



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (56-52) @ Oakland A's (66-42)**  
**O.co Coliseum - Saturday, August 2, 2014**  
**Game #109 - Road Game #55**  
**Fox Sports Kansas City (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**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 (7-9, 4.50) vs. Vidal Nuno (0-2, 3.07), 8:40 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Today'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...today'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 snapped a 4-game losing streak in O.co with last night's 1-0 win, the third-ever 1-0 victory by the Royals over the A's...the last time was also the only other time it took place here in the Coliseum on June 23, 1982, when Larry Gura went the distance for a victory over Brian Kingman...last night was the 36th time KC has blanked the A's, half of which have been here...overall, KC is 250-305 all-time vs. the A's, 120-168 on this site.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
8/1	@ Oak	W, 1-0	Guthrie	Gray	35,067
8/2	@ Oak				
8/3	@ Oak				
8/11	KC				
8/12	KC				
8/13	KC				
8/14	KC				

**A PITCHERS DUEL SETTLED BY RAUL**--The Royals and A's exchanged zeroes for all but one half-inning last night, but in the top of the fifth the veteran Raul Ibanez hammered a Sonny Gray pitch out of the yard to right-center to account for all of the scoring in a 1-0 triumph...the win was Kansas City's third in a row and eighth in the last 10 games to stay four games behind Detroit in the A.L. Central and move to within 2 1/2 games in the Wild Card chase...Jeremy Guthrie and trio of relievers held the Majors top scoring offense scoreless for just the fifth time this year...Guthrie tossed 6.0 innings allowing only three hits and two walks with six strikeouts to up his season mark to 7-9...KC's lockdown trio of Kelvin Herrera, Wade Davis and Greg Holland each contributed a scoreless inning with Holland earning his third save in as many nights and trying for the league lead with 30...the Royals were held to just four hits on the night, with Jarrod Dyson collecting half of them and pilfering his 22nd base...KC was 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position.

**ROSTER MOVE**--The Royals today officially placed Eric Hosmer on the 15-day disabled list (retroactive to August 1) with a fracture of the third metacarpal in his right hand...the injury stems from being hit by a pitch from today's starter, Jon Lester, when as a member of the Red Sox he plunked Hosmer on July 20 in

Fenway Park...to take his spot on the roster, Kansas City is activating pitcher Jason Vargas from the 15-day D.L. after going on the shelf due to an appendectomy on July 20...Vargas will make the start here this afternoon.

**MAGNITUDE OF WADE'S STREAK**--The folks at the Elias Sports Bureau have brought some perspective to the streak that reliever Wade Davis had snapped on Thursday night when Kurt Suzuki doubled off of him in the eighth inning...it was the first extra-base hit allowed by Davis in 45.2 innings this year, the longest single-season streak in team history since Luis Aquino had a 46.0 inning skein in 1989, which stands as the best-ever in franchise history...the double on Thursday was also the first bonus base knock he's surrendered since last September 17, a span of 49.2 innings between extra-base hits allowed, which is the third longest streak in the majors since divisional play began in 1969...the only longer stretches since '69 was Aquino at 56.0 innings (August 28, 1988 to June 22, 1989) and Bob Welch combined with the Dodgers at 55.1 innings (May 13-June 20, 1980)

**OLD MAN RIVER**--Raul Ibanez, who broke into the Majors in 1996, couldn't have picked a better time for his 305th career home run, hammering a Sonny Gray fifth inning delivery for the lone run in last night's game...he joined the Royals for the second time in his 18-year big league career on June 30 and just two days later he homered in Minneapolis to become the oldest Royal to ever homer in a game, at 42 years and 32 days, Ibanez supplanted Hal McRae, who at 41 years and 296 days went deep against the Indians on May 2, 1987...last night Ibanez eclipsed his own team age mark at 42 years and 61 days old.

**NED HONING IN**--Manager Ned Yost is creeping up on 800 career victories, with last night the 797th of his career that began with Milwaukee in 2003...he's third on Kansas City's all-time win list with 340 and his 797 career have crept one ahead of Oakland's Bob Melvin for 76th all-time among big league managers, each with 11 years at the helm.

**NEXT STOP THE VALLEY OF THE SUN**--The Royals will leave the cool temps of Northern California following tomorrow's matinee 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.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Jason Vargas (8-4, 3.31) vs. LHP Jon Lester (10-7, 2.52)

	2014	2013	Career		2014	2013	Career
Jason Vargas vs. A's	-	1-1	6-6	Major League Record	8-4 (3.31 ERA)	9-8	59-62
Jon Lester vs. Royals	1-0	0-1	7-3	Major League Record	10-7 (2.52 ERA)	15-8	110-63

**JASON VARGAS** will make his 20th start of the year, the 174th of his career and 194th outing overall...tonight mark his 19th career appearance and 17th start vs. the Athletics...the 31-year old signed a four-year free agent contract with the Royals on November 22.

**RETURN TO THE ROTATION**--Jason was activated from the 15-day disabled list earlier today after a 2 1/2 week stint on the disabled list...the lefty last started on July 8 at Tropicana Field, pitching 5.2 innings without any physical issues, however, later that night he experienced some discomfort, which resulted in an appendectomy that evening and kept him in Florida while the team traveled home.

**ONE PITCH THE DIFFERENCE**--Jason's last work was a 4-3 loss to the Rays in The Trop on July 8...Vargy carried a shutout into the sixth inning, but hits by Ben Zobrist and Brandon Guyer put runners at second and third with no outs, setting up a battle against fellow Long Beach State alum Evan Longoria, and on this occasion, Longo took bragging rights as his single to right gave the Rays a 2-1 advantage...Vargas retired the next 2 batters and exited after a walk, allowing the 2 runs, 6 hits and 2 walks with 3 K's over 5.2 innings.

