



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (56-53) @ Oakland A's (67-42)**  
**O.co Coliseum - Sunday, August 3, 2014**  
**Game #110 - Road Game #56**  
**Fox Sports Kansas City (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**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 Yordano 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

The Royals and A's have each won a game in this weekend set with today deciding KC's visit to the bay area...Kansas City has gone just 2-6 in the last 8 games played here...these clubs will next meet in a 4-game series in 'The K' starting a week from tomorrow...KC is 250-306 all-time vs. the A's, 120-169 here.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
8/1	@ Oak	W, 1-0	Guthrie	Gray	35,067
8/2	@ Oak	L, 3-8	Lester	Vargas	30,097
8/3	@ Oak				
8/11	KC				
8/12	KC				
8/13	KC				
8/14	KC				

**ASNOWMAN BY THE BAY**--Similar to Friday night when Raul Ibanez plated the game's only run with a homer, the fifth inning was the deciding factor yesterday, only the A's prevailed this time...Oakland's fifth yesterday was a tad more complicated, but the hosts scored all eight of their runs in a 8-3 contest to even the series at a game apiece...Jason Vargas was cruising through the first four innings, working for the first time in his career without an appendix, the veteran southpaw retired the first 12 Athletics he faced...things didn't go nearly as well in the fifth as seven of Oakland's eight runs were charged to Vargy...Vargas was activated from the D.L. prior to the game after missing three weeks due to a surprise appendectomy after a July 8 start in St. Pete...Aaron Crow entered with the bases full and KC trailing by a 4-1 count, but he walked in a run and then had three more score before his departure...meanwhile, Jon Lester made his Oakland debut and gave up a third inning run on a sacrifice fly and two more in the seventh before leaving to a standing ovation...the loss was just the third in the last 11 games for Kansas City, who returned to five games in back of Detroit in the Central and remained 2 1/2 back in the Wild Card chase.

**RUBBER GAME #13**--Today's finale in Oakland is the 13th rubber game of the year, with the Royals going 9-3 to this point in series deciding contests...the most recent was a win at home on Thursday night to take the series from Minnesota...Kansas City has been stellar on the road in rubber games, going 5-2 with wins in Baltimore, San Diego, Minnesota, Tampa Bay and Chicago and losses in Anaheim and Cleveland...last season, the Royals went 11-8 in rubber games contests, but were just 4-6 on the road.

**INTERLEAGUE WEEK BEGINS TUESDAY**--The Royals will leave the comfort of the bay area breezes tonight and head to Phoenix for a day off tomorrow and then a 3-game set against the Diamondbacks in Chase Field starting Tuesday night...the series will begin a week-long stretch against National League foes, with the first visitor on the next homestand coming from the other side of the bay when San Francisco hits Kauffman Stadium next weekend...the Royals are 8-4 against the Senior Circuit this year, going 2-0 vs. the Rockies, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 3-1 against St. Louis and 1-2 vs. the Dodgers to this point.

**NEXT STOP THE VALLEY OF THE SUN**--Kansas City will take an 8-13 overall record vs. Arizona into Tuesday's action in the Valley of the Sun...the Royals do possess a 4-2 advantage in games contested in the Valley...KC's last visit to Chase Field was 2008, going 2-1 on that stop.

**ROYALS WORKING ON THEIR SHORT GAME**--Kansas City had three infield hits in yesterday's loss to the Athletics giving them 99 on the year, good for third most in the American League...Lorenzo Cain had a pair yesterday and now has 17 on the year, which puts him in the American League top 10, while Nori Aoki picked up his 15th...KC is second in the A.L. in bunt hits with 19, one behind Cleveland, while Jarrod Dyson leads the individual pack with 8, while Aoki has 6.

