0-3), Ibanez (1-1), Maxwell (2-6), Moustakas (14-8), Paredes (0-1), Valencia (2-0)
9th: Aoki (2-2), Ciriaco (3-4), Colon (1-1), Dyson (15-13), Escobar (26-24), Giavotella (0-1), Hayes (4-5), Paredes (0-1), Pitchers (4-1)

Starts by Position

- P:** Brooks (0-1), Chen (4-3), Duffy (7-9), Guthrie (11-10), Shields (13-10), Vargas (10-9), Ventura (10-10)
C: Hayes (4-10), Perez (51-42)
1B: Butler (3-2), Hosmer (51-50), Ibanez (1-0)
2B: Ciriaco (3-5), Colon (1-1), Giavotella (6-4), Infante (44-40), Valencia (1-2)
3B: Ciriaco (1-2), Moustakas (45-32), Paredes (0-2), Valencia (9-16)
SS: Escobar (55-52)
LF: Aoki (0-1), Dyson (0-2), Gordon (53-47), Ibanez (2-2)
CF: Cain (29-27), Dyson (24-22), Maxwell (2-3)
RF: Aoki (39-35), Cain (12-9), Ibanez (3-2), Maxwell (1-6)
DH: Aoki (3-0), Butler (45-48), Perez (0-2), Ibanez (2-0), Valencia (1-1)

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)

*Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(57-54)*

	R	H	E	LOB
Memphis (Cardinals)	6	11	0	7
Omaha	4	9	0	10

LP: Buddy Baumann (1-2)
HR: Carlos Peguero (#15)

The Storm Chasers dropped a game on division-leading Iowa (60-54) with a home loss to Memphis. Paulo Orlando recorded three hits, including a double. Carlos Peguero hit a solo homer in the fourth and Whit Merrifield singled home two in the sixth. Buddy Baumann (4.0 IP, 4.0 IP, 7 H, 4 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO) took the loss. Tim Collins struck out the side in a 1-2-3 ninth.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)

*Texas League
North Division
(19-21 2nd half, 44-66 overall)*

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	3	6	1	7
Tulsa (Rockies)	6	12	1	8

LP: J.C. Sulbaran (7-8)
HR: Cheslor Cuthbert (#10)

Northwest Arkansas lost game one at Tulsa. J.C. Sulbaran fanned six and walked none, however, he allowed six runs over 3.0 IP+4. Malcom Culver (2.0 IP), Mark Peterson (2.0 IP) and Blake Wood (1.0 IP) posted scoreless relief outings. Cheslor Cuthbert reached base three times and drove in all of the Northwest Arkansas runs on a homer in the eighth.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)

*Carolina League
Northern Division
(19-19 2nd half, 52-54 overall)*

	R	H	E	LOB
(Completed Early - Rain)				
Wilmington	3	9	1	6
Lynchburg (Braves)	4	6	0	2

LP: Aroni Nina (2-1)
HR: None

Wilmington scored three in the sixth to take a 6-4 lead on Thursday, only to lose 4-3 as rain stopped play and the game reverted back to the last completed inning. Michael Antonio, Zane Evans, Cam Gallagher and Daniel Rockett had two hits apiece. Gallagher, Rockett and Terrance Gore each drove in a run. Evans had a go-ahead, two-run single washed away.

Lexington Legends (A)

*South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(15-25 2nd half, 44-66 overall)*

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	5	10	0	11
West Virginia (Pirates)	4	12	1	8

WP: Jose Miguel Rodriguez (4-1)
SV: Tim Hill (4)
HR: None

Mauricio Ramos took one for the team as he recorded the go-ahead RBI upon being hit by a pitch in the eighth. Elier Hernandez hit three hits, an RBI and a run. Starter Luke Farrell fanned 10 over 5.0 innings.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)

*Pioneer League
South Division
(1-4 2nd half, 21-22 overall)*

	R	H	E	LOB
Idaho Falls	5	11	4	7
Grand Junction (Rockies)	8	10	1	7

LP: Eric Skoglund (0-2)
HR: None

The Chukars are 0-2 at Grand Junction. Omaha's Sugar Ray Marimon made a rehab appearance in relief, striking out three while allowing a run, four hits and no walks over 3.0 innings. Brandon Downes was 4-for-5 plus a run, raising his season average to .385 (30-for-78).

