



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (7-2) @ Oakland A's (4-6)**  
**Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Friday, April 15, 2016**  
**Game #10 - Road Game #5**  
**FOX Sports Kansas City (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PITCHING PROBABLES

**Saturday, April 16 @ Oakland A's:** RHP Chris Young (0-2, 7.45) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (1-1, 2.70), 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Sunday, April 17 @ Oakland A's:** RHP Kris Medlen (1-0, 3.60) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (0-0, 2.92), 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Monday, April 18:** Off day at home - Royals' Charity Golf Tournament at Shadow Glen, 9:00 shotgun start - Tax due date

**Tuesday, April 19 vs. Detroit Tigers:** TBA vs. RHP Yorlano Ventura (0-0, 2.45), 6:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Wednesday, April 20 vs. Detroit Tigers:** TBA vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (2-0, 0.66), 6:15 p.m., FSKC (HD), ESPN & 610 Sports

**Thursday, April 21 vs. Detroit Tigers:** TBA vs. RHP Edinson Volquez (1-0+ tonight), 6:15 p.m., FS 1 (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 controls the dials...tonight's contest is being televised by FOX Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler on the call...the pre and postgame shows, Royals Live, are hosted by Joel Goldberg, who is joined by Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery.

#### A's vs. Royals

The Royals went 5-1 vs. Oakland last year, including a 3-game sweep of the Athletics here in the Coliseum...KC has won four in a row and five of the last six games contested here dating back to 2014...the Royals trail the all-time work by a 259-308 margin, including a 114-169 deficit in the Coliseum.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/15	@ Oak				
4/16	@ Oak				
4/17	@ Oak				
9/12	KC				
9/13	KC				
9/14	KC				
9/15	KC				

**TWO-OUT WORK THE KEY**--The Royals enjoyed a happy flight to the bay area last night coming off a 3-1 stop in Houston, taking the final three games and capping it with a 6-2 win over the 'Stros...Kansas City took advantage of a Lorenzo Cain ball that got lost in the new lighting system of Minute Maid Park to turn a 1-0 lead into an eventual 6-0 lead in the sixth inning...after Cain's ball fell untouched, KC put together five consecutive two-out hits to account for a five-run frame and give Ian Kennedy more than enough cushion to record his second win in as many starts...Eric Hosmer's two-run double in the sixth was the key blow, but it was followed by run-scoring doubles from Kendrys Morales and Alex Gordon...Kennedy worked 7.0 innings allowing just a run and two hits with two walks and seven strikeouts...Danny Duffy was charged with a run over 1.1 innings of relief and then Wade Davis closed the night with a game-ending double play grounder...Mike Moustakas opened the scoring with a first inning home run, his third of the year, all coming in the last six games...the win gave Kansas City a 7-2 start to the year, which matches the beginning of the 2015 campaign.

**JACKIE'S DAY**--April 15 is Major League Baseball's annual salute to Jackie Robinson and his breaking of the color barrier on this date in 1947 with the Brooklyn Dodgers...50 years later on April 15, 1997, then Commissioner Bud Selig formally retired Robinson's number 42, which is now worn only on this date by every MLB player.

**KENNEDY CONFOUNDING OPPONENTS**--Though it's only two starts, newcomer Ian Kennedy has made a huge first impression in a Royals' uniform, winning for the second time in as many outings in last night's 6-2 triumph in Houston...the 31-year old gave up his first run as a Royal in the seventh inning, allowing a solo homer to Jose Altuve, which snapped a streak of 12.2 consecutive scoreless innings to open the year...despite the roundtripper, Kennedy will take a 0.66 ERA into his next start on Wednesday night against the Tigers in Kauffman Stadium, allowing just the one run on seven hits in 13.2 innings with three walks and 14 strikeouts.

**ROYALS HOME TUESDAY**--The Royals will return to Kauffman Stadium next Tuesday and open a six-game stay against the Detroit Tigers (3) and Baltimore Orioles (3)...Tuesday's meeting with the Tigers will be the first of 19 get togethers with KC's Central Division rival, with the Royals edging the Bengals last year by a 10-9 mark, 6-4 in "The K"...the visit by Baltimore will be its only stop in Kansas City this summer, where the Royals went 3-1 last year, while dropping two of three in Oriole Park.