**NED AND BO-MEL PLAYING FOR 76TH**--Manager Ned Yost is creeping up on 800 career victories, with Friday 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 were tied yesterday by Oakland's Bob Melvin for 76th all-time among big league managers, each with 11 years at the helm.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP James Shields (9-6, 3.50) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (12-3, 2.37)

	2014	2013	Career	Major League Record	2014	2013	Career
James Shields vs. A's	-	0-1	5-4		9-6 (3.50 ERA)	13-9	109-88
Scott Kazmir vs. Royals	-	1-3	4-5		12-3 (2.37 ERA)	10-9	88-73

**JAMES SHIELDS** makes his team-high 24th start of the season, the 275th start of his career and 276th overall appearance...it's James' 15th career start vs. the A's and his eighth at O.co Coliseum...he was acquired by the Royals as the centerpiece in a 7-player deal with Tampa Bay on December 9, 2012.

**ANOTHER TOUGH LOSS**--James needed a season-high 124 pitches last Tuesday to get through a 6.0-inning performance against Minnesota, but a pair of runs, one unearned, cost him in a 2-1 loss...it was the fourth time in his last 5 starts that he's held the opposition to 2 or fewer earned runs, but he only has one win to show for it and that was the first start in this stretch in his old haunt of Tampa Bay on July 7...the Twins plated a run in the third, on a Josh Willingham sacrifice fly, and the fifth on Brian Dozier's RBI double...James allowed base runners in every inning, but kept the damage to a minimum...he ended double plays to snuff out rallies in both the fourth and fifth...over those last 5 outings, Shields has a 1.93 ERA (8 ER) and fanned 33 in 32.2 innings, however he's just 1-2 in those starts.

**STILL LOOKING FOR NO. 10**--Shields makes his fifth bid for win No. 10, which would give him double-digit victories in an eighth-straight season...he would become the seventh active hurler to hold a streak of 8-plus seasons with 10 or more wins, joining Mark Buehrle (14), CC Sabathia (13), A.J. Burnett (9), Dan Haren (9), Jered Weaver (9) and Justin Verlander (9)...the totals for Buehrle, Verlander and Weaver include 2014, while Haren the day with 8 wins, Burnett with 6 and Sabathia (3) on the disabled list.

**KING OF AUGUST**--August has been Shields' best month as he enters today's start with a record of 25-12 with a 3.17 ERA and a 1.19 WHIP in his career...that includes an 11-3 record, a 2.67 ERA (37 ER in 124.2 IP) and a .207 opponents' average since 2011...his August ERA since 2011 ranks second in the A.L. to former teammate David Price (2.30) among pitchers with at least 100.0 innings, while his 11 wins are third-most in MLB to Zack Greinke (13) and Clayton Kershaw (12)...last season, James went 4-1 with a 3.35 ERA in August, en route to winning Royals' Pitcher of the Month honors.

**VS. OAKLAND**--James takes on the A's for the 14th time in his career, with each of the last 4 coming here...he's 5-4 with a 3.91 ERA (39 ER in 89.2 IP), while holding them to a .254 average...in his last 2 trips here Shields has recorded complete games, including an 8-0 shutout on July 31, 2012 as a member of the Rays...he lost a 2-1 decision at O.co on May 17 of last season, allowing 2 runs on 6 hits in 8.0 innings, his only start here as a member of the Royals.

**ROAD HOUSE**--"Juego G" has been one of the best road pitchers in the A.L. in his time with the Royals...he's posted a 16-5 record and a 2.65 ERA (62 ER in 210.0 IP) away from home since the start of 2013...his road win total in that span is tops in the league and is third in the Majors to Adam Wainwright (19) and Madison Bumgarner (17), while his ERA ranks fourth among qualifying A.L. hurlers...James is 6-2 with a 3.44 ERA in 14 starts on the road this season, while he has a 55-47 record and a 4.09 ERA on the road over his career.