Burlington Royals (R)

*Appalachian League
East Division
(18-22)*

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	1	4	0	5
Princeton (Rays)	6	10	0	7

LP: Carter Hope (0-3)
HR: None

Burlington lost the opener of a three-game set. Joshua Banuelos and Logan Moon had two hits apiece. Moon has hit in seven straight games (.393, 11-for-28). The Blue Springs native is batting .313 overall. 2013 third-round pick Carter Hope struck out six while allowing five runs over 6.0 innings.



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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 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 walks, game
 Most stolen bases, game
 Longest hitting streak

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

11 Twice, last: June 17 @ Detroit
 8 May 29 @ Toronto
 17 June 16 @ Detroit
 16 Twice, last: May 24 @ Los Angeles
 3 June 21 vs. Seattle
 7 Twice, last: June 27 vs. Los Angeles (3rd)
 7 Twice, last: June 27 vs. Los Angeles (3rd)
 5 Twice, last: April 30 vs. Toronto
 4 May 6 @ San Diego
 1 18 times, last: July 31 vs. Minnesota
 3 Twice, last: July 25 vs. Cleveland
 2 April 16 @ Houston
 2 5 times, last: July 25 vs. Cleveland (2nd)
 6 Thrice, last: July 22 @ Chicago
 5 May 6 @ San Diego
 4 Twice, last: June 25 vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
 2 Twice, last: May 19 vs. Chicago
 4 **June 11 vs. Cleveland** (ties franchise record)
 2 4 times, last: July 23 @ Chicago
 11 Thrice, last: May 27 vs. Houston
 12 Twice, last: July 24 vs. Cleveland
 7 Twice, last: July 22 @ Chicago
 4 May 6 @ San Diego
 14 July 22 @ Chicago
 12 May 24 @ Los Angeles
 1 June 21 vs. Seattle
 2 July 24 vs. Cleveland
 4 June 17 @ Detroit
 4 April 16 @ Houston

4 7 times, last: Cain (July 8 @ Tampa Bay)
 4 Cain (May 5 @ San Diego), Hosmer (May 24 @ Los Angeles)
 3 7 times, last: Colon (July 4 @ Cleveland)
 3 Cain (June 29 vs. Los Angeles)
 1 14 times, last: Escobar (July 31 vs. Minnesota)
 2 Gordon (May 18 vs. Baltimore), Moustakas (July 22 @ Chicago)
 6 Infante (April 27 @ Baltimore), Gordon (May 18 vs. Baltimore)
 3 Hosmer (May 5 @ San Diego), Infante (May 29 @ Toronto)
 10 Gordon (May 18 vs. Baltimore) (2 HR, 2 1B)
 3 Thrice, last: Hosmer (July 9 @ Tampa Bay)
 2 11 times, last: Dyson (July 31 vs. Minnesota)
 16 Hosmer (June 30-July 20)

8.2 Vargas (June 21 vs. Seattle)
 5.0 Chen (June 28 vs. Los Angeles)
 12 Shields (April 17 @ Houston)
 8 Chen (June 28 vs. Los Angeles)
 6 Duffy (July 30 vs. Minnesota)
 3 Marks (April 20 vs. Minnesota)
 8 Shields (May 2 vs. Detroit), Guthrie (July 10 vs. Detroit)
 3 4 times, last: Vargas (June 27 vs. Los Angeles)
 18.0 Ventura (April 25-May 5)
 22.1 Davis (April 26-June 25)
 5 Shields (May 7-June 14), Davis (April 5-June 3)

10 June 7-18
 4 June 7-11
 8 June 2-18
 5 May 1-5
 4 May 1-4, May 26-June 4
 5 March 31-April 13
 14 July 24 vs. Cleveland
 13 May 24 @ Los Angeles
 3:37 April 4 vs. Chicago
 3:35 Twice, last: July 22 @ Chicago
 4:23 July 24 vs. Cleveland
 4:52 May 24 @ Los Angeles
 2:22 May 16 vs. Baltimore
 2:14 June 1 @ Toronto
 3:46 June 4 vs. St. Louis
 3:03 May 6 @ San Diego
 40,103 April 4 vs. Chicago White Sox
 10,705 April 29 vs. Toronto
 45,068 March 31 @ Detroit
 8,848 April 22 @ Cleveland
 8 May 7 @ San Diego (8-0), June 14 @ Chicago (9-1)
 12 July 10 vs. Detroit (4-16)
 5 July 26 vs. Cleveland (trailed 5-0 after 2 1/2)
 5 May 19 vs. Chicago (led 5-0 after 2)