**QUALITY COUNTS**--Vargas has recorded quality starts in 14 of his 19 outings this season, matching his total from a year ago over 24 starts...despite missing 3 turns in the rotation due to his appendectomy, he's still tied for sixth among A.L. lefties...he became the first KC lefty with 14 quality starts before the All-Star Break since Bud Black in 1984...Vargy has worked at least 6.0 innings 15 times and gone 7.0 frames or more in 10 of his starts, allowing 2 earned runs or less in 14 of his outings...dating back to the start of 2011, Jason's 68 quality starts are fourth-most by an A.L. lefty, a spot behind today's mound opponent, Jon Lester (72)...he's also ninth in the A.L. in that span.

**FAMILIAR FOE**--A former resident of the A.L. West with the Angels and Seattle, Jason has faced Oakland 18 times (16 starts), going 6-6 with a 3.28 ERA and a .219 opponents average...the average is fifth among active pitchers with at least 10 starts vs. the A's...he's 2-3 here, recording a 3.15 ERA in 10 games (9 starts)...Vargy last faced the A's in back-to-back outings on September 18 and 24, 2013, tossing his fifth career shutout in the second outing, a 3-0 win in Anaheim, scattering 4 hits...both of his career-high 10 strikeout starts have come vs. Oakland and were at Safeco, first on September 26, 2011 and again on June 26, 2012.

Vargas vs. Athletics					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Alberto Callaspo	.227	22	5	0	1
Coco Crisp	.326	43	14	2	5
Josh Donaldson	.056	18	1	1	2
Sam Fuld	.125	8	1	0	0
Jonny Gomes	.067	15	1	1	3
John Jaso	.000	3	0	0	0
Jed Lowrie	.375	16	6	0	1
Brandon Moss	.333	6	2	0	1
Derek Norris	.188	16	3	0	0
Nick Punto	.167	6	1	0	0
Josh Reddick	.208	24	5	1	1

**ON THE ROAD**--Jason enters today with the A.L.'s best road ERA (1.68), second best in the majors...his .216 opponents' average away from home is sixth in the A.L., just behind teammate Danny Duffy (.214)...he's 4-1 in 9 starts away from "The K" this year and 24-34 with a 4.79 ERA in 98 career road appearances (88 starts).

### Jason's Last Win:

July 2 at Minnesota (7.0 IP, 4-0 over Kevin Correia)

### Jason's Last Loss:

July 8 at Tampa Bay (5.2 IP, 3-4 to Brad Boxberger)

### Jason's Strikeout High:

10, Twice, last on June 26, 2012 vs. Oakland (6.2 IP, no decision in a 3-2 win)

### Jason's Last Complete Game: and Shutout

September 24, 2013 vs. Oakland (9.0 IP, 3-0 over A.J. Griffin) - 10th career CG & 5th shutout

Jason's 2014 Starts												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
4/2	at Detroit	ND, 1-2 (10)	7.0	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	106-69	0-1
4/7	Tampa Bay	W, 4-2	8.0	4	1	1	1	1	2	110-74	4-1	
4/13	at Minnesota	ND, 3-4	7.0	5	2	2	1	3	4	112-70	3-2	
4/18	Minnesota	W, 5-0	7.0	7	0	0	0	1	4	113-71	5-0	
4/23	at Cleveland	ND, 3-5	6.0	6	3	2	0	2	2	100-63	3-3	
4/29	Toronto	ND, 10-7	6.1	10	5	5	1	0	5	94-64	2-5	
5/4	Detroit	L, 4-9	5.0	11	7	7	2	2	3	107-63	0-7	
5/9	at Seattle	W, 6-1	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	98-65	5-0	
5/14	Colorado	W, 3-2	6.2	5	2	2	1	1	8	103-66	3-2	
5/19	Chicago	L, 6-7	4.2	8	7	7	3	2	6	82-53	6-7	
5/25	at Los Angeles	ND, 3-4	6.1	3	1	1	0	5	6	109-60	3-0	
5/30	at Toronto	W, 6-1	6.0	7	1	1	1	3	7	108-70	4-1	
6/4	St. Louis	ND, 2-5 (11)	8.0	9	2	2	0	2	3	117-75	0-2	
6/10	Cleveland	W, 9-5	7.2	6	3	3	0	0	5	116-78	6-3	
6/16	at Detroit	W, 11-8	7.0	7	2	2	0	2	4	95-66	11-2	
6/21	Seattle	L, 1-2	8.2	10	2	2	0	0	2	115-84	1-2	
6/27	Los Angeles	ND, 8-6	4.0	9	6	6	3	0	1	63-44	8-5	
7/2	at Minnesota	W, 4-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	2	5	111-67	3-0	
7/8	at Tampa Bay	L, 3-4	5.2	6	2	2	0	2	3	109-62	1-2	
<b>2014 Totals</b>		<b>8-4</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1968-1264</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>59-62</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>1104.2</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>721</b>	-	-





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### Hitting Notes

**Nori Aoki**      *This Series:* 1-for-3, 2B, BB      *Last Stand:* 6-for-25 (.240), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, SB      *Hit Streak:* 1 g (1-3)

- Nori was 1-for-3 with a walk last night, opening the game with a double, but was left stranded...he's batting .314 (11-for-35) with 2 doubles, a triple and a .368 OBP over his last nine contests...hitting .313 (5-for-16) with a run scored in 4 career games against the A's
- He recorded a walk-off RBI single in the 14th inning on July 24 vs. Cleveland, 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**      *This Series:* 0-for-3      *Last Stand:* 7-for-22 (.318), 3 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI      *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-4)

- Billy has returned to first base after the injury to Eric Hosmer and went 0-for-3 last night...
- He homered in back-to-back on June 25-26 vs. Cleveland, with the blast on the 25th his first pinch-hit homer of the season.
- Over his last 6 games in Oakland, Butler is hitting .400 (8-for-20) with 2 doubles, a homer and 3 RBI
- He's batting .338 (27-for-80) with a .513 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 a week ago today 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...his .296 career average ranks third among Royals with over 2,000 at bats, behind George Brett (.305) and Mike Sweeney (.299).