### James' 2014 Starts

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
3/31	at Detroit	ND, 3-4	6.1	5	3	3	1	1	3	106-71	3-1
4/6	Chicago	L, 1-5	7.0	5	1	1	0	0	6	102-65	0-1
4/12	at Minnesota	L, 1-7	5.2	6	7	1	2	3	5	115-69	1-7
4/17	at Houston	W, 5-1	8.0	4	1	1	0	2	12	107-64	5-1
4/22	at Cleveland	W, 8-2	6.0	6	2	1	0	1	9	106-65	6-2
4/27	at Baltimore	W, 9-3	7.0	3	2	2	1	2	6	101-69	8-2
5/2	Detroit	L, 2-8	6.1	12	8	7	1	1	3	105-68	2-6
5/7	at San Diego	W, 8-0	7.0	7	0	0	0	2	4	118-73	7-0
5/13	Colorado	W, 5-1	7.0	5	1	1	0	0	8	98-75	4-1
5/18	Baltimore	W, 8-6	7.0	9	3	3	0	1	3	99-64	8-3
5/24	at Los Angeles	ND, 7-4 (13)	6.0	9	4	4	2	2	4	112-71	4-4
5/29	at Toronto	ND, 8-6 (10)	7.0	8	6	6	3	0	6	108-72	5-6
6/3	at St. Louis	ND, 8-7	5.1	9	7	5	2	4	1	96-57	6-7
6/8	New York	W, 2-1	6.0	6	1	0	0	2	8	110-67	2-1
6/15	at Chicago	W, 6-3	6.0	10	3	3	0	1	3	110-70	6-3
6/20	Seattle	ND, 5-7	7.0	9	5	5	2	1	4	103-67	5-5
6/25	L.A. Dodgers	ND, 4-5	7.0	7	4	4	1	1	2	107-65	4-4
7/1	at Minnesota	L, 2-10	5.0	9	5	4	0	2	5	113-71	1-5
7/7	at Tampa Bay	W, 6-0	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	10	103-64	2-0
7/12	Detroit	L, 1-5	7.0	7	2	2	0	0	8	121-78	1-2
7/18	at Boston	ND, 4-5	5.2	8	4	3	1	1	3	112-74	4-3
7/23	at Chicago	ND, 2-1	7.0	6	1	1	0	1	7	105-74	1-1
7/29	Minnesota	L, 1-2	6.0	6	2	1	0	4	5	124-77	0-2
<b>2014 Totals</b>		<b>9-6, 3.50</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2481-1590</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>109-88</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>1832.2</b>	<b>1813</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1571</b>	<b>-</b>

### James' Last Win:

July 7 at Tampa Bay (7.0 IP, 6-0 over Jake Odorizzi)

### James' Last Loss:

July 29 vs. Minnesota (6.0 IP, 1-2 to Kyle Gibson)

### James' Strikeout High:

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

### James' Last Complete Game:

May 17, 2013 at Oakland (8.0 IP, 2-1 loss to Jarrod Parker) - 21st career

### James' Last Shutout:

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

### Shields vs. Athletics

Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Alberto Callaspo	.211	19	4	0	0
Coco Crisp	.143	21	3	0	0
Josh Donaldson	.667	3	2	1	1
Sam Fuld	.250	4	1	0	0
Jonny Gomes	.500	2	1	0	0
John Jaso	.000	2	0	0	0
Jed Lowrie	.154	13	2	0	0
Brandon Moss	.250	8	2	0	0
Derek Norris	.000	2	0	0	0
Nick Punto	.286	14	4	0	0
Josh Reddick	.188	16	3	1	2
Eric Sogard	.000	3	0	0	0







**Hitting Notes**

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

- Nori was on base 4 times yesterday from his familiar leadoff spot, going 2-for-3 with a pair of walks, a run scored and RBI...he's batting .342 (13-for-38) with 2 doubles, a triple and a .419 OBP over his last 10 contests...hitting .368 (7-for-19) with 2 runs scored in 5 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 89 infield hits in his Major League career, the most by any player since the start of 2012...tied for 15th in the A.L. with 15 infield singles this season...tied for fourth in the league with 6 bunt singles...the Royals are 25-8 in games when Nori scores at least one run, and undefeated in games where he scores multiple times.

