



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (41-28) @ Oakland A's (34-41)

O.co Coliseum - Friday, June 26, 2015

Game #70 - Road Game #35

Fox Sports Kansas City (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, June 27 @ Oakland A's: RHP Chris Young (6-3, 2.83) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (4-4, 2.70), 3:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, June 28 @ Oakland A's: RHP Jeremy Guthrie (5-5, 5.90) vs. RHP Jesse Chavez (4-6, 2.90), 3:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Monday, June 29 @ Houston Astros: TBA vs. TBA, 7:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, June 30 @ Houston Astros: TBA vs. TBA, 7:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, July 1 @ Houston Astros: TBA vs. TBA, 7:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart, while Don Free serves as the producer/engineer...tonight's game is being televised by Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler...the pre and postgame shows on FSKC, Royals Live, are hosted by Joel Goldberg.

Royals vs. A's

The Royals took two of three from Oakland during early April in Kauffman Stadium...KC trails the all-time series by a 256-308 margin, including a 111-169 deficit in the Coliseum.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/17	KC	W, 6-4	Davis	Otero	39,228
4/18	KC	L, 0-5	Hahn	Ventura	33,151
4/19	KC	W, 4-2	F. Morales	O'Flaherty	36,755
6/26	@ Oak				
6/27	@ Oak				
6/28	@ Oak				

BATS REBOUND TO TAKE SEATTLE SERIES

--Just 24 hours after being blanked by former KC farmhand Mike Montgomery, the Royals rode a 7-run fourth inning to take an 8-2 win from the Mariners on Wednesday night in Safeco Field to take two of three from the M's...Seattle starter Roenis Elias retired the first nine Royals he faced, but then the bats awoke on the second lap through with Mike Moustakas opening the scoring with a 2-run homer and then Omar Infante adding an exclamation point with a 3-run double...Kansas City's 13-hit attack was more than enough for starter Danny Duffy and a quartet of relievers, though Duffy, who came off the D.L. to make the start, hit just enough of a wall in the fifth to come up an out shy of recording the victory...all told, he worked 4.2 innings allowing a pair of runs on eight hits with no walks and four K's...Ryan Madson cleaned up the fifth and worked a scoreless sixth to earn his first win in the Majors since the 2011 season with Philadelphia...Infante and Alcides Escobar each contributed three hits, as KC enters Oakland with the best winning pct. in the American League at .594 with a 41-28 record, while holding a 3 1/2-game advantage over Minnesota and 6.0 games up on third place Detroit...the Royals have gone 7-3 in their last 10 games and are 11-5 after starting June just 1-4.

IN THE BIG INNING--Kansas City's 7-run fourth frame on Wednesday was its biggest of this year and biggest in the regular season since plating seven tallies in the second inning on August 17, 2014 at Minnesota, a contest that resulted in a 12-6 win...the Royals also enjoyed a 7-run second inning in Game #6 of last year's World Series against the Giants to even that series at three wins apiece.

H-D-H = LETHAL COMBINATION--The Royals closed out Monday night's win in Seattle with the relief trifecta of Kelvin Herrera, Wade Davis and Greg Holland doing what they do best by pulling the curtain on a KC victory...the H-D-H trio has worked together in nine games this year tossing the seventh, eighth and ninth, respectively, and combining to allow two earned runs in a combined 25.2 innings for a 0.70 ERA, while walking nine and fanning 28...the opposition has hit .125 (11-for-88) in those final three innings that they have anchored in the same game.

WESTWORLD--Tonight opens up the second of three consecutive stops in the A.L. West, with the Royals playing here through Sunday and then heading to Houston to closeout this trip...KC is now 10-6 vs. the West, compared to a 3-6 mark vs. the East, facing only the Yankees and Red Sox to this point...KC will resume play vs. the East during its next homestand when Tampa Bay (4) and Toronto (3) visit Kauffman Stadium...the Royals are also 19-12 within their own Central Division and 9-4 vs. the National League after a big league best 15-5 effort vs. the Senior Circuit last year.

CREDIT A HIT TO GORDO--Alex Gordo picked up a base hit on the off day Thursday when it was determined that his hot shot off of Seattle first baseman Logan Morrison on Tuesday night was not an error, but in fact a knock...the change gave Gordo a .341 average (15-for-44) in his last 15 games.

OFFENSE SOLID OF LATE--Despite Tuesday's shutout loss in Seattle, the Royals have picked it up offensively in the last 10 games, batting at a .324 clip (113-for-349), including eight double-digit hit performances...Kansas City enters tonight with a big league best team batting average of .274...this 10-game stretch comes on the heels of KC's low-point of .115 in which the club went just 6-11 in a 17-game span, hitting only .205 (115-for-560).

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Edinson Volquez (7-4, 3.33) vs. RHP Jesse Hahn (5-5, 3.40)

	2014	2013	Career		2015	2014	Career
Edinson Volquez vs. A's	-	-	1-2	Major League Record	7-4 (3.33 ERA)	13-7	73-63
Jesse Hahn vs. Royals	1-0	-	1-0	Major League Record	5-5 (3.40 ERA)	7-4	12-9

EDINSON VOLOQUEZ is making his 200th career start tonight, his 206th overall outing and team-leading 15th start of 2015...he faces Oakland for a fourth time but the first since 2007...the righty, who turns 32 a week from today, inked a two-year deal on December 29, 2014 with a mutual option for 2017.

WIN STREAK AT THREE--Edinson earned his seventh win and third in as many starts with a 7-4 triumph last Saturday at home over the Red Sox...he tossed 5.1 innings allowing eight hits and four runs, with two walks and no strikeouts...the Royals had to rebound from a 4-1 deficit, plating five in the bottom of the fifth, capped by a 2-run homer from Kendrys Morales...Volk has won three straight starts for the first time since winning four in a row for Pittsburgh from June 23 to July 10, 2014...he has won five times dating to May 17, tying him for third in the Majors over the span.

RUN SUPPORT PICKING UP--The KC offense has backed Edinson over his 3-game winning streak, scoring 20 runs while he's the pitcher of record, an average of 10.38 runs per nine innings, fourth-best among qualifying A.L. pitchers since June 10...the club averaged 4.48 per nine over his first 11 starts.

ANOTHER SHOT AT 1,000 K's--Edinson remains in position to post his 1,000th career strikeout as he's coming off of just his third career start without a K...he leads the Royals with 62 on the year to raise his career total to 997...he's 49th among active pitchers, one behind Madison Bumgarner and teammate Jeremy Guthrie.

NO JUNE SWOON--Edinson has been at his best in the month of June, entering tonight with a 17-8 record and a 4.35 ERA (89 ER in 184.1 IP) in his 33 career starts during the sixth month...the win total is his highest in any month, while his 12 June victories since 2012 are tied for most in the Majors along with Madison Bumgarner, Bartolo Colon and Max Scherzer...last season, he turned his year around by going 4-2 with a 3.67 ERA in the month of June.

KEEP ROLLIN'--Edinson has been one of the best pitchers in baseball over the last calendar year...he's 16-5 since June 23, 2014, placing him in a tie for seventh in the Majors in wins while ranking sixth among qualifying hurlers in ERA (2.49)...he's holding hitters to a .229 average over the span.

LUCKY SEVEN--Edinson has worked 7.0 or more innings on five occasions this year and is 4-1 in those outings, compiling a 1.47 ERA (6 ER in 36.2 IP) while holding batters to a .178 average...he's 31-4 over 45 career outings of 7.0-plus, posting a 1.27 ERA...he's 5-2 this year when going 6.0 or more innings and 2-2 over seven outings of less than 6.0 stanzas, recording a 5.40 ERA (21 ER in 35.0 IP).

V.S. OAKLAND--It's been almost eight years since Edinson faced Oakland, with all three of his previous meetings coming while with the Rangers...he's 1-2 with a 4.20 ERA, allowing seven runs over 15.0 innings...his most recent start was by far his best as he scattered two hits, three walks and five strikeouts over 6.0 shutout frames in a 5-3 Rangers win on September 7, 2007 in Arlington...his only outing here was a loss on August 7, 2006 as he allowed four runs over 5.0 innings in a 7-4 defeat.

ON THE ROAD--Edinson is making his 100th career road appearance and 98th start, entering at 34-30 with a 4.65 ERA...he has two consecutive road wins, holding opponents to three runs over 12.0 innings for a 2.25 ERA and is 2-2 overall away from "The K", recording 33 strikeouts and a 3.50 ERA through 36.0 innings.