**Lorenzo Cain**      *This Series:* Played defensively      *Last Stand:* 7-for-23 (.304), 3 runs, 2B, 2 SB      *Hit Streak:* 1 g (2-4)

- Lorenzo entered last night's game defensively in the eighth inning...he has hit safely in seven of his last eight games with an at bat, going 9-for-31 (.291) with 3 doubles and 4 runs scored...he matched a season-high with a 6-game hitting streak (July 21-29)...he's batting .339 this year (21-for-62) against A.L. West foes.
- He's ninth in the A.L. hitting .337 (28-for-83) with RISP, however, looking for his first RBI since July 4...Lo has collected 4 hits or more on 4 occasions this season, the most in the American League...most recently, he went 4-for-4 on July 8 at Tropicana Field.
- Cain stole 8 bases during July, 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 7 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**      *This Series:* Has not played      *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.

**Jarrod Dyson**      *This Series:* 2-for-3, SB      *Last Stand:* 2-for-18 (.111), run, 2 RBI, 2 SB, SAC      *Hit Streak:* 3 g (4-10)

- Dyson was the only Royal with multiple hits last night, going 2-for-3 with a stolen base...the theft was his 22nd of the year and matched him with teammate Alcides Escobar for 10th on Kansas City's all-time stolen base list with 106...he is fifth in the A.L. in stolen bases
- He is hitting .348 (31-for-89) on the road this year with a .402 OBP away from 'The K'...he's a career .343 (12-for-35) hitter against the A's.
- He finished the month of July with 9 thefts, the most in the Major Leagues...his 85 steals since the start of 2012 are the fourth-most in the American League...
- He leads the league with 8 bunt singles, while his total also ranks fourth in the Major Leagues...he's sixth in the A.L. with 18 infield hits...he's hitting .316 (18-for-57) with two outs...7 of his 15 RBI this season have come with two outs in the inning.

**Alcides Escobar**      *This Series:* 0-for-3      *Last Stand:* 6-for-22 (.273), 3 runs, 3B, 3 RBI, SB      *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-3)

- Esky was 0-for-3 last night...he contributed the go-ahead two-run triple in the seventh inning on Thursday night in the win over the Twins...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.
- Esky has played in 421 games at short since the start of 2012, third-most in the Majors, behind Starlin Castro (428) and Alexei Ramirez (424).

**Alex Gordon**      *This Series:* 0-for-4      *Last Stand:* 6-for-27 (.222), 3 runs, 2 2B, 3 RBI, SF, BB      *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-7)

- Alex was 0-for-4 last night...he went 3-for-4 with an RBI double on Wednesday vs. Minnesota...he's hitting .297 (60-for-202) on the road this season with a .426 slugging percentage...his road average ranks 14th 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...he's 10th in the A.L., hitting .333 (28-for-84) 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 .307 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.

**Raul Ibanez**      *This Series:* 1-for-3, run, HR, RBI      *Last Stand:* 4-for-6, 2 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, BB      *Hit Streak:* 4 g (5-9)

- Raul had the big hit in last night's game, hammering his 305th career home run, fifth this year, for the only run in the ball game...he broke his own Royals' record as the oldest to ever homer in a Kansas City uniform at 42 years, 61 days...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 8-for-18 (.444) with 3 doubles, a triple, a homer and 3 RBI over his last 8 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 2-run homer against the Mets...he ranks 15th among active players with 305 career home runs.

**Omar Infante**      *This Series:* 0-for-4      *Last Stand:* 5-for-26 (.192), 2 runs, 2B, RBI, 3 BB      *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-8)

- Omar opened the series with an 0-for-4 last night...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 14 games since the break, he's 10-for-54 (.185), which includes the first game in August.
- 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 (57).
- 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**      *This Series:* Has not played      *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**      *This Series:* 0-for-4      *Last Stand:* 4-for-24 (.167), 5 runs, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB      *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-4)

- Moose was 0-for-4 last night...all 4 of his hits on the last homestand went for extra-bases (3 doubles, one homer)...he 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 .485 slugging percentage, which is tied with Milwaukee's Aramis Ramirez for fifth-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**      *This Series:* 0-for-4      *Last Stand:* 5-for-29 (.200), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI      *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-9)

- Salvy was 0-for-4 in last night's trip opener...he has just two extra-base hits 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), fourth in slugging (.422) and tied for second in doubles (18).
- He was the A.L. starting catcher 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

**NO CHALLENGES FRIDAY**--Neither team made a replay review challenge in last night's road trip opener...Ned Yost has made just three replay requests in the last 28 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.

**GORDO SEEKING MILESTONE KNOCK**--Alex Gordon was 0-for-4 last night and remains 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.

**REMAINING WORK**--The Royals are down to 54 games remaining on the 2014 docket and at 56-52, the club has matched last year's pace after 108 games...last night's win gave Kansas City a 29-25 ledger away from home and coupled with a 27-27 home ledger, the Royals are one of five clubs in the Majors who have a winning record on the road and .500 or worse home mark (Yankees, Rays, Mariners and Giants)...KC will play 35 of its remaining 54 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 6 with these A.L. West leading Athletics, 6 remaining with the Central leading Tigers, 4 to go with the Yankees and 3 with the San Francisco Giants.

**HOLLY TIES RODNEY FOR LEAGUE LEAD**--Two-time All-Star, Greg Holland, earned his third save in as many nights with a scoreless ninth last night, his 30th save in 32 tries and 23rd in his last 24 opportunities...he's now tied for the top spot in the American League with Fernando Rodney...over a longer haul, Holland has made good on 70 of his last 73 (95.9%) 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 four more saves than any other pitcher in baseball (Craig Kimbrel - 66) and has allowed just 12 earned runs in 92.2 innings for a 1.17 ERA.

**SCORELESS STREAK IN TACT**--Wade Davis worked a perfect eighth inning last night, his third consecutive appearance and the 23rd time in 45 outings that he had a 1-2-3 frame...he has now gone 13.2 consecutive shutout innings while fanning 19...the last run he allowed was on June 25th and has been the lone run surrendered in his last 37.0 innings for a 0.24 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 41 outings (43.0 innings) for a 0.42 ERA, while fanning 69...he 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 on Thursday 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...last night he.

**A ONE RUN WIN**--The Royals have won their last two one-run games to up their mark to 14-21 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, 55 of the Royals' 108 games (51%) to date have been determined by two runs or less.