**Billy Butler**      **This Series:** 0-for-7      **Last Stand:** 7-for-22 (.318), 3 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI      **Hit Streak:** 0 g (0-8)

- Billy is 0-for-7 in this series, including an 0-for-4 afternoon from the cleanup spot yesterday
- 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.
- He's batting .338 (27-for-80) with a .513 slugging pct. when he hits sixth or lower in the order, compared to .245 (76-for-310) when hitting fifth or higher.
- His roundtripper on June 26 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:** 3-for-4, run, 2B      **Last Stand:** 7-for-23 (.304), 3 runs, 2B, 2 SB      **Hit Streak:** 2 g (5-8)

- Lorenzo was 3-for-4 yesterday with a double and run scored...he's now hit safely in 8 of his last 9 games in which he has an at bat at a .343 clip (12-for-35) with 4 doubles and 5 runs scored...he matched a season-high with a 6-game hitting streak (July 21-29)...he's batting .364 this year (24-for-66) against A.L. West foes.
- He's eighth in the A.L. hitting .345 (29-for-84) 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:** 1-for-2, RBI      **Last Stand:** Did not play      **Hit Streak:** 2 g (2-4)

- Christian appeared yesterday, his first work since being recalled on Tuesday from Omaha (AAA)...he delivered a pinch-hit RBI single and finished the day 1-for-2...he 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**      **This Series:** 2-for-4, SB      **Last Stand:** 2-for-18 (.111), run, 2 RBI, 2 SB, Sac      **Hit Streak:** 0 g (0-1)

- Dyson entered yesterday's game defensively in the seventh inning and fanned in his only plate appearance...he was the only Royal with multiple hits here in Friday night's win, 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 .344 (31-for-90) on the road this year with a .402 OBP away from 'The K'...he's a career .333 (12-for-36) 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:** 1-for-7, run      **Last Stand:** 6-for-22 (.273), 3 runs, 3B, 3 RBI, SB      **Hit Streak:** 1 g (1-4)

- Esky went 1-for-4 yesterday, singling and scoring in his first at bat to stake the Royals to an early 1-0 lead...he had 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 422 games at short since the start of 2012, third-most in the Majors, behind Starlin Castro (429) and Alexei Ramirez (425).

**Alex Gordon**      **This Series:** 1-for-7, 2B      **Last Stand:** 6-for-27 (.222), 3 runs, 2 2B, 3 RBI, SF, BB      **Hit Streak:** 1 g (1-3)

- Alex was 1-for-3 with a "sun" double in the fourth inning, leaving him just two hits shy of 1,000 in his career...
- He's hitting .298 (61-for-205) on the road this season with a .429 slugging percentage...his road average ranks 14th in the league.
- He's tied for seventh in the league with 28 doubles...his 151 doubles since the start of 2011 are third-most in the Majors...he's tied for 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.
- 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 Friday 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-6, sac      **Last Stand:** 5-for-26 (.192), 2 runs, 2B, RBI, 3 BB      **Hit Streak:** 0 g (0-10)

- Omar was 0-for-2 with a sacrifice bunt yesterday...in the 10 games before the All-Star break, Omar hit .436 (17-for-39) with two doubles and five RBI...however, in the 15 games since the break, he's 10-for-56 (.179).
- 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:** 1-for-4      **Last Stand:** Did not play      **Hit Streak:** 2 g (2-7)

- Erik made his first start as a Royal yesterday, his 19th of the season and first since July 21 when he was a member of the Blue Jays...he went 1-for-4 yesterday with a single in his first AB as a Royal.
- He was acquired on 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 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-8      **Last Stand:** 4-for-24 (.167), 5 runs, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB      **Hit Streak:** 0 g (0-8)