Volquez vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Ike Davis	.222	9	2	0	1
Sam Fuld	.000	2	0	0	0
Brett Lawrie	.333	3	1	0	0
Cody Ross	.000	10	0	0	1
Ben Zobrist	.000	5	0	0	0

Edinson's Last Win:

June 20, 2015 vs. Boston (5.1 IP, 7-4 over Rick Porcello)

Edinson's Last Loss:

June 5, 2015 vs. Texas (5.1 IP, 0-4 to Chi Chi Gonzalez)

Edinson's Strikeout High:

13, September 3, 2008 vs. Pittsburgh (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 6-5 loss to Tyler Yates)

Edinson's Last Complete Game:

May 23, 2015 vs. St. Louis (6.0 IP, 3-2 over John Lackey) 3rd career

Edinson's Only Career Shutout:

July 19, 2012 vs. Houston (9.0 IP, 1-0 over Lucas Harrell)

Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Chris Young

- Chris will make his 10th start of the year and 16th overall appearance, entering at 6-3 with a 2.83 ERA and 41 strikeouts over 63.2 innings.
- Chris entered Sunday's start vs. Boston on a 13.1 inning scoreless stretch, however, he allowed a season-high seven runs over 4.2 innings as his ERA climbed from 1.98 to 2.83...C.Y. yielded eight hits and three walks with two strikeouts, allowing homers to Hanley Ramirez, David Ortiz and Mookie Betts in a 13-2 final.
- A former Ranger and Mariner, Chris will face Oakland for an 11th time (10th start)...he's 3-4 with a 3.72 ERA (20 ER in 47.1 IP), including 2-1 here at O.co Coliseum, compiling a 3.98 ERA over five games (four starts)...he has dropped three straight decisions vs. the A's after starting with a 3-1 mark and a 2.52 ERA.
- The righty has a 16.1 inning scoreless stretch on the road, dating to the fourth inning of a May 27 loss at Yankee Stadium...he earned back-to-back wins on June 9 at Minnesota (6.1 IP) and June 16 at Milwaukee (7.0 IP), bringing his road mark to 2-1 with a 1.64 ERA (6 ER in 33.0 IP)...he's 34-27 in his career on the road.
- Chris has allowed one run or less in six of his nine starts, with opponents batting .153 in those outings.

2015 Pitching Lines

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	69	29-24	-	-	4.43	380.0	388	195	187	41	122	256	.265
Relievers	68	12-4	22	31	2.06	231.0	162	56	53	15	80	205	.196
Totals	69	41-28	22	31	3.54	611.0	550	251	240	56	202	461	.240

Bullpen Totals: *1st Batter Efficiency:* 154/205 (75%) *Saves/Save Opp:* 22/31 (71%) *Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:* 55/14 (25%)

Wade Davis

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 26/31 **Saves/Save Opp:** 8/8 (100%) **Last Save:** June 15 @ Mil (11th career) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/0 **2015 Strikeout High:** 3 (twice, last 5/29 @ Cubs) June 22 @ Seattle 1.0 0 0 0 0 2
- Wade recorded a 1-2-3 eighth on Monday at Seattle, fanning Mark Trumbo and Brad Miller with a running catch by Alex Gordon mixed in.
 - Wade has fanned at least one batter in eight straight outings and is averaging 13.09 K's per 9.0 innings over 11 appearances since May 29.
 - Davis has not allowed a home run over 113.0 innings dating to September 4, 2013, a club record for relievers...his 0.29 ERA leads the Majors among pitchers with at least 25.0 innings of work, with St. Louis hurler Trevor Rosenthal second at 0.56.

Brandon Finnegan (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 5/8 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/2 **2015 Strikeout High:** 3 on 5/3 vs. Det June 24 @ Seattle 1.0 1 0 0 0 1
- Brandon closed out Wednesday's 8-2 win at Seattle, working around Mike Zunino's two-out single.
 - He was recalled from Triple-A Omaha on June 13, with this his third Major League stint in 2015.
 - He became the first player to appear in the College World Series and MLB World Series in the same season in 2014.

Jason Frasor

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 13/24 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 26, 2010 vs. Bal (36th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/5 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (4x, last 6/15 @ Mil) June 21 vs. Boston 1.0 3 3 3 1 1
- Jason entered in the fifth on Sunday vs. Boston after Xander Bogaerts doubled home three runs off of Chris Young...he retired Mike Napoli to end the inning, then ran into trouble with two outs in the sixth, allowing a walk, two doubles and a single as the Red Sox scored three runs, extending their lead to 10-0.
 - Frasor entered Sunday having allowed just one run of his own through his first 20.1 innings...his ERA climbed from 0.44 to 1.69.
 - Jason notched the win in last year's A.L. Wild Card Game vs. the A's, recording two outs and allowing an inherited run in the 12th before KC's two-run rally in the home half.

Kelvin Herrera

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 22/30 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0%) **Last Save:** Apr. 10, 2013 vs. Min (5th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 6/3 **2015 Strikeout High:** 3 on 6/2 vs. Cle June 24 @ Seattle 1.0 0 0 0 0 1
- Kelvin recorded a 1-2-3 seventh in Wednesday's 8-2 win at Seattle, finishing with a strikeout of Franklin Gutierrez.
 - Kelvin replaced Joe Blanton in the seventh on Monday at Safeco, inheriting Austin Jackson at second with a 4-1 lead...Jackson moved to third on a wild pitch and was stranded there as Kelvin retired three in a row, including two strikeouts.
 - He's holding lefties to a .127 average (7-for-55), fifth in the Majors pitchers with at least 50 opponent at-bats by left-handers.
 - Kelvin has faced Oakland eight times in the regular season, compiling a 1.17 ERA (1 ER in 7.2 IP) while holding batters to a .148 average (4-for-27).

Luke Hochevar

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 8/13 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** Aug. 8, 2013 vs. Bos (2nd career) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (5x, last 6/23 @ Sea) June 23 @ Seattle 1.0 0 0 0 0 2
- Luke opened the sixth on Tuesday at Seattle with back-to-back walks, then retired three in a row including strikeouts of Austin Jackson and Nelson Cruz.
 - Luke continues to work his way back from "Tommy John" surgery, which caused him to miss all of 2014.
 - He made a successful transition to the bullpen in 2013, posting a 1.92 ERA and 82 strikeouts over 70.1 innings, with opponents batting .169.

Greg Holland

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 15/19 **Saves/Save Opp:** 14/15 (93%) **Last Save:** June 22 @ Sea (127th career) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (5x, last 6/22 @ Sea) June 22 @ Seattle (Save) 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 2
- Greg recorded his 14th save of the year in Monday's 4-1 win at Seattle, working around a one-out walk to Logan Morrison.
 - Greg posted a save in Saturday's 7-4 win over Boston, striking out one and allowing a one-out walk to Brock Holt.
 - Opponents are batting .053 (1-for-19) with one out and .056 (1-for-18) with two away.
 - Holly is 7-for-7 in save chances against Oakland, recording a 1.17 ERA while holding batters to a .173 average over 15.1 innings (2 ER).
 - Greg made his Major League debut here in Oakland on August 2, 2010.

Ryan Madson

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 24/29 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 26, 2011 at Atl (52nd) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 9/3 **2015 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/13 @ Min June 24 @ Seattle (Win) 1.1 0 0 0 0 0
- Ryan replaced Danny Duffy in the fifth inning on Wednesday at Seattle, inheriting two runners in a 7-1 game...a fielding error resulted in Seattle's second run, with Madson closing the inning and working a perfect sixth...he earned the win in an 8-2 final, his first in the Majors since September 7, 2011 with Philadelphia.
 - He recorded a big strikeout in the sixth on Saturday vs. Boston, retiring Mookie Betts on four pitches to strand Alejandro De Aza at third and keep KC's 6-4 lead intact.
 - Opponents are just 2-for-22 with no extra-base hits when leading off an inning against Ryan.
 - Madson enters with a 1.66 ERA against A.L. West clubs, scattering four runs over 21.2 innings.

Franklin Morales (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 22/28 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** July 31, 2012 vs. Det (11th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 11/1 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (3x, last 5/25 @ NYY) June 24 @ Seattle 1.0 0 0 0 0 0
- Franklin posted a 1-2-3 eighth inning in Wednesday's 8-2 win at Seattle, retiring Robinson Cano, Nelson Cruz and Kyle Seager.
 - Morales has a 0.93 ERA over his last 12 appearances (1 ER in 9.2 IP) dating to May 27.
 - He has held opponents to a .194 average (20-for-103), with righties batting just .163 (8-for-49).

Royals vs. Athletics

Pitcher	2015							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Blanton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	6.75	3	8.0	11	6
Davis	1-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	3-2	0	4.65	11	31.0	31	16
Duffy	0-0	0	3.60	1	5.0	4	2	3-0	0	2.70	4	23.1	13	7
Finnegan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frasor	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	2	0	3-4	2	3.65	41	37.0	32	15
Guthrie	0-0	0	6.00	1	6.0	7	4	4-5	0	4.68	13	67.1	76	35
Herrera	0-0	0	0.00	2	1.2	1	0	1-1	0	1.17	8	7.2	4	1
Hochevar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-8	0	6.52	9	49.2	49	36
Holland	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	1-0	7	1.17	14	15.1	9	2
Madson	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	3.0	3	0
Morales	1-0	0	0.00	2	1.1	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	4	3.1	1	0
Volquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	0	4.20	3	15.0	14	7
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	0	3.72	10	48.1	41	20