Opponents

16 July 10 vs. Detroit
 6 Twice, last: May 29 @ Toronto
 19 July 10 vs. Detroit
 14 May 24 @ Los Angeles
 2 May 8 @ Seattle
 8 July 10 vs. Detroit (5th)
 8 July 10 vs. Detroit (5th)
 8 July 10 vs. Detroit
 5 May 24 @ Los Angeles
 2 Twice, last: June 25 vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
 4 July 27 vs. Cleveland
 3 May 29 @ Toronto
 2 4 times, last: July 27 vs. Cleveland (9th)
 9 July 10 vs. Detroit
 7 May 24 @ Los Angeles
 3 4 times, last: June 28 vs. Los Angeles Angels
 2 Thrice, last: July 12 vs. Detroit
 3 July 10 vs. Detroit
 2 May 8 @ Seattle
 13 4 times, last: July 7 @ Tampa Bay
 15 July 24 vs. Cleveland
 10 May 28 vs. Houston
 6 July 24 vs. Cleveland
 14 May 30 @ Toronto
 12 Twice, last: June 4 vs. St. Louis
 2 Twice, last: June 19 @ Detroit
 1 May 29 @ Toronto
 4 July 23 @ Chicago
 5 May 11 @ Seattle

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	39	49	38	60	63	42	53	40	31	2	4	1	3	1	-	426
Opponents	42	44	38	68	59	55	30	34	47	2	3	2	-	-	-	424

Victory Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Royals	13	14	7	6	6	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents	21	6	3	8	3	4	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 39-2
 Lead after seven innings: 43-1
 Lead after eight innings: 47-1
 Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 33-21
 Score first: 38-16
 Score more than three runs: 45-8
 Hit home run: 31-11
 Series opener: 18-17
 10 or more hits: 34-12

Tied after six innings: 8-10
 Tied after seven innings: 8-7
 Tied after eight innings: 6-5
 Starter works 6.0 IP: 8-13
 Opponents score first: 17-36
 Score three runs or less: 10-44
 Do not homer: 24-41
 Series finale: 18-16
 Opponents 10 or more hits: 11-29

Trail after six innings: 8-40
 Trail after seven innings: 4-44
 Trail after eight innings: 2-46
 Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 14-18
 In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 13/10
 Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 2/4
 Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 22/20
 Errorless games by KC: 35-23



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2014 Day-By-Days

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



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2014 Day-By-Days (Cont.)

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
8/5	at Ari	N													
8/6	at Ari	N													
8/7	at Ari	N													
8/8	SF	N													
8/9	SF	N													
8/10	SF	D													
8/11	Oak	N													
8/12	Oak	N													
8/13	Oak	N													
8/14	Oak	D													
8/15	at Min	N													
8/16	at Min	N													
8/17	at Min	D													
8/18	at Min	N													
8/19	at Col	N													
8/20	at Col	N													
8/22	at Tex	N													
8/23	at Tex	N													
8/24	at Tex	D													
8/25	NYY	N													
8/26	Min	N													
8/27	Min	N													
8/28	Min	N													
8/29	Cle	N													
8/30	Cle	N													
8/31	Cle	D													

Upcoming Milestones

Nori Aoki	11 RBI for 500 (combined Japan/MLB)	Alcides Escobar	14 SB to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (U. Washington-120)	Raul Ibanez	63 at bats for 7,500
Billy Butler	1 HR to tie for 7th on KC all-time list (D. Tartabull-124) 16 runs for 500	Alex Gordon	3 hits to 1,000 16 runs to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (C. Beltran-546) 4 doubles to tie for 7th on KC all-time list (W. Wilson-241)	Omar Infante	30 RBI for 500
Jarrold Dyson	1 SB to tie for 10th on KC all-time list (A. Escobar-106)	Greg Holland	4 saves for 100	Ned Yost	4 wins for 800