**SUCCESSFUL ROAD START**--The best road team in the Majors over the last three seasons is off to a 3-1 beginning away from home in 2016...the Royals compiled a Major League best 133-110 road record from 2013-15, leading the Los Angeles Dodgers by two games in that span (131-112)...the closest American League club in that 3-year stretch is Texas (124-119)...last year's edition of the Royals finished second in the A.L. in road wins with 44, one shy of the pacesetter Rangers...Kansas City's 3.79 ERA away from "The K" was second in the league to Cleveland's .339 mark, while the Royals batted .259 on the road, good for a third place tie in the loop with Tampa Bay...as for October, KC went 1-1 here during the ALDS, 1-2 in Toronto and then an all-important 2-1 in Citi Field to closeout the World Series crown.

**MUST-SEE-TV**--Last night's contest in Houston recorded a 14.9 household rating on FOX Sports Kansas City according to Nielsen Research...it was the #1 viewed program all evening in Kansas City...the Royals are coming off a title year in which they posted a 12.3 overall household rating average, which was the best for any Major League team on a regional sports network since the 2003 Seattle Mariners...with eight telecasts in the books, FSKC is averaging a 13.3 household rating this year, which is already a 31% increase over the same period a year ago.

### TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Edinson Volquez (1-0, 1.54) vs. LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.12)

	2015	2014	Career		2016	2015	Career
Edinson Volquez vs. Athletics	1-0	-	2-2	Major League Record	1-0 (1.54 ERA)	13-9	80-68
Rich Hill vs. Royals	-	-	2-0	Major League Record	1-1 (3.12 ERA)	2-1	27-24

**EDINSON VOLQUEZ** is making his third start of the season, the 221st of his career and 228th overall appearance...he faces Oakland for the fifth time in his career and his second start here in as many seasons...the 32-year-old right-hander is in the second of a two-year contract that includes a mutual option for 2017.

**SCORELESS STREAK HALTED**--Edinson fanned 10 and worked 5.0 more scoreless frames, before giving up his first runs of the season Sunday vs. Minnesota, but was not around when the Royals rallied for a 4-3 win in extra innings...he was charged with a pair of runs in the sixth, ending a run of 17.0-straight regular season shutout innings which dated back to September 30 at U.S. Cellular Field, his final start of the 2015 regular season...he allowed three-straight hits to open the inning, then after fanning Eduardo Escobar for his 10th K of the game, he gave up a two-out RBI hit to Eduardo Nunez to end his day...Volky allowed eight hits, but did not issue a walk, marking his first career start of double-digit K's with no free passes...it was also Edinson's 11th career outing with 10+ strikeouts and first since September 25, 2014 at Atlanta, as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Edinson's 2016 Starts												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
4/3	New York Mets	W, 4-3	6.0	2	0	0	0	3	5	106-62	4-0	
4/10	Minnesota	ND, 4-3	5.2	8	2	2	0	0	10	103-72	0-2	
<b>2016 Totals</b>		<b>1-0 1.54</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>209-134</b>	<b>64.1%</b>	
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>80-68 4.27</b>	<b>1254.2</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1105</b>			

**STELLAR FIRST SEASON IN KC**--Volquez had a memorable first season in KC in 2015, winning 13 games for the second-straight campaign and topping the 200.0 inning plateau for the first time in his career...he also led the club in quality starts (19), matching his total from 2014...he was fifth among qualifying A.L. hurlers, holding opponents to a .202 batting average (38-for-188) with RISP...his outstanding 2015 campaign continued into the postseason, as he set a club record, collecting 23 strikeouts in a single postseason and also threw the second-most innings (28.2) by a Royal in one playoff year...Edinson earned his first career postseason win in Game #1 of the ALCS vs. Toronto, tossing 6.0 scoreless innings in a 5-0 triumph...he became the fourth KC hurler to record 6.0 shutout innings or more in a postseason start.

**STRONG STARTS**--Edinson has gotten off on the right foot each of the last three seasons, posting a 2.44 ERA and .213 opponents average in the month of April since the start of 2014...among hurlers that have worked at least 70.0 April innings in that span, his 0.96 WHIP ranks fifth, while his ERA and opponents average are eighth-best in the bigs...despite these strong numbers, Volquez has gone just 4-4 in the month of April the last three years and has a career mark of 15-12.