**FINNEGAN PROMOTED**--The Royals' organization last night promoted this year's #1 draft pick, Brandon Finnegan, from Wilmington (A) to Northwest Arkansas (AA)...the former TCU star who pitched in this year's College World Series, allowed his first professional run last night when he surrendered a home run, but during his stint with the Blue Rocks he started 5 games allowing the one run in 15.0 innings (0.60 ERA) with 5 hits, 2 walks and 13 strikeouts.

**CATCHING UP VS. THE WEST**--Last night's triumph gave Kansas City a 9-11 mark against the A.L. West, the lone division the Royals have a sub .500 mark against at this point...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 and 8-4 against the National League...the Royals haven't had a winning mark in Interleague play since 2008 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 90 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 24 bases in the last 22 games with only one caught stealing in that stretch...the Royals have also swiped 35 bags in their last 39 tries spanning 30 games...KC's 81.1 stolen base success rate is second among the 22 big league clubs with at least 70 tries (90-for-111)...today's opponent, Oakland, leads the American League in stolen base pct. with an 83.3 mark, but has 39 fewer stolen base attempts than the Royals.

**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.

**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 when they've touched home plate at least four times...when kept below that number, the Royals are now 11-44 after last night's win.

Player	vs. Athletics (2014)					vs. Athletics (career)					On Road (career)					Gray (career)					Kazmir (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	.333	3	1	0	0	.385	13	5	0	0	.279	743	207	9	55	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	.000	3	0	0	0	.269	201	54	5	31	.276	2071	572	59	289	.182	22	4	0	1	.269	27	6	0	2
Cain	-	-	-	-	-	.125	24	3	0	1	.265	559	148	6	60	.182	11	2	0	0	.273	11	3	0	2
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	.300	10	3	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dyson	.667	3	2	0	0	.343	35	12	0	1	.253	383	97	0	14	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.000	3	0	0	0	.265	83	22	0	5	.259	1433	371	10	120	.385	13	5	0	1	.308	13	4	0	0
Gordon	.000	4	0	0	0	.223	157	35	5	15	.264	1906	503	54	203	.105	19	2	0	2	.240	25	6	1	2
Ibanez	.333	3	1	1	1	.245	628	154	21	86	.269	3806	1024	144	583	.333	15	5	1	1	.222	9	2	1	2
Infante	.000	4	0	0	0	.198	131	26	1	13	.284	2316	657	51	252	.200	10	2	0	0	.231	13	3	1	3
Kratz	-	-	-	-	-	.000	7	0	0	0	.199	221	44	9	29	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Moustakas	.000	4	0	0	0	.159	69	11	1	6	.234	870	204	28	94	.429	7	3	0	3	.333	3	1	0	0
Perez	.000	4	0	0	0	.256	43	11	0	2	.294	707	208	23	88	.500	2	1	0	0	.333	9	3	1	3

Pitcher	GS	Total KC 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	22	80	3.6	12-10	11
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>56-52</b>	<b>61</b>

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	10-9	2-1	-	12-10
Shields	13-9	0-1	-	13-10
Vargas	10-9	-	-	10-9
Ventura	10-8	0-2	-	10-10
<b>Total</b>	<b>52-42</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56-52</b>
<b>Starts</b>	94	14	-	108
<b>CS/ATT</b>	15-51	2-9	1-1	18-61
<b>Pct.</b>	29.4	22.2	100.0	29.5
<b>Catcher PO</b>	4	-	-	4
<b>ERA</b>	3.22	6.10	0.00	3.64
<b>ER/IP</b>	295/825.2	97/143.0	0/1.0	392/969.2
<b>Team</b>				
<b>Pitcher Pickoffs:</b>	10 (July 30 vs. Minnesota)			
<b>Pickoff &amp; CS:</b>	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	108	56-52
1B-Eric Hosmer	15-day	Fractured third right metacarpal	August 2 (retro to August 1)	August 16	1	1-0



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Saturday, August 2, 2014

### 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	
Aoki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/27/13 @ NYM	C. Torres	328
Butler	5	2	3	4	1	2	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	1	3-2	7/26/14 CLE	N. Hagadone	18	
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0-1	6/25/14 LAD	D. Haren	75		
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1-1	5/11/14 @ SEA	R. Elias	254		
Gordon	9	4	5	5	4	3	2	4	-	6	-	3	1	4	-	-	5	4	7-1	6/21/14 SEA	C. Young	107		
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	5	-	5	3	2	3	1	1	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	4	3-2	8/1/14 @ OAK	S. Gray	1		
Infante	5	1	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	-	2	3	-	1	3	2	-	-	5-0	6/27/14 LAA	M. Shoemaker	107		
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	22		
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	27		

**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					Total	Multi-RBI Games					Total	RBI		Hitting Streaks					Hits		Bunt
	2	3	4	5	6+		2	3	4	5	6+		Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	
Aoki	21	4	-	-	-	25	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	3	-	1	g	6 gm (6/11-19)	14	6	
Butler	22	5	-	-	-	27	9	1	-	-	10	4	14	10	7	-	0	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	13	2	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	1	-	3	g	5 gm (6/10-18)	18	8	
Escobar	22	5	-	-	-	27	6	1	2	-	9	1	6	16	3	1	0	g	12 gm (6/1-14)	19	5	
Gordon	19	7	1	-	-	27	6	2	1	-	10	6	14	17	4	-	0	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	8	10	1	-	4	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	-	0	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...