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
5/17	Ned Yost (1st/34th career)	Chris Segal at home plate (foul tip call on A. Jones)
5/27	Ned Yost (2nd/35th career)	Kerwin Danley at mound (balls & strikes)
6/15	Ned Yost (3rd/36th career)	Paul Emmel at home plate (balk call on J. Shields)
6/25	Mike Moustakas (1st career)	Brian Knight at home plate (from bench)

Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time to Review	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/2	@ Detroit	6	Collins out at 1B (Detroit challenge)	0-1	2:45	Overturned	Opp. 1-0
		10	Aoki safe at 1B (Detroit request)	1-1	2:35	Overturned	Opp. 2-0
4/4	Chicago	7	Abreu safe at 1B (KC challenge)	7-4	2:54	Stands	K.C. 0-1
4/6	Chicago	6	Semien safe at 1B (KC challenge)	0-0	1:13	Overturned	K.C. 1-1
		6	Hosmer safe at 1B (Chicago challenge)	0-0	2:00	Stands	Opp. 2-1
4/7	Tampa Bay	8	Myers ruled out at 1B (Tampa Bay challenge)	4-0	1:05	Confirmed	Opp. 2-2
4/8	Tampa Bay	3	Escobar ruled safe at 2B (Tampa Bay challenge)	0-0	1:08	Confirmed	Opp. 2-3
4/9	Tampa Bay	2	Gordon ruled out at 3B on SB attempt (KC challenge)	0-0	2:10	Stands	K.C. 1-2
4/16	@ Houston	9	Cain ruled safe at 1B (Houston challenge)	4-4	2:54	Overturned	Opp. 3-3
4/17	@ Houston	2	Presley ruled safe at 1B (KC challenge)	2-0	1:25	Overturned	K.C. 2-2
4/24	@ Cleveland	1	Hayes did not block the plate (Crew Chief challenge)	0-0	2:49	Stands	--
4/29	Toronto	2	Getz ruled safe at 1B (KC challenge)	0-1	1:06	Overturned	K.C. 3-2
		9	Navarro ball called foul (Crew Chief challenge)	10-7	1:25	Stands	--
4/30	Toronto	4	Hosmer out at plate (Crew Chief challenge)	2-0	2:25	Confirmed	--
5/7	@ San Diego	2	Maybin out at second base (San Diego challenge)	3-0	1:26	Stands	Opp. 3-4
5/9	@ Seattle	1	Hosmer out at second base (Seattle challenge)	1-0	1:21	Overturned	Opp. 4-4
5/10	@ Seattle	7	Cano safe at second attempting advance (KC challenge)	1-3	2:21	Overturned	K.C. 4-2
5/18	Baltimore	4	Gordon out at second base (KC challenge)	1-3	1:29	Overturned	K.C. 5-2
5/18	Baltimore	7	Cain safe at first base (Baltimore challenge)	8-3	1:32	Overturned	Opp. 5-4
5/19	Chicago	5	Ramirez out at first base (Chicago challenge)	6-5	0:48	Confirmed	Opp. 5-5
5/20	Chicago	9	Dyson safe at second base on SB attempt (Chicago challenge)	6-7	2:30	Stands	Opp. 5-6
5/24	@ Los Angeles	5	Pujols out on fly out to the wall (L.A. challenge)	3-3	2:39	Overturned	Opp. 6-6
		6	Conger safe at second base (KC challenge)	3-4	1:03	Stands	K.C. 5-3
5/25	@ Los Angeles	1	Dyson called out at first base (KC challenge)	0-0	2:20	Stands	K.C. 5-4
		7	Pujols called out at the plate (L.A. challenge)	3-3	2:29	Stands	Opp. 6-7
5/29	@ Toronto	5	Gose ruled safe at first base on pickoff attempt (KC challenge)	5-4	1:47	Overturned	K.C. 6-4
		6	Aoki ruled hit by pitch (KC challenge)	5-4	2:52	Stands	K.C. 6-5
5/31	@ Toronto	6	Hosmer ruled safe at first base on infield hit (Tor. challenge)	1-11	1:47	Stands	Opp. 6-8