Hitting Notes

- Drew Butera** *Sea Series: Did not play* *Last Stand: 1-for-5, run* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Drew hasn't played on this trip after making his fifth start of the year Sunday vs. Boston...recorded his first multi-hit game May 14 at Texas.
 - He's played in 12 games since being acquired from the Angels on May 7 in exchange for minor league infielder Ryan Jackson.
 - Butera spent the 2014 season with the Dodgers, playing 61 games...hit a career-high three homers for L.A....threw out 11 of 32 would-be base stealers (32.4 percent)...since his debut in 2010, he's thrown out 32.4 percent of runners trying to steal (50-of-173), which ranks eighth among active MLB backstops (min. 250 games).
- Lorenzo Cain** *Sea Series: 0-for-3, HBP* *Last Stand: 7-for-18 (.389), 2 runs, 2B, 2 3B, 4 RBI, 3 SB, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-3)*
- Lorenzo didn't play Wednesday night, sitting with a slight hamstring injury...he collected two hits and two RBI in last Sunday's loss to the Red Sox...still hitting .353 (12-for-34) with two doubles, two triple, two homers and eight RBI over his last nine contests.
 - He's been one of the top two-out hitters in the league, batting .372 (29-for-78) with two doubles, two triples and two homers...his two-out average ranks third in the A.L., while his 29 two-out hits are tied for fourth in the Junior Circuit...he's also reached base at a .437 clip with two down, which is eighth in the A.L.
 - Went 4-for-11 (.364) with a double and an RBI in the three-game series vs. Oakland earlier this year...including the 2014 Wild Card game, he's 13-for-34 (.382) with four doubles, seven runs scored and four stolen bases in his last 11 games against the A's.
 - Cain has recorded 14 steals this season, which are tied for fourth in the American League...since the start of last year, his 42 thefts are sixth-most in the A.L.
 - He ranks third among MLB outfielders with 192 putouts this season, trailing Mike Trout (211), and Toronto's Kevin Pillar (199).
- Christian Colon** *Sea Series: Did not play* *Last Stand: 1-for-5, run, 2B* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)*
- Christian didn't play in the Seattle series...he doubled in the ninth inning last Friday night after entering the game as a defensive replacement.
 - A career .313 hitter (15-for-48) with four doubles and a triple in 21 road games...also a career .381 hitter (8-for-21) with two doubles and three runs scored vs. Oakland.
 - Colon had a pair of 3-hit games in 2014, which includes July 4 in his first Major League start...became the second Royal (Mark Quinn, 1999) to collect 3 extra-base hits (2 doubles, triple) in his first big league start...he also scored the winning run in KC's 9-8 Wild Card victory last season.
- Jarrod Dyson** *Sea Series: 2-for-7, 2 runs, 2B, RBI, 2 SB* *Last Stand: 0-for-2* *Hit Streak: 2 g (2-7)*
- Jarrod collected an RBI double in the fourth inning Wednesday night, going 1-for-4...he also swiped third base in the inning, his eighth of the season.
 - He's hitting .476 (10-for-21) with three doubles and a triple over his last 11 games (four starts)...he's also batting .324 (11-for-34) with two triples and seven runs scored in the seventh inning or later this season...since the start of 2013, his 78 steals are fifth-most in the A.L...hitting .333 (9-for-27) vs. the A's since the start of 2013.
 - Dyson matched a career high with three hits vs. Texas on June 6, his second three-hit game of the season and 12th of his career.
- Alcides Escobar** *Sea Series: 7-for-13, 3 runs, 2B, 2 RBI* *Last Stand: 8-for-19 (.421), 4 runs, 2 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 3 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (7-13)*
- Esky continued his hot hitting Wednesday, collecting three knocks, including an RBI double...collected a single and an RBI double in the fourth inning...he's hitting .439 (18-for-41) over his last 10 games with three doubles, a triple and 10 RBI...he's also reached base at a .500 clip and scored eight runs in that span.
 - Alcides ranks fifth in the American League with a .380 average (19-for-50) with runners in scoring position, which includes going 8 for his last 15 (.533)...his 28 RBI this season are tied for the most among A.L. leadoff hitters and second in the Majors, behind only Colorado's Charlie Blackmon (31).
 - Batting .351 (20-for-57) with three doubles, a triple, 10 runs scored and 10 RBI in 14 games against A.L. West foes.
 - He's hit a pair of home runs to lead off games this season, including most recently at Wrigley Field on May 29, when he homered off Jake Arrieta on the first pitch.
 - Esky ranks second in the Majors with 535 games at shortstop since the start of 2012, trailing only the White Sox Alexei Ramirez (544)...his total is seventh among players at all positions, one behind teammate Alex Gordon (536)...he's missed 9 games this season due to injury after playing in all 162 contests in 2014.
- Alex Gordon** *Sea Series: 2-for-10, run, 2 BB* *Last Stand: 5-for-11, run, RBI, 5 BB, HBP, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)*
- Alex singled in the eighth inning Wednesday for his second hit of the series...he also drew a walk and scored in the seven-run fourth inning...Gordo ranks seventh in the American League in on-base percentage (.387), while his .422 mark in road games is third in the league...he's drawn 16 walks in his last 23 games.
 - Gordon went 3-for-8 (.375) with a double and an RBI vs. the A's in April...he's hitting .313 (10-for-32) here with 3 doubles and a homer since the start of 2012.
 - He is three RBI away from matching Willie Wilson (509) for 10th on KC's all-time list...while he's also 20 doubles away from tying Billy Butler (276) for sixth.
 - Alex has three outfield assists this season, recording his third in the 11th inning at Wrigley Field on May 31...his 65 assists since becoming a full-time outfielder in 2011 are more than any other player in baseball and lead second-place Gerardo Parra (49) by 16...he's a four-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner.
- Eric Hosmer** *Sea Series: 2-for-12, run, RBI* *Last Stand: 7-for-20 (.350), 4 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Eric collected a pair of hits Wednesday, including an RBI single in the seventh inning...his two hits snapped him out of a 2-for-19 skid (.105) over his previous five road games...it also marked his 21st multi-hit game of the season...since the start of 2013, Hoz is 10th in the A.L. with 118 contests with two hits or more.
 - Hosmer is hitting .333 (20-for-60) with a double, two homers and eight RBI vs. A.L. West foes this year...he went 6-for-10 with a pair of walks in the April series vs. the A's at Kauffman Stadium (April 17-19)...Hoz is a career .355 hitter (33-for-93) with six doubles, two homers and 12 RBI in 26 games against Oakland.
 - He's third in the league with 31 two-out hits, while his .320 average (31-for-97) with two down ranks 11th in the American League.
 - Hoz leads the Major Leagues, hitting .326 (136-for-417) from the seventh inning on since the start of 2013...this includes a .513 slugging pct. (37 doubles, 4 triples, 11 homers) and 52 RBI in late-game situations...he's hitting .350 (28-for-80) with a .500 slugging pct. in the seventh or later this season.
 - A two-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner, Hoz is tops among A.L. first basemen with a .998 fielding pct. (1 error, 600 chances).
- Omar Infante** *Sea Series: 4-for-11, run, 2B, 4 RBI* *Last Stand: 6-for-19 (.316), 3 runs, 2B, RBI* *Hit Streak: 1 g (3-4)*
- Omar had a huge night Wednesday in Seattle, going 3-for-4 with a bases clearing double in the fourth inning...his three RBI Wednesday were a season high and his first game with three or more runs batted in since driving in four at Colorado on August 19, 2014...collected 22 RBI this year after setting a career high with 66 in 2014.
 - Infante has been hot as of late, hitting safely in nine of his last 10 games, batting .395 (15-for-38) with nine runs scored, four doubles and five RBI in that span.
 - He recorded his 15th double of the year Wednesday, which is tied for fourth among A.L. second basemen with Detroit's Ian Kinsler...he needs seven more doubles to reach 250 for his career...Omar has also collected 26 triples since the start of 2010, which are second-most by a Major League second baseman in that span.
- Kendrys Morales** *Sea Series: 3-for-12, 2B, BB* *Last Stand: 8-for-19 (.421), 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 8 g (11-31)*
- Kendrys collected his 19th double to lead off the fifth innin Wednesday night, going 1-for-5...his total is tied with Robinson Cano for fifth in the American League, while he's also tied for eighth in the A.L. with 45 RBI this season.
 - He extended his hitting streak to eight with his double Wednesday, marking his third streak of eight or more this season...he's batting .355 (11-for-31) with a double, a homer and four RBI during the current streak...he had a season-best 10-game hitting streak from May 6-15, tied for second-longest by a Royal in 2015.
 - Morales has been one of the top clutch hitters in the A.L. this year, leading the league with a .385 average (35-for-91) with two down...his 35 two-out hits are second-most in the A.L., one behind Texas' Prince Fielder (36)...he's also tied for fourth in the Major Leagues with 24 two-out RBI...batting .342 (25-for-73) with RISP.
 - Formerly of the Angels (2006-12) and Seattle (2013, 2014), Kendrys has hit seven career home runs here, including a pair on August 8, 2012...he went 4-for-12 (.333) with a two-run double against the A's in the three-game series at Kauffman Stadium (April 17-19) this year.
- Mike Moustakas** *Sea Series: 5-for-13, run, 2B, HR, 3 RBI* *Last Stand: 5-for-16 (.313), run, 2 2B, 5 RBI, BB, sf* *Hit Streak: 9 g (14-36)*
- Mike collected a pair of hits Wednesday, including a two-run homer to get KC on the board in the fourth...extended his hitting streak to nine games, his longest since hitting safely in 11-straight from September 8-23, 2011...during his current run, he's 14-for-36 (.389) with three doubles, two homers and 10 RBI.
 - Moose has been one of the top hitters in the American League, ranking fifth in batting average (.328), eighth in hits (83), tied for sixth in multi-hit games (25) and 10th in on-base percentage (.378)...he's hitting .346 (27-for-78) this month, which is 11th in the A.L., while he's collected RBI in eight of his last nine contests.
 - He's also hit in 25 of 31 road games this year, posting a league-best .361 (44-for-122) road batting average...his .426 OBP on the road is second in the A.L., trailing only Miguel Cabrera (.457)...Moose is also tops in the A.L., batting .357 (66-for-185) in night games...hitting .354 (17-for-48) with a .426 OBP when leading off an inning.
 - Mike got off to a tremendous start this season, batting .356 (32-for-90) in the month of April with 9 doubles, 3 homers and 19 runs scored...he hit under .200 in both of his previous Aprils (2013 and 2014)...his .356 average in April was his highest in any month during his career, helping him earn Royals Majestic Player of the Month honors.
- Salvador Perez** *Sea Series: 2-for-11, run, 2B* *Last Stand: 2-for-15 (.133), 2 runs, HR, RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Salvy went hitless in the series finale Wednesday at Safeco...he doubled and scored KC's first run in Monday's opener.
 - He slugged his team-leading 11th homer of the season Saturday off Boston's Rick Porcello...his 11 roundtrippers are tied for second-most by a catcher in the A.L., behind only Oakland's Stephen Vogt (13)...he's hit seven of his roundtrippers on the road, while four of them have come in the seventh inning or later.
 - Perez is a career .355 hitter (11-for-31) with three doubles and three RBI in nine games here at O.co Coliseum.
 - Among A.L. catchers, Salvy has the most hits (67) and is tied for second in doubles (11), fourth in RBI (30) and fourth in slugging (.461).
 - He threw out Boston's Blake Swihart June 19, marking the 12th baseunner he's gunned down trying to steal, which is fourth in the A.L....he's thrown out 58 would-be basestealers since the start of 2013, which ranks second in the Majors to Toronto's Russell Martin (75)...he's also fourth among active catchers in career pickoffs (14).
- Alex Rios** *Sea Series: 1-for-10, 2 runs, RBI, HBP* *Last Stand: 5-for-18 (.278), 3 runs, RBI, SB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)*
- Alex went 0-for-3 Wednesday night, but was hit by pitch and scored a run in the fourth inning...looking to snap an 0-for-9 mini-skid after singling in his first at-bat of the Seattle series...had a season-best six-game hitting streak, June 15-20, where he hit .348 (8-for-23) with a double, an RBI and four runs scored.
 - Rios is hitting .351 (20-for-57) with four doubles, a triple and a homer in 14 games at O.co Coliseum since the start of 2012.
 - He missed seven weeks of action after suffering a fractured left hand on April 13 in Minnesota...batted .321 (9-for-28) with 8 RBI before suffering the injury.