- Moose was 0-for-4 yesterday and is 0-for-8 since arriving in Oakland...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 .471 slugging percentage, which is seventh-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:** 1-for-7, SF, RBI      **Last Stand:** 5-for-29 (.200), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 2 RBI      **Hit Streak:** 1 g (1-3)

- Salvy was 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly yesterday, driving home Kansas City's first run of the game in the third inning
- Perez has just 2 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 (102), tied for first in multi-hit games (27), second in runs (43), fourth in slugging (.438) 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

**JUST A CREW CHIEF CHALLENGE**--Neither manager had a challenge on Saturday, but the umpire crew chief, Hunter Wendelstedt wanted to make certain that Rule 7.13 was enforced properly in the fourth inning yesterday...after exactly 1-minute of review in New York, the call came back confirmed and Alex Gordon was indeed out at the plate...Ned Yost has made just three replay requests in the last 29 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 1-for-3 with a double yesterday and is now just two 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 53 games remaining on the 2014 docket and at 56-53, a game off of last year's pace after 109 games (57-52)...yesterday's loss gave Kansas City a 29-26 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 53 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 5 remaining 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 here on Friday 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 here on Friday 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.

**DIVISIONAL BREAKDOWN**--Yesterday's loss gave Kansas City a 9-12 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 on the next stop in Arizona.

**THE LEADERS IN THIEVERY**--The Royals continue to lead the American League with 90 thefts, eight 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 23 games with only one caught stealing in that stretch...the Royals have also swiped 35 bags in their last 39 tries spanning 31 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 WOULDN'T HAVE HELPED**--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, though four would've still only been halfway to the goal here yesterday...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 11-45 after yesterday's loss.

**PUTTING WADE'S STREAK IN PERSPECTIVE**--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)

Player	vs. Athletics (2014)					vs. Athletics (career)					On Road (career)					Kazmir (career)					Miley (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	.500	6	3	0	1	.538	13	7	0	1	.280	746	209	9	56	-	-	-	-	-	.357	14	5	0	0
Butler	.000	7	0	0	0	.263	205	54	5	31	.276	2075	572	59	289	.269	27	6	0	2	.000	2	0	0	0
Cain	.750	4	3	0	0	.214	28	6	0	1	.268	563	151	6	60	.273	11	3	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Colon	.500	2	1	0	1	.500	2	1	0	1	.333	12	4	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dyson	.250	8	2	0	0	.300	40	12	0	1	.253	384	97	0	14	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Escobar	.143	7	1	0	0	.264	87	23	0	5	.259	1437	372	10	120	.308	13	4	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Gordon	.143	7	1	0	0	.225	160	36	5	15	.264	1909	504	54	203	.240	25	6	1	2	.000	3	0	0	0
Ibanez	.333	3	1	1	1	.245	628	154	21	86	.269	3806	1024	144	583	.222	9	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Infante	.000	6	0	0	0	.195	133	26	1	13	.283	2318	657	51	252	.231	13	3	1	3	.000	2	0	0	0
Kratz	.250	4	1	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0	.200	225	45	9	29	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.000	8	0	0	0	.151	73	11	1	6	.233	874	204	28	94	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Perez	.143	7	1	0	1	.261	46	12	0	3	.294	710	209	23	89	.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	20	95	4.8	10-10	14
Yordano Ventura	20	76	3.8	10-10	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>56-53</b>	<b>61</b>

Pitcher	Perez	Hayes	Kratz	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	-	0-1	10-10
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>Perez</b>	<b>Hayes</b>	<b>Kratz</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Starts</b>	94	14	1	109
<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	7.88	3.67
<b>ER/IP</b>	295/825.2	97/143.0	7/8.0	399/977.2
	<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	109	56-53
1B-Eric Hosmer	15-day	Fractured third right metacarpal	August 2 (retro to August 1)	August 16	2	1-1





## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Sunday, August 3, 2014

### 2014 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction					Team	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RC		RF	Record
Aoki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/27/13 @ NYM	C. Torres	331
Butler	5	2	3	4	1	2	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	1	3-2	7/26/14	CLE	N. Hagadone	22		
Cain	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	2-1	6/25/14	LAD	D. Haren	111			
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Dyson	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	6/25/14	LAD	D. Haren	76			
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1-1	5/11/14 @ SEA	R. Elias	258				
Gordon	9	4	5	5	4	3	2	4	-	6	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	5	4	7-1	6/21/14	SEA	C. Young	110		
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	109			
Kratz	3	3	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2-1	5/20/14 @ BOS	F. Doubront	50				
Moustakas	13	3	10	4	9	6	5	2	-	4	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	2	11	9-3	7/25/14	CLE	J. Tomlin	26		
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	30			

**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	22	4	-	-	-	26	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	3	-	-	2 g	6 gm (6/11-19)	15	6	
Butler	22	5	-	-	-	27	9	1	-	-	10	4	14	10	7	-	-	0 g	10 gm (6/10-20)	4	-	
Cain	15	6	4	-	-	25	6	-	1	-	7	5	7	9	4	-	-	2 g	6 gm (2x)	17	-	
Colon	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 g	1 gm	-	-	
Dyson	13	2	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	1	-	-	0 g	5 gm (6/10-18)	18	8	
Escobar	22	5	-	-	-	27	6	1	2	-	9	1	6	16	3	1	-	1 g	12 gm (6/1-14)	19	5	
Gordon	19	7	1	-	-	27	6	2	1	-	10	6	14	17	4	-	-	1 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	-	-	-	2 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	11	8	2	1	-	1 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:**  
Alcides 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:**  
Alcides 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	29
2nd	4	47
3rd	5	52
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	7-11
Sunday	7-10

Errorless Streaks		
Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	8/2/14 @ OAK
Pitchers	4	7/29/14 vs. MIN
Aoki	47	5/9/14 @ SEA
Butler	18	10/2/12 vs. DET
Cain	25	6/29/14 vs. LAA
Colon	6	-
Dyson	15	7/10/14 vs. DET
Escobar	12	7/20/14 @ BOS

Player	Streak	Last Error
Gordon	0	8/2/14 @ OAK
Hosmer	23	6/29/14 vs. LAA
Ibanez	3	7/10/14 vs. DET
Infante	9	7/23/14 @ CWS
Kratz	51	5/30/13 vs. BOS
Moustakas	2	7/31/14 vs. MIN
Perez	3	7/29/14 vs. MIN

Multi-Run Innings for Royals		
# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	56	Aug. 2 @ Oakland (7th inning, 3 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)



**Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Sunday, August 3, 2014**

**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 (39-34), 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 (36-28), Valencia (0-1)
- 3rd:** Butler (12-12), Gordon (5-2), Hosmer (37-31), Perez (2-8)
- 4th:** Butler (27-26), Gordon (11-12), Ibanez (0-1), Perez (17-12), Valencia (1-2)
- 5th:** Butler (0-3), Gordon (38-35), 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), Kratz (0-1), 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 (15-11), 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 (14-9), Paredes (0-1), Valencia (2-0)
- 9th:** Aoki (2-2), Ciriaco (3-4), Colon (1-1), Dyson (16-13), Escobar (26-25), 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 (10-10), Ventura (10-10)
- C:** Hayes (4-10), Kratz (0-1), Perez (52-42)
- 1B:** Butler (4-3), Hosmer (51-50), Ibanez (1-0)
- 2B:** Ciriaco (3-5), Colon (1-1), Giavotella (6-4), Infante (45-41), Valencia (1-2)
- 3B:** Ciriaco (1-2), Moustakas (46-33), Paredes (0-2), Valencia (9-16)
- SS:** Escobar (56-53)
- LF:** Aoki (0-1), Dyson (0-2), Gordon (54-48), Ibanez (2-2)
- CF:** Cain (29-28), Dyson (25-22), Maxwell (2-3)
- RF:** Aoki (40-36), Cain (12-9), Ibanez (3-2), Maxwell (1-6)
- DH:** Aoki (3-0), Butler (45-48), Perez (0-3), Ibanez (3-0), Valencia (1-1)