6/1	@ Toronto	8	Lawrie ruled safe at first base on ground ball (KC challenge)	0-4	1:43	Overturned	K.C. 7-5
6/2	@ St. Louis	7	Cain ruled safe at first base on infield hit (StL challenge)	1-0	2:13	Stands	Opp. 6-9
6/3	@ St. Louis	3	Taveras ruled safe at first base on high throw (KC challenge)	0-4	2:05	Overturned	K.C. 8-5
6/4	St. Louis	7	Cain ruled out at first base on double play ball (KC challenge)	0-2	2:06	Stands	K.C. 8-6
6/5	St. Louis	5	Molina called out at second base (StL challenge)	0-2	3:30	Stands	Opp. 6-10
		9	Taveras called out at first base (Crew Chief challenge)	3-2	1:11	Overturned	--
6/6	New York	3	Aoki called safe on stolen base attempt (NY challenge)	1-4	1:43	Overturned	Opp. 7-10
6/10	Cleveland	3	Escobar called out at 2B on transfer (KC challenge)	0-0	0:53	Overturned	K.C. 9-6
		8	Murphy called out at 1B (Cleveland challenge)	6-0	0:47	Confirmed	Opp. 7-11
6/14	@ Chicago	8	Eaton called safe at the plate (KC challenge)	6-0	2:08	Overturned	K.C. 10-6
6/15	@ Chicago	4	Moustakas called out at 2B (KC challenge)	5-1	1:27	Overturned	K.C. 11-6
6/17	@ Detroit	2	Dyson called out on bunt at 1B (KC challenge)	4-0	2:17	Overturned	K.C. 12-6
6/19	@ Detroit	4	Cabrera called safe returning to 2B (KC challenge)	1-1	1:04	Overturned	K.C. 13-6
6/20	Seattle	9	Dyson called safe at 1B (Seattle challenge)	5-7	0:49	Stands	Opp. 7-12
6/22	Seattle	7	Ciriaco called safe at 1B (Seattle challenge)	1-2	3:04	Overturned	Opp. 8-12
6/24	L.A. Dodgers	1	Puig called safe at 1B (KC challenge)	0-0	2:01	Stands	K.C. 13-7
6/25	L.A. Dodgers	9	Ciriaco called out at 2B (KC challenge)	4-5	1:16	Overturned	K.C. 14-7
6/27	L.A. Angels	3	Trout called safe at 1B (KC challenge)	0-2	0:56	Overturned	K.C. 15-7
6/29	L.A. Angels	3	Trout called safe at 2B (KC challenge)	0-2	1:08	Overturned	K.C. 16-7
		5	Calhoun called safe at 1B (KC challenge)	4-3	1:10	Overturned	K.C. 17-7
7/2	@ Minnesota	5	Fuld called out at 2B on SB attempt (Minnesota challenge)	2-0	2:01	Overturned	Opp. 9-12
7/11	Detroit	4	Perez called out at 1B on pickoff (KC challenge)	1-2	1:43	Stands	K.C. 17-8
7/12	Detroit	8	Castellanos called out at 1B (Detroit challenge)	1-3	1:04	Overturned	Opp. 10-12
7/21	@ Chicago	6	Flowers foul ball to LF (Chicago challenge)	1-3	1:37	Confirmed	Opp. 10-13
7/22	@ Chicago	5	Dyson called out at 1B (KC challenge)	1-1	2:16	Stands	K.C. 17-9
		5	Ramirez called out at 2B on SB attempt (Chicago challenge)	1-1	2:39	Overturned	Opp. 11-13
7/24	Cleveland	11	Aoki called safe at 1B (Cleveland challenge)	1-1	2:14	Overturned	Opp. 12-13
		14	Cain called safe at 2B on SB attempt (Cleveland challenge)	1-1	1:06	Confirmed	Opp. 12-14
7/29	Minnesota	3	Gordon diving catch in LF (Minnesota challenge)	0-1	3:31	Stands	Opp. 12-15
		6	Nunez called safe at 2B on SB attempt (Kansas City challenge)	0-2	1:08	Stands	K.C. 17-10
7/30	Minnesota	3	Nunez called out at 1B (Minnesota challenge)	0-1	1:16	Overturned	Opp. 13-15

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overturned