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This & That

MADSON BACK IN THE WIN COLUMN--The comeback is officially complete for reliever Ryan Madson, who was a non-roster invitee to spring training with the Royals after not pitching in the Majors since 2011 with Philadelphia...the 34-year old hurler not only made the club out of spring training, but has assembled a 1.82 ERA in 29 appearances spanning 29.2 innings and allowing just six earned runs while fanning 29 and earning his first victory as a Royal with his 1.1 innings on Wednesday night...it was Madson's first win of any kind since September 7, 2011, when he worked an inning for the Phils in a 3-2 triumph over Atlanta...in the interim he signed a free agent contract with Cincinnati in 2012, but incurred Tommy John surgery, then signed as a minor league free agent with the Angels in 2013 and made just one appearance for their Class-A club, Inland Empire, before shutting it down that included all of last year...Wednesday's win was the 60th of his big league career that began in 2003.

SEEKING 14 OVER AGAIN--Kansas City makes its fourth attempt in the last eight days to get back to 14 games over .500, which would match the high-water mark for 2015 (28-14 on May 23)...tonight is the 51st day that Kansas City has either shared or stood alone atop the A.L. Central in 2015 compared to 33 such days during the course of the 2014 campaign...this year's squad opened the season with a 7-game winning streak and the closest KC has come back to .500 has been five games at 7-2 and 8-3...dating back to July 22 of last year, the Royals have the second best record in the Majors at 82-50 for a .617 winning pct., only a 1 1/2-games back of fellow Missourian, St. Louis, who has gone 84-51 for a .622 pct.

HITTING IN THE CLUTCH--Of the eight runs plated in Wednesday's win at Seattle, six came after two were out in the inning, which is consistent with the entire year to this point...the Royals lead the Majors with a .287 two-out team batting average, while ranking third in hits (225), and fourth in both slugging (.429) and on-base pct. (.347)...Kendrys Morales has been the biggest contributor by leading the A.L. in two-out hitting with a .385 mark, while tying for first in hits (35), tying for second in extra-base hits (13), RBI (24) and slugging (.615) and ranking third in two-out on-base pct. (.462)...Lorenzo Cain is third in the A.L. in two-out hitting with a .372 mark.

A PAIR TO PLAY IN FUTURES GAME--The Royals will have two prospects participating for the World Team in the 2015 Sirius/XM Futures Game on Sunday, July 12 in Cincinnati prior to the Major League All-Star festivities...Omaha (AAA) third baseman, Cheslor Cuthbert, and Northwest Arkansas (AA) shortstop, Raul Mondesi, will represent the organization and play for Cincinnati Reds' great Tony Perez.

SOUTHPAW SLIDE SNAPPED--The Royals ran their record against lefthanded starting pitchers to 11-13 with Wednesday's win, but more importantly snapped a 7-game losing streak vs. southpaw pitchers...prior to defeating Roenis Elias on Wednesday, Kansas City's last win vs. a lefthander was on May 17 in Kauffman Stadium when the Royals were 6-0 winners over the Yankees' Chris Capuano...in the interim, KC has incurred setbacks to Cubs' reliever Zac Rosscup, the Astros' Wandy Rodriguez, St. Louis starters Jaime Garcia and Tyler Lyons, Boston's Eduardo Rodriguez and Wade Miley and then Mike Montgomery in Seattle on Tuesday night.

KC STILL BOASTS BEST PEN--Kansas City's bullpen fired 4.1 shutout frames in Wednesday's win at Seattle and continues to top the Majors in ERA with a 2.06 mark, bettering cross-state rival St. Louis, who tops the N.L. relief chart with a 2.10 mark, while the Houston Astros have the second best relief ERA in the A.L. at 2.61...the Royals' overall staff ERA of 3.54 currently ranks third in the American League behind Tampa Bay (3.27) and Oakland (3.48).

WADING THROUGH THE COMPETITION--Relief ace Wade Davis fanned a pair in a 1-2-3 eighth inning on Monday night in Seattle to set the stage for Greg Holland's 14th save of the year...Davis has eight saves of his own this year and has compiled 12 victories since the start of 2014, making him the winningest reliever in the Major Leagues over the last two seasons...since the dawn of the 2014 season, Wade has a 12-3 record with 11 rescues and a 0.79 ERA (9 earned runs in 103.0 innings)...since June 27 of last year, Wade has been even better, going 7-1 with 11 saves, a 0.52 ERA (4 ER in 69.1 IP), a .153 opponents' average and 11.68 strikeouts per 9.0 innings...he has now worked 113.0 consecutive innings without allowing a home run, the longest-active streak in the Major Leagues...Davis' streak dates back to August 24, 2013, which was the date of his last start.

BUSY ROAD CLUB--The Royals will have spent 19 of 24 days on the road from June 8-July 1 once this 9-game trip is completed next Wednesday...Kansas City is 19-15 away from 'The K' this year, a .559 winning pct., which is third best in the American League...coupled with the last road trip, KC has gone 7-3 in its last 10 games away from 'The K'...this excursion started with a 2-1 stop in Seattle before arriving here in Oakland and then moves to Houston before the Royals return home for their longest stay of the year, an 11-gamer featuring visits from the Twins (4), Rays (4) and Jays (3) that will lead into the All-Star break.

NED NOW NUMBER ONE--The 16th full-time manager in Royals' history, Ned Yost, became the winningest skipper in franchise annals with #411 on June 18 vs. Milwaukee, passing Royals' Hall of Famer, Whitey Herzog, who won 410 games from 1975-79, while Ned is now 414-430...Yost passed the late Dick Howser for the #2 spot on June 8 in Minnesota...already the all-time leader in games managed in Kansas City with 844, this is Ned's second stint as a big league manager after nearly six years at the helm for Milwaukee (2003-2008), compiling a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons.

DOUBLING THE MAGIC NUMBER--The Royals have been at their best when plating at least four runs in a game and doubled that with an 8-2 victory on Wednesday in Seattle...Kansas City is now 34-4 when plating at least four runs and dating back to the start of the 2013 season, Kansas City is 167-21 (.888 winning pct.)...conversely, Kansas City is 7-23 when plating fewer than four runs this year and 27-82 in the last two years.