**V.S. OAKLAND**--Volky takes on the A's for the fifth time, entering tonight at 2-2 with a 3.27 ERA (8 ER in 22.0 IP)...he earned a 5-2 victory here last year on June 26, allowing one run on three hits over 7.0 innings...his other win against Oakland came in 2007 with Texas, when he tossed 6.0 scoreless in a 5-3 triumph.

**ROAD HOUSE**--Edinson makes his first road start of the year, after going 5-5 with a 3.61 ERA in 17 starts (18 appearances) away from "The K" in 2015...he dropped his first two decisions on the road last year, before winning three-straight starts on the road in June...in his career, Volquez is 37-33 with a 4.53 ERA in 108 starts and 111 overall outings on the road, compared to a 43-35 mark and a 4.02 ERA at home.

#### Volquez vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Billy Butler	.000	3	0	0	0
Chris Coghlan	.200	5	1	0	1
Coco Crisp	.000	3	0	0	0
Khris Davis	.214	14	3	0	2
Sam Fuld	.250	4	1	0	1
Josh Reddick	.333	3	1	0	0
Marcus Semien	.000	2	0	0	0
Eric Sogard	.000	3	0	0	0
Danny Valencia	.500	2	1	0	0
Stephen Vogt	.000	3	0	0	0

#### Edinson's Last Win:

April 3, 2016 vs. New York Mets (6.0 IP, 4-3 over Matt Harvey)

#### Edinson's Last Regular Season Loss:

September 25, 2015 vs. Cleveland (6.0 IP, 0-6 to Carlos Carrasco)

#### Edinson's Strikeout High:

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

#### Edinson's Last Complete Game:

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

#### Edinson's Last 9.0 Inning Complete Game:

July 10, 2014 at St. Louis (9.0 IP, 9-1 over Shelby Miller)

#### Edinson's Only Career Shutout:

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



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**Pitching Notes**

**Tomorrow's Starter - Chris Young**

- Chris takes the hill for the second game of this series, making his third start of the year and second road outing.
- C.Y. was tagged with his second loss of the year Monday night in Houston, surrendering six runs on nine hits over 4.2 innings...the six runs allowed were the most he's been charged with since June 21 of last year, when he gave up seven in a 13-2 loss to Boston.
- The 6-foot-10 righty has been tough to hit throughout his career, holding a .225 opponents batting average, which is second lowest among active pitchers with at least 1,000 career innings (Clayton Kershaw, .206)...he led the A.L. last year, limiting the opposition to a .202 average.
- Young faces Oakland for the 12th time in his career, making his 11th start...he's gone 4-4 with a 3.48 ERA in those outings, including a 3-1 mark here at the Coliseum...he most recently pitched against the A's here on June 27 of last year, earning a 3-2 victory, allowing two runs on four hits over 6.0 innings.
- Chris dropped his first road start of 2016, but went 5-2 with a 2.52 ERA (18 ER in 64.1 IP) in 20 outings and nine starts away from 'The K' in 2015.

**2016 Pitching Lines**

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPP AVG</u>
Starters	9	4-2	-	-	2.82	51.0	41	16	16	4	24	56	.220
Relievers	9	3-0	5	7	2.70	30.0	28	9	9	2	15	41	.243
Totals	9	7-2	5	7	2.78	81.0	69	25	25	6	39	97	.229

**Bullpen Totals:** 1st Batter Efficiency: 21/28 (75.0%) Saves/Save Opp: 5/7 (71.4%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 14/1 (7.1%)

**Wade Davis**

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 3/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 4/4 (100%) **Last Save:** April 14, 2016 at HOU (24th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
- Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 2/0 **2016 Strikeout High:** 2 (3x) last, April 12 at HOU April 14 at HOU (save) 0.2 0 0 0 0 0
- Davis relieved Danny Duffy with two on and one out in the ninth inning last night in Houston...induced game-ending 4-6-3 double play (Colby Rasmus)...became the first pitcher in Royals history to record four saves and one win in his team's first nine games of a season.
  - He's converted 95.5 percent (21-for-22) of save opportunities since the start of 2015, second best in MLB during that time (min. 20 opportunities).
  - He was named an All Star for first time in 2015...named Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year for the second straight season by the Kansas City Chapter of BBWAA.
  - Led Major League relievers with a 0.94 ERA in 2015, the lowest mark by a reliever in franchise history, topping previous record he set in 2014 (1.00).