**Minor League Report**

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(59-54)

	R	H	E	LOB
Iowa (Cubs)	2	6	1	9
Omaha	6	9	0	2

**WP:** Chris Dwyer (2-3)  
**HR:** Carlos Peguero (#16)

Chris Dwyer made a spot start and allowed just 2 hits over 5.0 shutout innings with 4 walks and 4 K's to pull the Storm Chasers to within a 1/2-game of the Cubs...Carlos Peguero keyed a 4-run third inning with a 3-run homer, his 16th blast, while going 3-for-3 and adding a double...Paulo Orlando chipped in with a pair of hits, including a triple, 2 runs scored and RBI.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(20-22 2nd half, 45-67 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	3	5	1	3
Tulsa (Rockies)	4	5	1	8

**LP:** Blake Wood (0-1)  
**HR:** None

Northwest Arkansas dropped a 4-3 decision when Blake Wood surrendered a solo homer in the eighth inning to break a 3-3 tie...Tim Melville worked 5.0 innings allowing 2 runs on 3 hits with 5 walks and 5 K's...Jorge Bonifacio and Chesler Cuthbert each had RBI hits.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(20-20 2nd half, 53-55 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Frederick (Orioles)	0	4	0	4
Wilmington	6	4	0	4

**WP:** Sean Manaea (4-7)  
**HR:** Zane Evans (#3)

Wilmington evened its series with Frederick thanks to a sparkling performance by Sean Manaea, who worked 7.1 shutout innings allowing 4 hits and a walk with 7 strikeouts...the Blue Rocks were held to just 4 hits, but made the most of them with Zane Evans hitting his third home run and Jack Lopez driving in a pair of runs with a hit.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(16-26 2nd half, 45-67 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	1	4	2	4
West Virginia (Pirates)	6	11	0	8

**LP:** Alec Mills (1-1)  
**HR:** Frank Schwindel (#16)

Alec Mills suffered the loss despite allowing just 2 runs on 5 hits with 2 walks and 5 K's over 5.0 innings...Frank Schwindel accounted for the only Legends' run with his 16th home run of the year, as Lexington was held to just 4 hits.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
Pioneer League  
South Division  
(2-5 2nd half, 22-23 overall)

	R	H	E	LOB
Idaho Falls	12	11	0	7
Grand Junction (Rockies)	1	4	4	3

**WP:** Mike Jeffreys (1-1)  
**HR:** Robert Pehl (#2) & Wander Franco (#3)

The salvaged the series finale at Grand Junction with a 12-1 shellacking of the Rockies...Mike Jeffreys, a non-drafted free agent last year, worked 6.0 innings allowing a run on 3 hits with a walk and 7 K's for the win...Mike Hill was 3-for-5 with a triple and 2 RBI and Robert Pehl was 3-for-4 with a double, his 2nd homer and RBI.

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
Appalachian League  
East Division  
(19-22)

	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	2	3	0	
Princeton (Rays)	2	6	0	

Burlington and Princeton played to a 2-2 deadlock before Mother Nature intervened and suspended the contest until August 27...Cristian Cano was 1-for-2 with his first home run...Foster Griffin made the start allowing a run on 4 hits over 3.0 innings with no walks and 2 strikeouts.