Player	vs. Athletics (2015)					vs. Athletics (career)					On Road (career)					Hahn (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
Butera	.200	10	2	0	0	.119	42	5	0	2	.194	356	69	6	36	.000	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Cain	.364	11	4	0	1	.269	52	14	0	2	.278	773	215	10	83	.000	2	0	0	0	.211	19	4	0	2
Colon	.286	7	2	0	0	.381	21	8	0	1	.313	48	15	0	6	.000	2	0	0	0	.444	9	4	0	0
Dyson	.500	2	1	0	1	.306	49	15	0	4	.247	457	113	0	21	-	-	-	-	-	.200	5	1	0	1
Escobar	.000	4	0	0	0	.257	105	27	0	8	.266	1683	447	12	150	-	-	-	-	-	.294	17	5	0	0
Gordon	.375	8	3	0	1	.232	185	43	5	16	.265	2107	558	64	231	.500	2	1	0	0	.194	31	6	1	2
Hosmer	.600	10	6	0	1	.355	93	33	2	12	.279	1270	354	36	165	.000	1	0	0	0	.389	18	7	0	1
Infante	.500	8	4	0	2	.231	156	36	2	19	.280	2550	713	51	276	.500	2	1	0	0	.429	21	9	2	7
Morales	.333	12	4	0	2	.255	294	75	18	52	.266	1438	382	57	206	.500	2	1	0	0	.250	12	3	0	3
Moustakas	.083	12	1	0	0	.147	95	14	1	7	.248	1093	271	34	113	.000	2	0	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0
Perez	.333	9	3	0	1	.250	68	17	0	7	.280	935	262	32	118	.000	2	0	0	0	.267	15	4	1	5
Rios	-	-	-	-	-	.267	416	111	6	43	.268	3172	850	70	363	-	-	-	-	-	.224	49	11	1	6

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Joe Blanton	2	14	7.0	2-0	1
Danny Duffy	9	47	5.2	5-4	2
Jeremy Guthrie	14	57	4.1	8-6	4
Yohan Pino	1	3	3.0	0-1	0
Jason Vargas	8	34	4.3	6-2	4
Yordano Ventura	12	41	3.4	4-8	4
Edinson Volquez	14	69	4.9	10-4	7
Chris Young	9	38	4.2	6-3	4
Totals	69	303	4.4	41-28	26

Pitcher	Perez	Kratz	Butera	Pena	Totals
Blanton	2-0	-	-	-	2-0
Duffy	4-4	1-0	-	-	5-4
Guthrie	6-5	-	2-1	-	8-6
Pino	0-1	-	-	-	0-1
Vargas	5-2	-	1-0	-	6-2
Ventura	4-8	-	-	-	4-8
Volquez	10-4	-	-	-	10-4
Young	6-2	-	0-1	-	6-3
Total	37-26	1-0	3-2	-	41-28
Starts	63	1	5	-	69
CS/ATT	12-39	0-2	-	-	12-41
Pct.	30.8	0.0	-	-	29.3
ERA	3.34	1.50	6.40	4.50	3.54
ER/IP	202/545.0	2/12.0	37/52.0	1/2.0	240/611.0
Team					
Pitcher Pickoffs:	2 (June 6 vs. Texas)				
Pickoff & CS:	4 (June 8 @ Minnesota)				

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Kris Medlen	60-day	recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 7	May 6	69	41-28
LHP-Tim Collins	60-day	recovery from Tommy John surgery	April 5	June 5	69	41-28
LHP-Brian Flynn	60-day	left latissimus doris tear	May 16	July 15	33	18-15
LHP-Jason Vargas	15-day	left flexor strain	June 12 (retro to June 9)	June 24	12	7-5
RHP-Yordano Ventura	15-day	ulnar neuritis	June 18 (retro to June 13)	June 28	7	4-3



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2015 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction					Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's Since			
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	LF	LC	CF		RC	RF	Date		Opp.	Pitcher	
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/14/14	@ ATL	A. Harang	70	
Cain	6	2	4	3	3	1	5	-	-	-	4	2	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	3-3	6/16/15	@ MIL	M. Garza	24	
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
Dyson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/25/14	LAD	D. Haren	235	
Escobar	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	5/29/15	@ CHC	J. Arrieta	95	
Gordon	8	3	5	2	6	5	2	1	-	4	3	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	6	6-2	6/13/15	@ STL	T. Lyons	33		
Hosmer	8	3	5	5	3	2	3	3	-	3	2	3	1	3	-	2	4	2	-	-	6-2	6/19/15	BOS	R. Ross	19		
Infante	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/13/14	OAK	S. Kazmir	375	
Morales	8	1	7	4	4	2	4	2	-	3	1	4	1	3	1	-	-	4	3	-	6-1	6/20/15	BOS	R. Porcello	17		
Moustakas	7	3	4	2	5	5	2	-	-	3	4	-	1	4	-	1	-	2	4	-	6-1	6/24/15	@ SEA	R. Elias	3		
Perez	11	4	7	5	6	8	2	1	-	2	3	6	1	2	5	6	-	-	-	-	8-3	6/20/15	BOS	R. Porcello	14		
Rios	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	4/6/15	CWS	K. Drabek	99		

Pinch-Hit: Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**
Grand Slam: Last: Nori Aoki (8/5/14 @ Arizona, fifth inning) - **Franchise total: 117**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (5/22/15 vs. St. Louis), 3-run, 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: Alcides Escobar (5/29/15 @ Chicago Cubs) - **Franchise total: 89**
Inside-the-Park: Last: Lorenzo Cain (9/8/14 @ Detroit) - **Franchise total: 95**
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: Alex Gordon (8/26/14 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning, Perkins pitching) - **Franchise total: 65**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Raul Ibanez, Seattle (9/5/13 @ Kauffman Stadium, Greg Holland pitching, 9th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Daniel Nava, Boston (9/14/14 @ Kauffman Stadium, Aaron Crow, 6th inning)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back: Last: Ike Davis and Stephen Vogt, Oakland (4/17/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Shin-soo Choo, Texas Rangers (5/13/15 @ Globe Life Park, 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: Chase Headley, Brian McCann and Brett Gardner, New York Yankees (5/25/15 @ Yankee Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 1st inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)
Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Shin-soo Choo, Cleveland (9/17/10 @ Kauffman Stadium, Kyle Davies-1; Bryan Bullington-1; Greg Holland-1)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Ryan Doumit, Minnesota (7/22/12 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie and Tim Collins pitching)

2015 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Cain	11	6	-	-	-	17	7	1	-	1	-	9	2	10	9	4	-	-	0 g	10 gm (4/6-17)	8	-
Colon	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	0 g	8 gm (4/21-5/3)	2	-
Dyson	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2 g	4 gm (5/25-6/7)	3	1
Escobar	15	7	-	-	-	22	5	2	1	-	-	8	1	3	6	2	-	-	3 g	8 gm (4/6-15)	5	-
Gordon	11	3	-	-	-	14	7	1	-	-	-	8	2	13	14	3	-	-	1 g	10 gm (6/8-19)	3	1
Hosmer	17	4	-	-	-	21	6	2	1	-	-	9	4	8	17	3	1	-	1 g	12 gm (5/3-15)	9	3
Infante	5	5	-	-	-	10	4	1	-	-	-	5	1	6	12	4	-	-	1 g	9 gm (4/9-19)	7	-
Morales	12	4	-	-	-	16	8	3	-	1	-	12	2	8	24	5	-	-	8 g	10 gm (5/6-15)	3	-
Moustakas	17	6	2	-	-	25	3	1	-	-	-	4	2	12	7	4	-	-	9 g	9 gm (6/15-pres.)	7	2
Perez	17	3	-	-	-	20	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	18	3	-	-	0 g	10 gm (5/12-24)	-	-
Rios	3	2	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	2	8	1	-	-	0 g	6 gm (6/15-20)	-	-

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: May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York (6-0) and vs. Cincinnati (3-0)
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): Jason Vargas, August 13, 2014 vs. Oakland (Royals 3-0)
Shutout by the Royals (Combined): June 9, 2015 @ Minnesota (2-0); Young (6.1 IP), Morales (0.1 IP), Herrera (0.1 IP), Davis (1.0 IP), Holland (1.0 IP)
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, (3-6, 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 24, 2015 @ Seattle (4th)
Royals Five-RBI Game: Kendrys Morales, May 22, 2015 vs. St. Louis
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: Chris Young (2), June 16, 2015 @ Milwaukee
Royals Pitcher With a RBI: Chris Young (3), June 16, 2015 @ Milwaukee
Royals Three or more Steals, One Game: Lorenzo Cain (3), June 20, 2015 vs. Boston
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: April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)
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: September 15, 2014 vs. Chicago (4-3, 9 innings)
Royals Bat Around: June 24, 2015 @ Seattle (4th inning, 7 runs) -- 9 times in 2015 --
Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: April 6-9 vs. Chicago White Sox
Three-game sweep by Royals on the road: June 8-10, 2015 @ Minnesota
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: May 25-27, 2015 @ New York Yankees
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	31
2nd	7	32
3rd	7	37
4th	7	37
5th	10	49
6th	10	36
7th	6	26
8th	2	20
9th	1	19

Kansas City By the Days	
Monday	7-2
Tuesday	7-3
Wednesday	6-6
Thursday	6-2
Friday	6-5
Saturday	4-5
Sunday	5-5

Errorless Streaks		
Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	6/24/15 @ SEA
Pitchers	15	6/6/15 vs. TEX
Butera	18	4/19/15 @ HOU
Cain	16	6/3/15 vs. CLE
Colon	1	6/19/15 vs. BOS
Dyson	46	9/1/14 vs. TEX
Escobar	0	6/24/15 @ SEA

Player	Streak	Last Error
Gordon	117	8/2/14 @ OAK
Hosmer	53	4/20/15 vs. MIN
Infante	23	5/26/15 @ NYY
Morales	2	9/25/14 @ TOR
Moustakas	11	6/10/15 @ MIN
Perez	36	5/8/15 @ DET
Rios	10	6/13/15 @ STL

Multi-Run Innings for Royals		
# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	-	June 22 @ Seattle (2nd, 3 hits)
3 runs	-	June 17 vs. Milwaukee (5th, 3 hits)
4 runs	-	June 17 vs. Milwaukee (8th, 3 hits)
5 runs	-	June 20 vs. Boston (5th, 4 hits)
6 runs	-	May 15 vs. N.Y. Yankees (6th, 6 hits)
7 runs	-	June 24 @ Seattle (4th, 6 hits)