**Danny Duffy (L)**

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 20, 2015 at DET (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
- Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 2/0 **2016 Strikeout High:** 2 on April 14 at HOU April 14 at HOU 1.1 3 1 1 0 2
- Duffy recorded a 1-2-3 eighth inning last night in Houston before allowing three of the four batters he faced to reach in the ninth...has a career 1.64 ERA (4 ER in 22.0 IP) in 16 regular season relief appearances.
  - Held left-handed batters to a .239 average (26-for-109) and .303 slugging pct. in 2015...missed 24 games with left biceps tendonitis (May 25-June 24).
  - Duffy allowed 10 earned runs in his first 10.0 innings during KC's exhibition season, while he posted 4.0 scoreless frames in his final three outings.

**Dillon Gee**

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 1/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
- Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 0/0 **2016 Strikeout High:** 3 on April 10 vs. MIN April 10 vs. MIN 2.0 2 0 0 2 3
- Gee made his Royals debut on Sunday vs. the Twins, recording 2.0 scoreless innings with three strikeouts, matching career highs as a reliever.
  - Started 2015 with the Mets, but missed a month with a right groin strain and was designated for assignment on June 15...recorded 3.86 ERA (13 ER in 30.1 IP) in five starts before the injury...finished season at Triple-A Las Vegas, where he went 8-3 with a 4.58 ERA in 14 starts.
  - Posted 1.29 ERA (1 ER in 7.0 IP) in four relief appearances this spring...had a 6.00 ERA (6 ER in 9.0 IP) in two starts.

**Kelvin Herrera**

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 3/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** April 10, 2013 vs. MIN (5th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
- Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 0/0 **2016 Strikeout High:** 2 (4x) last, April 13 at HOU April 13 at HOU 1.0 0 0 0 1 2
- Herrera pitched around a leadoff walk to record a scoreless eighth inning on Wednesday vs. the Astros...was his fourth straight game with multiple strikeouts, tying a career-long streak (also October 2, 2012-April 6, 2013)...owns a 0.70 ERA (2 ER in 25.2 IP) with 36 strikeouts and eight walks in his last 24 appearances (including postseason) dating back to September 17.
  - Posted a 3.60 ERA (4 ER in 10.0 IP) with two walks and 10 strikeouts in 10 spring appearances...allowed runs in just two of his 10 outings.
  - Made 11 appearances during the 2015 postseason, going 1-0 with a 0.66 ERA (1 ER in 13.2 IP) and a 7.3 SO/BB ratio...his 22 strikeouts marked second-highest total in a single postseason, trailing the Angels' Francisco Rodriguez (28 in 2002).
  - Had streak of 105.1 innings without a home run allowed snapped on May, 2015, ending second-longest such streak in club history (Wade Davis, 125.2 IP).

**Luke Hochevar**

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 5/6 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0%) **Last Save:** Aug. 11, 2015 vs. DET (3rd) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
- Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 8/1 **2016 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x), last April 13 at HOU April 13 at HOU (win) 1.0 2 1 1 0 2
- Hochevar yielded a one-out triple (Jason Castro) and game-tying double (Jose Altuve) in the seventh inning on Wednesday in Houston before striking out George Springer and Carlos Correa...is tied for the Major League in inherited runners (eight) and is tied for second in appearances (six).
  - Returned to the Majors last season after missing all of 2014 due to Tommy John surgery...made 49 regular season appearances in 2015, going 1-1 with a 3.73 ERA (21 ER in 50.2 IP), 16 walks and 49 strikeouts...made nine scoreless relief appearances during the 2015 postseason, earning a pair of wins.
  - Held opponents scoreless in eight of his 10 spring outings, including six straight scoreless appearances to start the spring from March 7-20.

**Joakim Soria**

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 4/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (0%) **Last Save:** April 13 at HOU (203) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
- Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 0/0 **2016 Strikeout High:** 3 on April 8 vs. MIN April 13 at HOU (save) 1.0 0 0 0 0 1
- Soria recorded a 1-2-3 ninth inning in Houston on Wednesday, his first save in a Royals uniform since September 11, 2011 at Seattle.
  - On Friday vs. Minnesota, he earned his first win in a Royals uniform since July 23, 2011, a 5-4 win over Tampa Bay.
  - Is in his ninth Major League season, including six with the Royals from 2007-12...ranks third in club history in saves (161) and eighth in appearances (303).
  - Made career-high 72 regular season appearances between Detroit and Pittsburgh last season, going 3-1 with a 2.53 ERA and 24 saves in 30 chances.