**No-Hitter by the Royals:**  
Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)

**No-Hitter vs. Royals:**  
Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)

**One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):**  
Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 at Seattle (Royals 3-0)

**One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):**  
Scott Baker, Minnesota, August 31, 2007 (Game 2) at Metrodome (Twins 5-0)

**Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):**  
James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)

**Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):**  
Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)

**Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:**  
Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and at Seattle (5-1)

**Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:**  
Sept. 29-30, 1992 at California (2-0 and 4-0)

**Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:**  
May 22-23, 2009 @ St. Louis (5-0 and 5-0)

**Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:**  
July 5-7, 2004 at Minnesota (9-0, 4-0, 12-0)

**10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:**  
Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 at Cleveland (10.0)

**10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:**  
James Shields, July 7, 2014 @ Tampa Bay (10)

**Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):**  
Jeremy Guthrie, August 5, 2013 vs. Minnesota (Royals 13-0)

**Shutout by the Royals (Combined):**  
July 7, 2014 @ Tampa Bay (6-0); Shields (7.0), Davis (1.0), Downs (1.0)

**Triple Play by the Royals:**  
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brayan batting, 2nd inning)

**Triple Play vs. Royals:**  
April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (6-3, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)

**Royal hit for the cycle:**  
George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto

**Opponent hit for the cycle:**  
Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium

**Royal Five-Hit Game:**  
Billy Butler, September 5, 2013 @ Seattle (5-for-5)

**Royal Six-Hit Game:**  
Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)

**Royals Two Hits, One Inning:**  
Aldice Escobar, June 27, 2014 vs. Los Angeles (3rd)

**Royals Five-RBI Game:**  
Eric Hosmer, August 5, 2013 vs. Minnesota

**Royals Six-RBI Game:**  
Alex Gordon, May 18, 2014 vs. Baltimore

**Royals Seven-RBI Game:**  
(12 times) - last: Billy Butler, April 7, 2013 @ Philly

**Royals Position Player Pitching:**  
Mitch Maier, April 15, 2012 vs. Cleveland

**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

**Royals Pitcher Homered:**  
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona

**Royals Pitcher With a Hit:**  
James Shields, June 3, 2014 @ St. Louis

**Royals Pitcher With a RBI:**  
James Shields, June 3, 2014 @ St. Louis

**Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:**  
Gregor Blanco, August 13, 2010 vs. New York Yankees (3)

**Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:**  
Ben Revere, Minnesota, September 14, 2011 at KC (3 SB)

**Royals Steal of Home:**  
Aldice Escobar, vs. Cleveland, September 18, 2013 (5th inning) - on double steal

**Opponent Steal of Home:**  
Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th inning) - on double steal

**Royals Suspended Game:**  
June 15-16, 2001 at Milwaukee, 4-2 (Power Outage)

**Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:**  
Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)

**Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games:**  
Billy Butler, July 26-29, 2011

**Royals 0-0 Game After 9 Innings:**  
September 22, 2013 vs. Texas (4-0 in 10 inn.)

**Royals Walk-Off Win:**  
July 24, 2014 vs. Cleveland (2-1, 14 innings)

**Royals Bat Around:**  
July 22, 2014 @ Chicago (6th inning, 4 runs) -- 17 times in 2014 --

**Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**  
June 7-9, 2013 vs. Houston

**Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:**  
June 13-15, 2014 @ Chicago White Sox

**Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**  
September 15-18, 2008 vs. Seattle

**Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:**  
May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota

**Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:**  
June 20-22, 2014 vs. Seattle

**Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:**  
July 18-20, 2014 @ Boston

**Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:**  
May 23-26, 2013 vs. Los Angeles Angels

**Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:**  
September 24-27, 2012 @ Detroit

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	9	47
8th	8	48
9th	1	27

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

Errorless Streaks		
Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	1	7/31/14 vs. MIN
Pitchers	3	7/29/14 vs. MIN
Aoki	46	5/9/14 @ SEA
Butler	17	10/2/12 vs. DET
Cain	24	6/29/14 vs. LAA
Colon	5	-
Dyson	14	7/10/14 vs. DET
Escobar	11	7/20/14 @ BOS

Player	Streak	Last Error
Gordon	20	7/1/14 @ MIN
Hosmer	23	6/29/14 vs. LAA
Ibanez	3	7/10/14 vs. DET
Infante	8	7/23/14 @ CWS
Kratz	50	5/30/13 vs. BOS
Moustakas	1	7/31/14 vs. MIN
Perez	3	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
8/2	1B-Eric Hosmer	Placed on 15-day D.L. (fractured right third metacarpal)
	LHP-Jason Vargas	Activated from 15-day D.L.

**The Lineup Card**

**Starts by Batting Order**

- 1st:** Aoki (39-33), 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 (36-27), Valencia (0-1)
- 3rd:** Butler (12-12), Gordon (5-2), Hosmer (37-31), Perez (2-7)
- 4th:** Butler (27-25), Gordon (11-12), Ibanez (0-1), Perez (17-12), Valencia (1-2)
- 5th:** Butler (0-3), Gordon (38-34), Hosmer (0-1), Infante (2-6), Moustakas (6-1), Perez (10-6), Valencia (0-1)
- 6th:** Butler (8-9), 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 (4-2), 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 (22-15), 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 (16-13), 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 (12-10), Shields (13-10), Vargas (10-9), Ventura (10-10)
- C:** Hayes (4-10), Perez (52-42)
- 1B:** Butler (4-2), Hosmer (51-50), Ibanez (1-0)
- 2B:** Ciriaco (3-5), Colon (1-1), Giavotella (6-4), Infante (45-40), Valencia (1-2)
- 3B:** Ciriaco (1-2), Moustakas (46-32), Paredes (0-2), Valencia (9-16)
- SS:** Escobar (56-52)
- LF:** Aoki (0-1), Dyson (0-2), Gordon (54-47), Ibanez (2-2)
- CF:** Cain (29-27), Dyson (25-22), Maxwell (2-3)
- RF:** Aoki (40-35), Cain (12-9), Ibanez (3-2), Maxwell (1-6)
- DH:** Aoki (3-0), Butler (45-48), Perez (0-2), Ibanez (3-0), Valencia (1-1)

**Minor League Report**

<b>Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)</b>				
<b>Pacific Coast League</b>				
<b>American Conference, Northern Division</b>				
<b>(58-54)</b>				
	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Memphis (Cardinals)	3	8	0	6
Omaha	4	15	3	9
<b>WP: Liam Hendriks (1-0)</b>				
<b>SV: Louis Coleman (4)</b>				
<b>HR: Francisco Pena (#23)</b>				
Newest Royal, Liam Hendriks led the way in his Omaha debut, recording a career-best 12 K's with walks over 7.0 innings, allowing 2 runs and 7 hits while posting Omaha's highest strikeout total since 1999. Pedro Ciriaco was 4-for-5, finishing a home run from the cycle. Francisco Pena hit his 23rd home run, which is tied for second in the PCL.				