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2015 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
3/7	RHP-Chris Young	Signed a one-year free agent contract	5/8	LHP-Jason Vargas	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left flexor strain), retro to May 6
	RHP-Kris Medlen	Placed on 15-day D.L. (recovery from Tommy John surgery)		RHP-Yohan Pino	Recalled from Omaha
3/26	RHP-Jandel Gustave	Claimed on waivers by San Diego	5/11	INF-Mike Moustakas	Activated from Bereavement/Family Emergency List
4/3	RHP-Louis Coleman	Sent outright to Omaha		INF-Orlando Calixte	Optioned to Omaha
4/5	LHP-Tim Collins	Placed on 15-day D.L. (recovery from Tommy John surgery)	5/12	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Luke Hochevar	Placed on 15-day D.L. (recovery from Tommy John surgery)		RHP-Yohan Pino	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Brian Flynn	Optioned to Omaha	5/15	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
	RHP-Ryan Madson	Contract selected from Omaha	5/16	LHP-Brian Flynn	Recalled from Omaha; placed on 60-day D.L. (left latissimus dorsi tear)
	LHP-Franklin Morales	Contract selected from Omaha		RHP-Joe Blanton	Contract selected from Omaha
4/14	OF-Alex Rios	Placed on 15-day D.L. (fractured left hand)	5/21	C-Erik Kratz	Sent on rehab assignment to Omaha
4/15	OF-Terrance Gore	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas	5/25	LHP-Danny Duffy	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left biceps tendinitis), retro to May 17
4/17	OF-Reymond Fuentes	Recalled from Omaha		LHP-Brandon Finnegan	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Terrance Gore	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas		OF-Alex Rios	Sent on rehab assignment to Omaha
4/18	RHP-Greg Holland	Placed on 15-day D.L. (right pectoral strain)		LHP-Brandon Finnegan	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
	RHP-Yohan Pino	Recalled from Omaha	5/26	LHP-Jason Vargas	Activated from 15-day D.L.
	INF-Orlando Calixte	Recalled from Omaha	5/30	OF-Alex Rios	Returned from rehab assignment, activated from 15-day D.L.
	OF-Reymond Fuentes	Optioned to Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
4/24	LHP-Brandon Finnegan	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas	6/9	LHP-Danny Duffy	Sent on rehab assignment to Omaha
	INF-Orlando Calixte	Optioned to Omaha	6/11	C-Erik Kratz	Returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from disabled list
4/26	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)			Designated for assignment
	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha	6/13	LHP-Jason Vargas	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left flexor strain)
5/1	INF-Alcides Escobar	Placed on 7-day D.L. (concussion), retro to April 30		LHP-Brandon Finnegan	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Orlando Calixte	Recalled from Omaha	6/19	RHP-Yordano Ventura	Placed on 15-day D.L. (ulnar neuritis)
5/5	RHP-Yohan Pino	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)		RHP-Yohan Pino	Recalled from Omaha
5/6	RHP-Greg Holland	Activated from 15-day D.L.		RHP-Kris Medlen	Sent on rehab assignment to Northwest Arkansas
	C-Erik Kratz	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left foot plantar fasciitis), retro to May 4	6/20	RHP-Yohan Pino	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Francisco Pena	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Aaron Brooks	Recalled from Omaha
5/7	RHP-Luke Hochevar	Activated from 15-day D.L.	6/22	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Brandon Finnegan	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas		RHP-Michael Mariot	Recalled from Omaha
	C-Drew Butera	Acquired from Los Angeles Angels in exchange for INF Ryan Jackson	6/23	LHP-Danny Duffy	Returned from rehab assignment, activated from D.L.
	LHP-Tim Collins	Transferred to 60-day D.L.		RHP-Michael Mariot	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Francisco Pena	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)	6/26	RHP-Yordano Ventura	Sent on rehab assignment to Omaha
5/8	INF-Mike Moustakas	Placed on the Bereavement/Family Emergency List			
	INF-Alcides Escobar	Activated from 7-day D.L.			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play	Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
4/18	Yordano Ventura	Jim Joyce / Hitting Brett Lawrie with a pitch	4/19	Alcides Escobar	Greg Gibson / Arguing after Kelvin Herrera was ejected
4/19	Dave Eiland	Greg Gibson / Arguing after Lorenzo Cain hit by pitch	4/23	Yordano Ventura	Sam Holbrook / Participation in on-field incident
4/19	Ned Yost	Greg Gibson / Arguing after Lorenzo Cain hit by pitch	4/23	Lorenzo Cain	Sam Holbrook / Participation in on-field incident
4/19	Kelvin Herrera	Greg Gibson / Throwing pitch behind Brett Lawrie	4/23	Edinson Volquez	Sam Holbrook / Participation in on-field incident
4/19	Don Wakamatsu	Greg Gibson / Automatic ejection after benches warned			

Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	42	26	30	37	34	40	33	39	15	2	-	-	1	-	-	303
Opponents	29	42	27	27	41	31	24	19	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	238

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

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Escobar (36-24), Gordon (4-3), Orlando (1-1)
- 2nd:** Cain (2-4), Infante (0-1), Moustakas (39-23)
- 3rd:** Cain (33-24), Hosmer (5-2), Morales (3-1), Rios (0-1)
- 4th:** Hosmer (36-24), Morales (5-4)
- 5th:** Gordon (5-3), Morales (29-22), Perez (7-3)
- 6th:** Gordon (28-21), Infante (4-1), Perez (6-5), Rios (3-1)
- 7th:** Colon (1-1), Infante (6-5), Kratz (1-0), Orlando (3-2), Perez (16-15), Rios (13-5)
- 8th:** Butera (1-0), Colon (3-4), Dyson (4-2), Infante (15-11), Orlando (8-6), Perez (8-3), Rios (3-2)
- 9th:** Butera (2-2), Colon (6-6), Dyson (12-4), Infante (14-7), Orlando (4-6), Pitchers (3-3)

Starts by Position

- P:** Blanton (2-0), Duffy (5-4), Guthrie (8-6), Pino (0-1), Vargas (6-2), Ventura (4-8), Volquez (10-4), Young (6-3)
- C:** Butera (3-2), Kratz (1-0), Perez (37-26)
- 1B:** Hosmer (41-26), Morales (0-2)
- 2B:** Colon (3-3), Infante (38-25)
- 3B:** Colon (2-4), Moustakas (39-24)
- SS:** Colon (5-4), Escobar (36-24)
- LF:** Dyson (2-0), Gordon (37-27), Orlando (2-1)
- CF:** Cain (35-27), Dyson (6-1)
- RF:** Dyson (9-5), Orlando (14-14), Rios (18-9)
- DH:** Morales (38-25)

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)				
Pacific Coast League				
American Conference, Northern Division				
(39-34)				
Game One (10 Innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	2	10	0	9
Iowa (Cubs)	3	7	0	7
LP: Buddy Baumann (1-1)				
HR: Casey Kotchman (#6)				
Game Two (Seven Innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	0	3	0	4
Iowa (Cubs)	1	2	0	3
LP: Clayton Mortensen (4-6)				
HR: None				

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)				
Texas League				
North Division (First Half Division Champs)				
(0-3 Second Half, 40-33 Overall)				
	R	H	E	LOB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	3	11	1	11
NW Arkansas	2	3	2	4
LP: J.C. Sulbaran (4-6)				
HR: Balbino Fuenmayor (#15)				
<p>The Naturals lost in their return to Arvest Ballpark. Balbino Fuenmayor hit a solo homer in the ninth, bringing Northwest Arkansas to within a run. He leads the Texas League with 15 roundtrippers. J.C. Sulbaran allowed three runs, eight hits and a walk with three strikeouts over 6.0 innings. Daniel Stumpf (1.0 IP) and Malcom Culver (2.0 IP) posted scoreless relief outings.</p>				

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)				
Carolina League				
Northern Division				
(38-32, First Half Division Champs)				
Suspended in the third	R	H	E	LOB
Potomac (Nationals)	0	0	2	0
Wilmington	0	0	0	2
<p>The Blue Rocks returned to action after the All-Star Break, however, their game vs. Potomac was suspended due to rain. There was no score when play was stopped in the middle of the third. Yender Caramo fired 3.0 perfect innings, striking out one. Play is scheduled to resume tonight at 5:05 Eastern, with a seven-inning contest to follow.</p>				

Lexington Legends (A)				
South Atlantic League				
Southern Division				
(1-0 Second Half, 32-39 Overall)				
	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	6	12	0	8
Savannah (Mets)	2	6	3	4
WP: Scott Blewett (2-0)				
HR: Corey Toups (#4)				
<p>Lexington opened the second half with a victory at Savannah. Scott Blewett (6.0 IP) earned the win and Kyle Zimmer tossed 2.0 scoreless innings. Elier Hernandez had three hits and three RBI. Corey Toups scored three times, including a solo homer.</p>				

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)				
Pioneer League				
South Division				
(3-5)				
	R	H	E	LOB
Idaho Falls	8	9	3	8
Ogden (Dodgers)	11	16	0	8
LP: Brian Bayliss (0-1)				
HR: Brawln Gomez (#3)				
<p>Idaho Falls rallied from a 7-0 deficit with eight in the seventh, only to have Ogden post four runs in the home half. Brawln Gomez gave the Chukars a temporary lead with a grand slam. Luis Valenzuela posted two hits and two RBI.</p>				