**Chien-Ming Wang**

- Ist Batter Efficiency:** 1/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** June 3, 2006 at BAL (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
- Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 2/0 **2016 Strikeout High:** 3 on April 11 at HOU April 11 at HOU 2.1 4 1 1 0 3
- Stranded two base runners in relief of Chris Young in the fifth inning on Monday vs. the Astros...allowed one run on three consecutive singles in the sixth before recording a scoreless seventh inning...tied a career high with three strikeouts in relief (also May 31, 2009 at Cleveland with New York-AL).
  - Made his first Major League appearance on Saturday vs. Minnesota since August 24, 2013 (with Toronto), becoming the first Taiwanese-born player to appear in a game in Royals history...Royals are his seventh organization since the start of 2013, including time with the Yankees (2013), Toronto (2013), Cincinnati (2014), White Sox (2014), Atlanta (2015) and Seattle (2015).

**Royals vs. Athletics**

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2015</u>								<u>Career</u>							
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Davis	1-0	2	0.00	4	4.0	1	0	-	-	3-2	2	4.24	14	34.0	32	16
Duffy	0-0	0	3.60	1	5.0	4	2	-	-	3-0	0	2.70	4	23.1	13	7
Gee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	0	7.45	2	9.2	11	8
Herrera	0-0	0	2.45	4	3.2	3	1	-	-	1-1	0	1.86	10	9.2	6	2
Hochevar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-8	0	6.52	9	49.2	49	36
Kennedy	1-0	0	1.50	1	6.0	4	1	-	-	1-1	0	6.17	2	11.2	14	8
Medlen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soria	0-0	2	0.00	3	3.1	2	0	-	-	2-2	16	2.40	28	30.0	21	8
Ventura	0-1	0	13.50	1	3.1	4	5	-	-	0-1	0	6.75	2	9.1	6	7
<b>Volquez</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>
Wang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	1.35	3	20.0	17	3
Young	1-0	0	1.50	1	6.0	4	1	-	-	4-4	0	3.48	11	54.3	45	21