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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 Twice, last on August 2 @ Oakland (5th)  
 8 Twice, last on August 2 @ Oakland (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 Thrice, last: August 2 @ Oakland  
 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	39	60	64	42	55	40	31	2	4	1	3	1	-	430
Opponents	42	44	38	68	67	55	30	34	47	2	3	2	-	-	-	432

**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	4	4	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-

**Royals Record When:**

**Lead after six innings:** 40-2  
**Lead after seven innings:** 44-1  
**Lead after eight innings:** 48-1  
**Starter works more than 6.0 IP:** 33-21  
**Score first:** 39-17  
**Score more than three runs:** 45-8  
**Hit home run:** 32-11  
**Series opener:** 19-17  
**10 or more hits:** 34-13

**Tied after six innings:** 8-10  
**Tied after seven innings:** 8-7  
**Tied after eight innings:** 6-5  
**Starter works 6.0 IP:** 9-13  
**Opponents score first:** 17-36  
**Score three runs or less:** 11-45  
**Do not homer:** 24-42  
**Series finale:** 18-16  
**Opponents 10 or more hits:** 11-29

**Trail after six innings:** 8-41  
**Trail after seven innings:** 4-45  
**Trail after eight innings:** 2-47  
**Starter works less than 6.0 IP:** 14-19  
**In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):** 13/10  
**Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):** 2/4  
**Comeback wins (KC/OPP):** 22/21  
**Errorless games by KC:** 36-23





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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 2014, listing game results and pitcher 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**

<b>Nori Aoki</b>	10 RBI for 500 (combined Japan/MLB)	<b>Alex Gordon</b>	2 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>	3 doubles to tie for 7th on KC all-time list (W. Wilson-241)	<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>	3 saves for 100 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	Overtuned	Opp. 1-0
		10	Aoki safe at 1B (Detroit request)	1-1	2:35	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	Opp. 3-3
4/17	@ Houston	2	Presley ruled safe at 1B (KC challenge)	2-0	1:25	Overtuned	K.C. 2-2
4/24	@ Cleveland	1	Hayes did not block the plate (Crew Chief review)	0-0	2:49	Stands	--
4/29	Toronto	2	Getz ruled safe at 1B (KC challenge)	0-1	1:06	Overtuned	K.C. 3-2
		9	Navarro ball called foul (Crew Chief review)	10-7	1:25	Stands	--
4/30	Toronto	4	Hosmer out at plate (Crew Chief review)	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	Overtuned	Opp. 4-4
5/10	@ Seattle	7	Cano safe at second attempting advance (KC challenge)	1-3	2:21	Overtuned	K.C. 4-2
5/18	Baltimore	4	Gordon out at second base (KC challenge)	1-3	1:29	Overtuned	K.C. 5-2
5/18	Baltimore	7	Cain safe at first base (Baltimore challenge)	8-3	1:32	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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 review)	3-2	1:11	Overtuned	--
6/6	New York	3	Aoki called safe on stolen base attempt (NY challenge)	1-4	1:43	Overtuned	Opp. 7-10
6/10	Cleveland	3	Escobar called out at 2B on transfer (KC challenge)	0-0	0:53	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	K.C. 10-6
6/15	@ Chicago	4	Moustakas called out at 2B (KC challenge)	5-1	1:27	Overtuned	K.C. 11-6
6/17	@ Detroit	2	Dyson called out on bunt at 1B (KC challenge)	4-0	2:17	Overtuned	K.C. 12-6
6/19	@ Detroit	4	Cabrera called safe returning to 2B (KC challenge)	1-1	1:04	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	K.C. 14-7
6/27	L.A. Angels	3	Trout called safe at 1B (KC challenge)	0-2	0:56	Overtuned	K.C. 15-7
6/29	L.A. Angels	3	Trout called safe at 2B (KC challenge)	0-2	1:08	Overtuned	K.C. 16-7
		5	Calhoun called safe at 1B (KC challenge)	4-3	1:10	Overtuned	K.C. 17-7
7/2	@ Minnesota	5	Fuld called out at 2B on SB attempt (Minnesota challenge)	2-0	2:01	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	Opp. 11-13
7/24	Cleveland	11	Aoki called safe at 1B (Cleveland challenge)	1-1	2:14	Overtuned	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	Overtuned	Opp. 13-15
8/2	@ Oakland	4	Gordon called out at the plate (Crew Chief review)	1-0	1:00	Confirmed	--

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overtuned