<b>NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)</b>				
<b>Texas League</b>				
<b>North Division</b>				
<b>(20-21 2nd half, 45-66 overall)</b>				
	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
NW Arkansas	4	7	1	7
Tulsa (Rockies)	3	7	0	7
<b>WP: Sam Selman (4-6)</b>				
<b>SV: Andrew Triggs (18)</b>				
<b>HR: Orlando Calixte (#9)</b>				
Northwest Arkansas knotted a road series at a game apiece. Christian Binford (6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO) settled in after Tulsa scored 2 in the first. Orlando Calixte singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth. He also hit a solo homer in the fifth. Cheslor Cuthbert added an RBI.				

<b>Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)</b>				
<b>Carolina League</b>				
<b>Northern Division</b>				
<b>(19-20 2nd half, 52-55 overall)</b>				
	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Frederick (Orioles)	5	9	0	5
Wilmington	2	10	1	12
<b>LP: Brandon Finnegan (0-1)</b>				
<b>HR: None</b>				
Wilmington dropped game one vs. the Keys. 2014 first-round pick Brandon Finnegan (4.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO) allowed his first run as a professional on a homer in the second. He has a 0.60 ERA through 15.0 innings and was promoted to Double-A after the game. Bubba Starling doubled home Wilmington's first run in the seventh and scored on Zane Evans' single.				

<b>Lexington Legends (A)</b>				
<b>South Atlantic League</b>				
<b>Southern Division</b>				
<b>(16-25 2nd half, 45-66 overall)</b>				
	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Lexington	4	6	1	4
West Virginia (Pirates)	0	4	2	2
<b>WP: Matt Tenuta (5-8)</b>				
<b>SV: Pedro Fernandez (2)</b>				
<b>HR: None</b>				
Matt Tenuta (6.0 IP, 3 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 3 SO) and Pedro Fernandez (3.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 0 BB, 6 SO) combined on a shutout. Dex Kjerstad tripled home a run in the fifth and added insurance an inning later with a 3-run double.				

<b>Idaho Falls Chukars (R)</b>				
<b>Pioneer League</b>				
<b>South Division</b>				
<b>(1-5 2nd half, 21-23 overall)</b>				
	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Idaho Falls	4	10	4	10
Grand Junction (Rockies)	7	9	4	8
<b>LP: Jake Newberry (3-3)</b>				
<b>HR: None</b>				
The Chukars are 0-3 in a 4-game set. Jake Newberry (5.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 2 SO) has lost 3 straight starts after going 3-0 with a 2.28 ERA through his first 5 outings. Brandon Downes recorded a fourth consecutive multi-hit game with 2 doubles, an RBI and a run.				

<b>Burlington Royals (R)</b>				
<b>Appalachian League</b>				
<b>East Division</b>				
<b>(19-22)</b>				
	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>LOB</u>
Burlington	3	7	0	6
Princeton (Rays)	1	10	2	6
<b>WP: Christian Flecha (2-2)</b>				
<b>SV: Estarlin Cordero (2)</b>				
<b>HR: None</b>				
Burlington is 1-1 at Princeton. 2014 second-round pick Scott Blewett tossed 4.0 scoreless innings, scattering 2 hits with 2 walks 4 four strikeouts. Joshua Banuelos, Angelo Castellano and Brandon Dulin each drove in a run.				



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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**

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Total</u>
Royals	39	49	38	60	64	42	53	40	31	2	4	1	3	1	-	427
Opponents	42	44	38	68	59	55	30	34	47	2	3	2	-	-	-	424

**Victory Margin**

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

**Royals Record When:**

<b>Lead after six innings:</b>	<b>40-2</b>	<b>Tied after six innings:</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>Trail after six innings:</b>	<b>8-40</b>
<b>Lead after seven innings:</b>	<b>44-1</b>	<b>Tied after seven innings:</b>	<b>8-7</b>	<b>Trail after seven innings:</b>	<b>4-44</b>
<b>Lead after eight innings:</b>	<b>48-1</b>	<b>Tied after eight innings:</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>Trail after eight innings:</b>	<b>2-46</b>
<b>Starter works more than 6.0 IP:</b>	<b>33-21</b>	<b>Starter works 6.0 IP:</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>Starter works less than 6.0 IP:</b>	<b>14-18</b>
<b>Score first:</b>	<b>39-16</b>	<b>Opponents score first:</b>	<b>17-36</b>	<b>In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):</b>	<b>13/10</b>
<b>Score more than three runs:</b>	<b>45-8</b>	<b>Score three runs or less:</b>	<b>11-44</b>	<b>Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):</b>	<b>2/4</b>
<b>Hit home run:</b>	<b>32-11</b>	<b>Do not homer:</b>	<b>22-41</b>	<b>Comeback wins (KC/OPP):</b>	<b>22/20</b>
<b>Series opener:</b>	<b>19-17</b>	<b>Series finale:</b>	<b>18-16</b>	<b>Errorless games by KC:</b>	<b>36-23</b>
<b>10 or more hits:</b>	<b>34-12</b>	<b>Opponents 10 or more hits:</b>	<b>11-29</b>		