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### Hitting Notes

- Drew Butera** *Hou Series:* 0-for-1 *Last Stand:* Did not play *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-1)
- Drew made his first appearance of the season Monday, catching the final two innings in Houston...went 0-for-1 at the plate, grounding out to third.
  - Acquired by the Royals from the L.A. Angels on May 7, 2015...has thrown out 33 percent of would-be basestealers in his career, while he threw out 36.4 pct (4-of-11) in 2015...batted .280 (7-for-25) in August of 2015, his highest average in a month since hitting .360 in June, 2011.
  - Appeared in his first three postseason games in 2015, which included working a 10-pitch walk in the eighth inning of Game #4 of the ALDS here as KC erased a four-run deficit to stave off elimination...caught the final inning of the World Series after Salvador Perez was lifted for a pinch-runner in the top of the 12th.
- Lorenzo Cain** *Hou Series:* 4-for-17, 3 runs, HR, 3 RBI *Last Stand:* 4-for-17 (.235), 3 runs, HR, RBI, 4 BB, SB *Hit Streak:* 3 g (4-13)
- Lorenzo collected two hits last night, with his two-out single in the sixth igniting KC's five-run rally...hit safely in the final three games of the series, which included a three-run homer in the first inning Tuesday, providing the only runs in a 3-2 win...also homered last Saturday vs. Minnesota, the second of back-to-back jacks.
  - Cain is a career .346 hitter (9-for-26) here at The Coliseum with two doubles and four runs scored in 11 games...went 3-for-8 with three runs scored here in 2015.
  - He finished third in A.L. MVP voting last season, the highest a Royals player has finished since George Brett was also third in 1985...ranked fifth in the A.L. in average (.307), tied for fifth in runs scored (101), and second in stolen bases (28)...he hit .335 (62-for-185) with 20 doubles and seven homers vs. lefties in 2015.
  - Hit safely in the first nine postseason games in 2015 to extend his streak to 13, which dated back to 2014...his streak was the longest in club history until Alcides Escobar (15) topped him...reached base in a club-record 20-straight postseason games...scored the winning run on an Eric Hosmer single in Game #6 of the ALCS.
- Christian Colon** *Hou Series:* pinch ran *Last Stand:* 1-for-3, BB *Hit Streak:* 1 g (1-3)
- Christian made his first appearance of the series in the ninth inning last night, pinch running for Mike Moustakas...he's made one start this season, going 1-for-3 vs. the Twins last Sunday in KC, while he collected a leadoff walk in the 10th inning that led to the winning run...he's a career .364 hitter (8-for-22) against the A's.
  - Collected the go-ahead RBI single in the 12th inning in the fifth and deciding game of the World Series...it was his only at-bat of the 2015 Postseason.
  - Made starts at shortstop (14), second base (8) and third base (6) during the 2015 season...he's a career .324 hitter (22-for-68) in 29 road games.
- Alcides Escobar** *Hou Series:* 4-for-19, run *Last Stand:* 5-for-23 (.217), 2 3B, RBI, SB *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-6)
- Alcides had a rough night at the plate, going 0-for-5 with a pair of strikeouts...however, recorded an amazing double play, catching a fly over his shoulder in shallow center field and doubling the runner off at first base...had hit safely in the previous three games of the series...hit .291 (23-for-79) in April of last year.
  - Esky has played in 790 games since the start of 2011, which is tied for fifth and second among shortstops, trailing only San Diego's Alexei Ramirez (796).
  - Batted .290 (92-for-317) before the All-Star break last season, but just .220 in the second half...hit out of the leadoff spot for most of the year, with the Royals going 82-49 with him leading off, while the club is 107-61 (.637) in the regular and postseason with Esky leading off...blasted a pair of leadoff homers in 2015.
  - Named MVP of the A.L. Championship Series, hitting .478 in the series...led off each of the first four games of the ALCS with a hit, setting an MLB record.
- Rey Fuentes** *Hou Series:* 2-for-3, BB *Last Stand:* 1-for-10, 2 RBI, CS *Hit Streak:* 2 g (3-7)
- Rey recorded the first multi-hit game of his career in Houston Monday, going 2-for-3 with a walk, but hasn't played since...he also added his first outfield assist, throwing out George Springer at third base on a hit to right field...collected his first hit in a Royals uniform last Friday, a two-run single off Ervin Santana.
  - Spent most of the 2015 season at Omaha (AAA), where he ranked seventh in the Pacific Coast League in steals (29) and tied for 10th in batting average (.308)...had a one-day stint in the Majors with Kansas City, April 17, but was optioned back to Triple-A without appearing in a game.
  - Appeared in 23 games with San Diego in 2013, his only time in the Majors before Opening Day...acquired by KC in a trade with the Pads on November 20, 2014.
- Alex Gordon** *Hou Series:* 5-for-13, 2 runs, 2 2B, RBI, SB, 3 BB *Last Stand:* 3-for-17 (.176), 2 runs, RBI, 2 BB *Hit Streak:* 1 g (2-4)
- Gordo collected a pair of hits last night, including an RBI double as part of the five-run sixth inning...he's 5-for-13 (.385) on this road trip with his first two doubles and first two multi-hit games of the season...he's drawn five free passes this year, which are tied for 10th in the American League.
  - Alex signed a four-year contract to remain with the Royals on January 6 of this year...he ranks among the Top 10 in team history in several categories, including: ninth in games played (1,145), seventh in runs (609), eighth in hits (1,148), seventh in doubles (264), seventh in homers (134) and ninth in RBI (525).