Burlington Royals (R)				
Appalachian League				
East Division				
(1-2)				
	R	H	E	LOB
Burlington	4	11	0	10
Princeton (Rays)	5	8	1	5
LP: Joseph Markus (0-1)				
HR: None				
<p>Burlington lost the rubber game at Princeton. Lee's Summit native Brandon Dulin went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run. Catcher Xavier Fernandez added three hits. Starter Emmanuel Camacho pitched 5.0 innings, yielding three runs with three K's.</p>				

Surprise Royals (R)				
Arizona League				
West Division				
(3-1)				
<p>The Surprise Royals had Thursday off. They play at the Arizona Angels tonight.</p>				



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

12 Twice, last: May 15 vs. NY Yankees
 7 May 12 @ Texas
 18 April 28 @ Cleveland
 13 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 3 June 5 vs. Texas
 7 June 24 @ Seattle (4th)
 6 Thrice, thrice: June 24 @ Seattle (4th)
 5 May 15 vs. NY Yankees
 4 May 12 @ Texas
 2 Thrice, last: June 17 vs. Milwaukee
 1 Twice, last: May 12 @ Texas
 3 May 29 @ Chicago Cubs
 3 May 12 @ Texas
 2 April 11 @ LA Angels (4th)
 7 May 15 vs. NY Yankees
 8 May 12 @ Texas
 4 June 20 vs. Boston
 2 April 24 @ Chicago White Sox
 2 4 times, last: June 17 vs. Milwaukee
 2 Twice, last: May 14 @ Texas
 13 April 26 @ Chicago White Sox
 11 May 31 @ Chicago Cubs
 5 4 times, last: June 17 vs. Milwaukee
 5 May 31 @ Chicago Cubs
 11 May 7 vs. Cleveland
 8 Thrice, last: May 31 @ Chicago Cubs
 3 Five times, last: June 5 vs. Texas
 5 May 10 @ Detroit
 5 June 19 vs. Boston
 3 May 8 @ Detroit

4 Moustakas (April 27 @ Cleveland and May 15 vs. NY Yankees)
 3 4 times, last: Gordon (May 31 @ Chicago Cubs)
 4 Morales (April 28 @ Cleveland)
 2 Hosmer (April 23 @ Chicago White Sox), Gordon (May 12 @ Texas), Moustakas (May 15 vs. NY Yankees), Moustakas (May 19 vs. Cincinnati)
 2 Orlando (April 12 @ LA Angels)
 2 Morales (May 22 vs. St. Louis)
 5 Cain (May 15 vs. NY Yankees), Morales (May 22 vs. St. Louis)
 2 Morales (April 23 @ Chicago), Hosmer (May 12 @ Texas)
 9 Morales (May 22 vs. St. Louis)
 8 Gordon (May 12 @ Texas)
 3 Morales (April 6 vs. Chicago White Sox), Hosmer (April 21 vs. Minnesota), Moustakas (June 15 @ Milwaukee)
 3 Dyson (April 27 @ Cleveland); Cain (June 20 vs. Boston)
 12 Hosmer (May 3-16)

8.0 Volquez (April 9 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 4.2 Pino (April 18 vs. Oakland)
 9 Young (May 1 vs. Detroit), Volquez (May 29 @ Chicago Cubs)
 5 Pino (May 11 @ Texas)
 6 Guthrie (April 22 vs. Minnesota), Volquez (May 7 vs. Cleveland), Duffy (May 11 @ Texas)
 3 Finnegan (May 6 vs. Cleveland), Holland (May 10 @ Detroit)
 11 Guthrie (May 25 @ NY Yankees)
 4 Guthrie (May 25 @ NY Yankees)
 14.1 Young (June 9-21)
 22.0 Davis (April 6-May 31)
 4 Young (April 21-May 22)

7 April 6-13
 5 May 17-23
 4 April 10-13
 4 May 24-27
 3 June 4-6
 3 May 25-27
 -
 13 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 3:16 June 2 vs. Cleveland
 3:22 April 27 @ Cleveland
 -
 4:07 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 1:40 May 23 vs. St. Louis (5 1/2 innings)
 2:15 May 13 @ Texas
 -
 3:23 May 10 @ Detroit
 40,085 April 6 vs. Chicago White Sox
 20,236 April 9 vs. Chicago White Sox
 45,981 June 12 @ St. Louis
 9,668 April 27 @ Cleveland
 11 May 15 vs. NY Yankees (12-1)
 13 May 25 @ NY Yankees (1-14)
 3 June 20 vs. Boston (trailed 4-1 after 4 1/2)
 3 April 26 @ Chicago White Sox (led 3-0 after 3 1/2)

Opponents

14 May 25 @ NY Yankees
 6 May 12 @ Texas
 16 Twice, last: June 21 vs. Boston
 14 May 12 @ Texas
 1 June 9 @ Minnesota
 8 May 25 @ NY Yankees (1st)
 7 May 25 @ NY Yankees (1st)
 8 June 21 vs. Boston (matches franchise record)
 2 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 2 Thrice, last: June 21 vs. Boston
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 5 May 25 @ NY Yankees
 1 May 12 @ Texas
 3 May 25 @ NY Yankees (1st)
 13 June 21 vs. Boston (sets KC franchise record)
 2 Twice, last: May 12 @ Texas
 4 June 5 vs. Texas
 2 April 28 @ Cleveland
 2 May 12 @ Texas (10 innings)
 1 11 times, last: June 13 @ St. Louis
 15 May 29 @ Chicago Cubs
 14 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 8 May 11 @ Texas
 6 May 10 @ Detroit
 13 May 22 vs. St. Louis
 10 Twice, last: May 10 @ Detroit
 2 Twice, last: June 22 @ Seattle
 7 May 12 @ Texas
 4 June 22 @ Seattle
 3 Thrice, last: June 10 @ Minnesota

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 34-2
Lead after seven innings: 31-0
Lead after eight innings: 37-0
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 13-4
Score first: 29-8
Score more than three runs: 34-4
Hit home run: 27-11
Series opener: 16-7
10 or more hits: 27-3

Tied after six innings: 4-2
Tied after seven innings: 7-4
Tied after eight innings: 3-3
Starter works 6.0 IP: 12-4
Opponents score first: 12-20
Score three runs or less: 7-24
Do not homer: 14-16
Series finale: 13-8
Opponents 10 or more hits: 6-12

Trail after six innings: 3-24
Trail after seven innings: 2-24
Trail after eight innings: 0-24
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 16-20
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 8/3
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): -/3
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 16/8
Errorless games by KC: 30-11

Upcoming Milestones

Jarrod Dyson
 22 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (T. Goodwin-150)
Alex Gordon
 3 RBI to tie for 10th on KC all-time list (W. Wilson-509)
 20 2B to tie for 6th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-276)

Jeremy Guthrie 2 K to 1,000
 12 wins to 100
Omar Infante 7 2B to 250
Salvador Perez 2 hits to 500