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## 2014 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
<b>March (0-1)</b>															
3/31	at Det	D	L	3-4	0-1	T4	-1.0	Nathan	Davis (R, 0-1)	--	45,068			1	45,068
<b>April (14-11)</b>															
4/2	at Det	D	L	1-2 (10)	0-2	T4	-2.0	Albuquerque	Collins (R, 0-1)	--	26,906			2	71,974
4/3	at Det	D						<b>Postponed Due to Rain - Made up June 19</b>							
4/4	CWS	D	W	7-5	1-2	4	-2.0	Guthrie (1-0)	Johnson	Holland (1)	40,103	1	40,103		
4/5	CWS	D	W	4-3	2-2	3	-2.0	Davis (R, 1-1)	Downs	Holland (2)	21,463	2	61,566		
4/6	CWS	D	L	1-5	2-3	5	-2.0	Sale	Shields (0-1)	--	29,760	3	91,326		
4/7	TB	N	W	4-2	3-3	3	-1.5	Vargas (1-0)	Moore	Holland (3)	12,087	4	103,413		
4/8	TB	N	L	0-1	3-4	T4	-1.5	Peralta	Holland (0-1)	Balfour	13,905	5	117,318		
4/9	TB	D	W	7-3	4-4	3	-1.5	Guthrie (2-0)	Odorizzi	--	13,612	6	130,930		
4/11	at Min	N	L	1-10	4-5	4	-1.5	Gibson	Chen (0-1)	--	24,338			3	96,312
4/12	at Min	D	L	1-7	4-6	5	-2.5	Nolasco	Shields (0-2)	--	23,963			4	120,275
4/13	at Min	D	L	3-4	4-7	5	-2.5	Fien	Crow (R, 0-1)	Perkins	20,878			5	141,153
4/15	at Hou	N	W	4-2	5-7	5	-2.0	Ventura (1-0)	Harrell	Holland (4)	29,778			6	170,931
4/16	at Hou	N	W	6-4 (11)	6-7	T4	-1.5	Duffy (R, 1-0)	Williams	Holland (5)	23,043			7	193,974
4/17	at Hou	N	W	5-1	7-7	4	-1.0	Shields (1-2)	Feldman	--	26,333			8	219,707
4/18	Min	N	W	5-0	8-7	T1	-	Vargas (2-0)	Nolasco	--	21,192	7	152,122		
4/19	Min	D	W	5-4	9-7	T1	-	Chen (1-1)	Correia	Holland (6)	24,291	8	176,413		
4/20	Min	D	L	3-8	9-8	2	-1.0	Hughes	Ventura (1-1)	--	17,710	9	194,123		
4/21	at Cle	N	L	3-4	9-9	T2	-1.0	McAllister	Guthrie (2-1)	Axford	10,789			9	230,496
4/22	at Cle	N	W	8-2	10-9	2	-1.0	Shields (2-2)	Salazar	--	8,848			10	239,344
4/23	at Cle	N	L	3-5	10-10	T2	-1.0	Shaw	Herrera (R, 0-1)	Axford	9,311			11	248,655
4/24	at Cle	D	L	1-5	10-11	T4	-2.0	Kluber (C)	Chen (1-2)	--	10,440			12	259,095
4/25	at Bal	N	W	5-0	11-11	T2	-2.0	Ventura (2-1)	Jimenez	--	22,478			13	281,573
4/26	at Bal	N	L	2-3 (10)	11-12	T3	-2.0	Britton	Duffy (R, 1-1)	--	34,941			14	316,514
4/27	at Bal	D	W	9-3	12-12	3	-1.5	Shields (3-2)	Gonzalez	--	38,368			15	355,482
4/29	Tor	N	W	10-7	13-12	T2	-1.5	Crow (R, 1-1)	Cecil	--	10,705	10	204,828		
4/30	Tor	N	W	4-2	14-12	2	-1.5	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Hutchison	Holland (7)	11,715	11	216,543		
<b>May (12-17)</b>															
5/1	Tor	N	L	3-7	14-13	2	-2.0	Buehrle	Guthrie (2-2)	Loup	11,207	12	227,750		
5/2	Det	N	L	2-8	14-14	2	-3.0	Porcello	Shields (3-3)	--	28,021	13	255,771		
5/3	Det	N	L	2-9	14-15	2	-4.0	Smyly	Duffy (1-2)	--	29,200	14	284,971		
5/4	Det	D	L	4-9	14-16	T3	-5.0	Verlander	Vargas (2-1)	--	22,504	15	307,475		
5/5	at SD	N	L	5-6 (12)	14-17	4	-6.0	Stauffer	Collins (R, 0-2)	--	14,089			16	369,571
5/6	at SD	N	W	3-1 (11)	15-17	4	-6.0	Davis (R, 2-1)	Vincent	Holland (8)	16,542			17	386,113
5/7	at SD	D	W	8-0	16-17	3	-6.0	Shields (4-3)	Cashner	--	18,228			18	404,341
5/8	at Sea	N	L	0-1	16-18	3	-6.0	Iwakuma	Duffy (1-3)	Rodney	12,577			19	416,918
5/9	at Sea	N	W	6-1	17-18	3	-5.0	Vargas (3-1)	Maurer	--	20,858			20	437,776
5/10	at Sea	N	L	1-3	17-19	3	-6.0	Young	Ventura (2-2)	Rodney	29,359			21	467,135
5/11	at Sea	D	W	9-7	18-19	3	-5.0	Coleman (R, 1-0)	Farquhar	Holland (9)	30,447			22	497,582
5/13	Col	N	W	5-1	19-19	2	-5.5	Shields (5-3)	Morales	--	15,914	16	323,389		
5/14	Col	D	W	3-2	20-19	2	-5.5	Vargas (4-1)	Chacin	Holland (10)	27,323	17	350,712		
5/15	Bal	N	L	1-2	20-20	2	-6.0	Chen	Ventura (2-3)	Britton	12,455	18	363,167		
5/16	Bal	N	L	0-4	20-21	T3	-7.0	Tillman (C)	Guthrie (2-3)	--	25,985	19	389,152		
5/17	Bal	N	W	1-0	21-21	3	-7.0	Duffy (2-3)	Norris	Holland (11)	24,064	20	413,216		
5/18	Bal	D	W	8-6	22-21	2	-7.0	Shields (6-3)	Jimenez	Holland (12)	22,692	21	435,908		
5/19	CWS	N	L	6-7	22-22	T2	-7.0	Putnam	Vargas (4-2)	Petricka	16,462	22	452,370		
5/20	CWS	N	L	6-7	22-23	T3	-7.0	Rienzo	Ventura (2-4)	Belisario	14,900	23	467,270		
5/21	CWS	N	W	3-1	23-23	3	-6.0	Davis (R, 3-1)	Quintana	Holland (13)	17,576	24	484,846		