Edinson Volquez 3 K to 1,000



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2015 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
April (15-7)															
4/6	CWS	D	W	10-1	1-0	T1	-	Ventura (1-0)	Samardzija	-	*40,085	1	40,085		
4/8	CWS	N	W	7-5	2-0	T1	-	Davis (R, 1-0)	Putnam	Holland (1)	23,385	2	63,470		
4/9	CWS	D	W	4-1	3-0	T1	-	Volquez (1-0)	Danks	Holland (2)	20,236	3	83,706		
4/10	@ LAA	N	W	4-2	4-0	T1	-	Vargas (1-0)	Santiago	Davis (1)	44,489			1	44,489
4/11	@ LAA	N	W	6-4	5-0	T1	-	Guthrie (1-0)	Weaver	Holland (3)	44,154			2	88,643
4/12	@ LAA	D	W	9-2	6-0	T1	-	Ventura (2-0)	Wilson	-	37,060			3	125,703
4/13	@ Min	D	W	12-3	7-0	1	+1.0	Duffy (2-0)	May	-	40,123			4	165,826
4/15	@ Min	N	L	1-3	7-1	2	-0.5	Gibson	Volquez (1-1)	Perkins	21,362			5	187,188
4/16	@ Min	D	L	5-8	7-2	2	-1.0	Milone	Vargas (1-1)	Perkins	17,449			6	204,637
4/17	Oak	N	W	6-4	8-2	2	-1.0	Davis (R, 2-0)	Otero	Holland (4)	*39,228	4	122,934		
4/18	Oak	N	L	0-5	8-3	2	-1.0	Hahn	Ventura (2-1)	Chavez	33,151	5	156,085		
4/19	Oak	D	W	4-2	9-3	2	-1.0	Morales (R, 1-0)	O'Flaherty	Davis (2)	36,755	6	192,840		
4/20	Min	N	W	7-1	10-3	2	-1.0	Volquez (2-1)	Gibson	-	20,393	7	213,233		
4/21	Min	N	W	6-5	11-3	T1	-	Young (R, 1-0)	Fien	Davis (3)	20,990	8	234,223		
4/22	Min	N	L	0-3	11-4	T1	-	Pelfrey	Guthrie (1-1)	Perkins	24,721	9	258,944		
4/23	@ CWS	N	W	3-2 (13)	12-4	1	+1.0	Morales (R, 2-0)	Petricka	Davis (4)	14,218			7	218,855
4/24	@ CWS	N	L	2-3^	12-5	-	-	Robertson	Herrera (R, 0-1)	-	20,350			8	239,205
4/25	@ CWS	D						Postponed - Rain (Make up scheduled for July 17 at 1:10)							
4/26	@ CWS	D	L	3-5	12-6	2	-0.5	Danks	Volquez (2-2)	Robertson	23,317			9	262,522
4/27	@ Cle	N	W	6-2	13-6	2	-0.5	Vargas (2-1)	Kluber	-	9,668			10	272,190
4/28	@ Cle	N	W	11-5	14-6	1	+0.5	Finnegan (R, 1-0)	Atchison	-	10,698			11	282,888
4/29	@ Cle	N	L	5-7	14-7	2	-0.5	Salazar	Ventura (2-2)	Allen	10,284			12	293,172
4/30	Det	N	W	8-1	15-7	1	+0.5	Duffy (2-0)	Simon	-	28,405	10	287,349		
May (14-12)															
5/1	Det	N	W	4-1	16-7	1	+1.5	Young (2-0)	Lobstein	Davis (5)	*38,186	11	325,535		
5/2	Det	N	L	1-2	16-8	1	+0.5	Price	Volquez (2-3)	-	*38,692	12	364,227		
5/3	Det	D	L	4-6	16-9	2	-0.5	Sanchez	Guthrie (1-2)	Soria	*38,326	13	402,553		
5/5	Cle	N	W	5-3	17-9	1	+0.5	Vargas (3-1)	Salazar	Davis (6)	29,099	14	431,652		
5/6	Cle	N	L	3-10	17-10	1	+0.5	Carrasco	Duffy (2-1)	-	23,316	15	454,968		
5/7	Cle	D	W	7-4	18-10	1	+0.5	Morales (R, 3-0)	Kluber	Holland (5)	*38,271	16	493,239		
5/8	@ Det	N	L	5-6	18-11	2	-0.5	Soria	Pino (R, 0-1)	-	39,434			13	332,606
5/9	@ Det	D	W	6-2	19-11	1	+0.5	Guthrie (2-2)	Sanchez	-	41,456			14	374,062
5/10	@ Det	N	W	2-1 (10)	20-11	1	+1.5	Frasor (R, 1-0)	Nesbitt	Holland (6)	29,852			15	403,914
5/11	@ Tex	N	L	2-8	20-12	1	+1.0	Lewis	Duffy (2-2)	-	21,206			16	425,120
5/12	@ Tex	N	W	7-6 (10)	21-12	1	+1.0	Holland (R, 1-0)	Pimentel	-	23,659			17	448,779
5/13	@ Tex	N	L	2-5	21-13	1	+1.0	Gallardo	Ventura (2-3)	Feliz	26,258			18	475,037
5/14	@ Tex	D	W	6-3	22-13	1	+1.0	Guthrie (3-2)	Detwiler	Holland (7)	33,818			19	508,855
5/15	NYN	N	W	12-1	23-13	1	+1.0	Young (3-0)	Pineda	-	34,584	17	527,823		
5/16	NYN	N	L	1-5	23-14	T1	-	Sabathia	Duffy (2-3)	-	31,871	18	559,694		
5/17	NYN	D	W	6-0	24-14	1	+1.0	Volquez (3-3)	Capuano	-	31,251	19	590,945		
5/19	Cin	N	W	3-0	25-14	1	+2.5	Ventura (3-3)	Cueto	Davis (7)	29,769	20	620,714		
5/20	Cin	N	W	7-1	26-14	1	+2.5	Guthrie (4-2)	Marquis	-	30,450	21	651,164		
5/22	StL	N	W	5-0	27-14	1	+2.0	Young (4-0)	Lynn	-	37,379	22	688,543		
5/23	StL	N	W	3-2 (6)	28-14	1	+3.0	Volquez (C, 4-3)	Lackey	-	*38,676	23	727,219		
5/24	StL	D	L	1-6	28-15	1	+3.0	Wacha	Ventura (3-4)	-	36,342	24	763,561		
5/25	@ NYY	D	L	1-14	28-16	1	+2.0	Evovaldi	Guthrie (4-3)	-	36,031			20	544,886
5/26	@ NYY	N	L	1-5	28-17	1	+1.0	Warren	Vargas (3-2)	-	33,414			21	578,300
5/27	@ NYY	D	L	2-4	28-18	T1	-	Pineda	Young (4-1)	Miller	32,734			22	603,034
5/29	@ ChC	D	W	8-4	29-18	1	+1.0	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Strop	-	34,273			23	637,307
5/30	@ ChC	N						Postponed - Rain (Make up scheduled for September 28 at 7:05)							
5/31	@ ChC	D	L	1-2 (11)	29-19	2	-0.5	Rosscup	Madson (R, 0-1)	-	37,766			24	675,073
June (12-9)															
6/2	Cle	N	L	1-2	29-20	2	-0.5	Carrasco	Davis (R, 2-1)	Allen	30,361	25	793,922		
6/3	Cle	N	W	4-2	30-20	T1	-	Vargas (4-2)	Kluber	Holland (8)	29,899	26	823,821		
6/4	Cle	N	L	2-6 (8)	30-21	2	-1.0	Bauer	Young (4-2)	-	29,552	27	853,373		
6/5	Tex	N	L	0-4	30-22	2	-1.0	Gonzalez (C)	Volquez (4-4)	-	*38,159	28	891,532		
6/6	Tex	D	L	2-4	30-23	2	-1.0	Rodriguez	Ventura (3-5)	Tolleson	37,924	29	929,456		
6/7	Tex	D	W	4-3	31-23	2	-1.0	Davis (R, 3-1)	Kela	Holland (9)	*38,202	30	967,658		
6/8	@ Min	N	W	3-1	32-23	T1	-	Vargas (5-2)	Hughes	Holland (10)	22,796			25	697,869
6/9	@ Min	N	W	2-0	33-23	1	+1.0	Young (5-2)	May	Holland (11)	22,497			26	720,366
6/10	@ Min	N	W	7-2	34-23	1	+2.0	Volquez (5-4)	Gibson	-	22,434			27	742,800
6/12	@ StL	N	L	0-4	34-24	1	+2.0	Garcia	Ventura (3-6)	-	45,909	33	1,075,586		
6/13	@ StL	D	L	2-3	34-25	1	+2.0	Lyons	Guthrie (4-4)	Rosenthal	45,981			29	834,690
6/14	@ StL	D						Postponed - Rain (Make up scheduled for July 23 at 6:15)							
6/15	@ Mil	N	W	8-5	35-25	1	+2.5	Volquez (6-4)	Lohse	Davis (8)	23,007			30	857,697
6/16	@ Mil	N	W	7-2	36-25	1	+3.5	Young (6-2)	Garza	-	27,740			31	885,437
6/17	Mil	N	W	10-2	37-25	1	+3.5	Blanton (1-0)	Fiers	-	33,420	31	1,001,078		
6/18	Mil	N	W	3-2	38-25	1	+3.5	Guthrie (5-4)	Nelson	Holland (12)	36,318	32	1,037,396		
6/19	Bos	N	L	3-7	38-26	1	+2.5	Rodriguez	Pino (0-2)	-	*38,190	33	1,075,586		
6/20	Bos	N	W	7-4	39-26	1	+3.5	Volquez (7-4)	Porcello	Holland (13)	*39,115	34	1,114,701		
6/21	Bos	D	L	2-13	39-27	1	+3.5	Miley	Young (6-3)	-	37,975	35	1,152,676		
6/22	@ Sea	N	W	4-1	40-27	1	+3.5	Blanton (2-0)	Hernandez	Holland (14)	23,588			32	909,025
6/23	@ Sea	N	L	0-7	40-28	1	+3.5	Montgomery	Guthrie (5-5)	-	17,460			33	926,485
6/24	@ Sea	N	W	8-2	41-28	1	+3.5	Madson (R, 1-1)	Elias	-	23,392			34	949,877
6/26	@ Oak	N													
6/27	@ Oak	D													
6/28	@ Oak	D													
6/29	@ Hou	N													
6/30	@ Hou	N													
July (0-0)															
7/1	@ Hou	N													
7/2	Min	N													
7/3	Min	N													
7/4	Min	N													
7/5	Min	D													

* - denotes sellout; ^ - suspended game, completed on April 26

Instant Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/10	@ LA Angels	1st	Moustakas safe on SB att. (LA challenge)	0-0	1:47	Stands	Opp. 0-1
4/17	Oakland	7th	Lawrie out at 2B on force (Oak challenge)	4-4	2:26	Stands	Opp. 0-2
4/19	Oakland	8th	Zobrist out at 1B on DP (Oak challenge)	0-5	1:25	Overturned	Opp. 1-2
4/23	@ Chicago White Sox	10th	Abreu safe at 2B on WP (KC challenge)	2-2	1:43	Stands	K.C. 0-1
4/24	@ Chicago White Sox	3rd	Escobar safe at 2B on SB (CWS challenge)	1-0	2:30	Overturned	Opp. 2-2
		7th	Abreu safe at 1B (KC challenge)	2-2	1:32	Overturned	K.C. 1-1
4/28	@ Cleveland	5th	Ramirez safe at 1B (KC challenge)	2-2	1:58	Stands	K.C. 1-2
		7th	Moustakas safe at 1B (Cle challenge)	6-5	1:39	Stands	Opp. 2-3
5/2	vs. Detroit	7th					