5/23	at LAA	N	L	1-6	23-24	4	-6.5	Wilson	Duffy (2-4)	--	35,082			23	532,664
5/24	at LAA	D	W	7-4 (13)	24-24	T2	-5.5	Crow (R, 2-1)	Morin	Holland (14)	42,140			24	574,804
5/25	at LAA	D	L	3-4	24-25	T2	-5.5	Kohn	Collins (R, 0-3)	Frieri	36,114			25	610,918
5/26	Hou	N	L	2-9	24-26	T3	-5.5	Feldman	Ventura (2-5)	--	32,070	25	516,916		
5/27	Hou	N	L	0-3	24-27	4	-6.5	McHugh	Guthrie (2-4)	--	17,826	26	534,742		
5/28	Hou	D	L	3-9	24-28	4	-6.5	Cosart	Duffy (2-5)	--	16,220	27	550,962		
5/29	at Tor	N	W	8-6 (10)	25-28	T3	-6.5	Davis (R, 4-1)	Redmond	Holland (15)	17,978			26	628,896
5/30	at Tor	N	W	6-1	26-28	3	-6.5	Vargas (5-2)	Happ	--	21,543			27	650,439
5/31	at Tor	D	L	2-12	26-29	3	-6.5	Stroman	Brooks (0-1)	Redmond	31,652			28	682,091
<b>June (17-10)</b>															
6/1	at Tor	D	L	0-4	26-30	5	-6.5	Buehrle	Guthrie (2-5)	--	38,008			29	720,099
6/2	at StL	N	W	6-0	27-30	T4	-6.0	Duffy (3-5)	Miller	--	41,230			30	761,338
6/3	at StL	N	W	8-7	28-30	T4	-5.0	Davis (R, 5-1)	Rosenthal	Holland (16)	41,192			31	802,530
6/4	StL	N	L	2-5 (11)	28-31	5	-5.0	Freeman	Herrera (R, 1-2)	Neshek	22,126	28	573,088		
6/5	StL	N	W	3-2	29-31	T4	-4.0	Ventura (3-5)	Wacha	Holland (17)	24,438	29	597,526		
6/6	NYN	N	L	2-4	29-32	T4	-5.0	Whitley	Guthrie (2-6)	Robertson	23,418	30	620,944		
6/7	NYN	N	W	8-4	30-32	T4	-5.0	Crow (R, 3-1)	Phelps	--	26,991	31	647,935		
6/8	NYN	D	W	2-1	31-32	3	-4.0	Shields (7-3)	Kuroda	Holland (18)	24,614	32	672,549		
6/9	NYN	N						<b>Postponed Due to Rain - Make up scheduled for Monday, August 25</b>							
6/10	Cle	N	W	9-5	32-32	3	-3.0	Vargas (6-2)	Kluber	Crow (1)	25,540	33	698,089		
6/11	Cle	D	W	4-1	33-32	2	-2.0	Ventura (4-5)	Bauer	Holland (19)	19,938	34	718,027		
6/13	at CWS	N	W	7-2	34-32	2	-1.5	Guthrie (3-6)	Quintana	--	22,773			32	825,303
6/14	at CWS	D	W	9-1	35-32	2	-1.5	Duffy (4-5)	Noesi	--	24,527			33	849,830
6/15	at CWS	D	W	6-3	36-32	2	-1.5	Shields (8-3)	Rienzo	Holland (20)	29,152			34	878,982
6/16	at Det	N	W	11-8	37-32	2	-0.5	Vargas (7-2)	Verlander	--	31,774			35	910,756
6/17	at Det	N	W	11-4	38-32	1	+0.5	Ventura (5-5)	Scherzer	--	34,328			36	945,084
6/18	at Det	D	W	2-1	39-32	1	+1.5	Guthrie (4-6)	Smyly	Holland (21)	37,209			37	982,293
6/19	at Det	D	L	1-2	39-33	1	+0.5	Sanchez	Duffy (4-6)	Nathan	35,715			38	1,018,008
6/20	Sea	N	L	5-7	39-34	2	-0.5	Furbush	Holland (R, 0-2)	Rodney	38,475	35	756,502		
6/21	Sea	D	L	1-2	39-35	2	-1.5	Medina	Vargas (7-3)	Rodney	21,640	36	778,142		
6/22	Sea	D	L	1-2	39-36	2	-2.5	Elias	Ventura (5-6)	Rodney	23,278	37	801,420		
6/23	LAD	N	W	5-3	40-36	2	-2.0	Guthrie (5-6)	Greinke	Holland (22)	21,615	38	823,035		
6/24	LAD	N	L	0-2	40-37	2	-3.0	Kershaw	Duffy (4-7)	Jansen	28,302	39	851,337		
6/25	LAD	N	L	4-5	40-38	2	-4.0	Wright	Davis (R, 5-2)	Wilson	19,776	40	871,113		
6/27	LAA	N	W	8-6	41-38	2	-3.5	Mariot (R, 1-0)	Shoemaker	Holland (23)	35,461	41	906,574		
6/28	LAA	D	L	2-6	41-39	2	-4.5	Morin	Ventura (5-7)	--	21,093	42	927,667		
6/29	LAA	D	W	5-4	42-39	2	-3.5	Holland (R, 1-2)	Grilli	--	27,803	43	955,470		
6/30	at Min	N	W	6-1	43-39	2	-3.5	Duffy (5-7)	Pino	--	28,533			39	1,046,541
<b>July (12-13)</b>															
7/1	at Min</														





**Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Saturday, August 2, 2014**

**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	NYN	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**

<b>Nori Aoki</b>	11 RBI for 500 (combined Japan/MLB)	<b>Alex Gordon</b>	3 hits to 1,000 16 runs to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (C. Beltran-546)	<b>Omar Infante</b>	30 RBI for 500
<b>Billy Butler</b>	1 HR to tie for 7th on KC all-time list (D. Tartabull-124) 16 runs for 500	<b>Greg Holland</b>	4 doubles to tie for 7th on KC all-time list (W. Wilson-241) 3 saves for 100	<b>Ned Yost</b>	3 wins for 800
<b>Alcides Escobar</b>	14 SB to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (U. Washington-120)	<b>Raul Ibanez</b>	60 at bats for 7,500		

**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