  - Selected to his third straight All-Star Game in 2015, but did not participate due to injury...ranked sixth in the A.L. in on-base percentage (.377) among players with at least 300 at-bats...batted .321 (26-for-81) with a .444 slugging percentage with runners in scoring position in 2015.
  - Hit a game-tying solo homer in the ninth inning off Jeurys Familia in Game #1 of the World Series...also drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning of Game #4 of the ALDS in Houston as KC rallied from a four-run deficit to stave off elimination...reached base at a .349 clip during the 2015 Postseason.
- Terrance Gore** *Hou Series:* Did not play *Last Stand:* run *Hit Streak:* n/a
- Terrance scored the winning run in the 10th inning last Sunday vs. Minnesota, scoring on a Trevor May wild pitch...it's his only appearance in a game this season.
  - Had two stints with the Royals in 2015, which included an April call-up as well as being recalled September 1...among players with fewer than six plate appearances, his eight stolen bases are the second-most in Major League history, behind Herb Washington (31 steals, 0 plate appearances).
  - Spent a majority of the 2015 season with Northwest Arkansas (AA), batting .284 with 39 stolen bases to rank second in the Texas League.
- Eric Hosmer** *Hou Series:* 8-for-17, 3 runs, 2B, 2 RBI *Last Stand:* 4-for-18 (.222), 3B, 2 RBI, 3 BB *Hit Streak:* 5 g (9-21)
- Eric continued to swing a hot bat, collecting two more hits last night, including a two-run double in the sixth...hit safely in his last five games, going 9-for-21 (.429) in that span with a double, a triple, three RBI and four runs scored...snapped an 0-for-14 drought with an RBI triple in the ninth inning Sunday vs. Minnesota.
  - Hoz is tied for 10th in the American League in hits (12), while his four multi-hit games are tied for fourth...he's 7-for-15 (.467) with runners on base this year.
  - Earned his third-straight Rawlings Gold Glove in 2015, becoming the first A.L. first baseman to win three straight Gold Gloves since Rafael Palmeiro (1997-99)...tied for eighth in the A.L. in runs (98) and hits (178)...ranked fourth in the league with 28 go-ahead RBI...hit .343 (36-for-105) vs. A.L. West foes a year ago.
  - Set a Royals postseason record with 17 RBI in 16 playoff games, finishing four RBI shy of the Major League record...scored 10 runs in postseason play, including the tying run in the ninth inning in Game #5 of the World Series, sending it to extra innings...his 29 career RBI in postseason play are the most in franchise history.
- Omar Infante** *Hou Series:* 5-for-16, 2 2B *Last Stand:* 4-for-13 (.308), 2 runs, 2B, 2 RBI, sf *Hit Streak:* 6 g (7-23)
- Omar recorded a pair of singles last night, going 2-for-4...he's hit safely in six-straight games, going 7-for-23 (.304) and seven of his eight starts overall...his longest hitting streak in 2015 was nine games (April 9-19)...he's 13-for-41 (.317) with four doubles, a homer and seven RBI vs. the A's since the start of 2014.
  - Drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning last Friday vs. the Twins with a sacrifice fly...it marked his 16th career go-ahead RBI in the eighth or later.
  - Infante struggled offensively for much of 2015, but tied for 10th in the American League with seven triples...recorded a career-best seven RBI in Cleveland on September 17...since joining the Royals in 2014, Omar has five games with four RBI or more, while in his previous 10 big league seasons, he also had five.
  - He missed the final two weeks of the 2015 regular season and the entire postseason after suffering a left oblique strain on September 18 in Detroit.
- Kendrys Morales** *Hou Series:* 3-for-16, 2 run, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI *Last Stand:* 3-for-17 (.176), 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 sf *Hit Streak:* 2 g (3-8)
- Kendrys doubled home Eric Hosmer in the sixth inning last night, going 1-for-4...enters tonight with 499 career RBI, which are 10th among active switch hitters.
  - He's hit 19 career home runs against the A's, more than any other team...went 8-for-23 (.348) with a double, a homer and five RBI against Oakland last season.
  - Enjoyed a fantastic first season in KC, earning a Louisville Slugger 'Silver Slugger' Award...he was also named the Edgar Martinez Award recipient as the league's Most Outstanding DH...tied for fourth in the A.L. in doubles (41) and sixth in RBI...also hit .335 (54-for-161) with runners in scoring position.
  - Led the league and ranked second in the Majors with 53 two-out RBI, trailing only Colorado's Nolan Arenado (59)...his total was the highest in franchise history.
  - Tied for fourth among 2015 Postseason participants with four homers, while his 10 RBI tied for seventh...became the third Royals player to enjoy a multi-homer game in the postseason, doing it in Game #1 of the ALDS against Houston.
- Mike Moustakas** *Hou Series:* 4-for-17, 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB *Last Stand:* 5-for-20 (.250), 3 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB *Hit Streak:* 3 g (4-12)
- Moose hit his third home run of the season last night and also added a single in the ninth, going 2-for-4...he homered twice last weekend vs. Minnesota, hitting solo shots in consecutive games (Saturday-Sunday) for the sixth time in his career...hit .282 (58-for-206) vs. lefties last year after hitting .211 against them his first 4 seasons.
  - Enjoyed a breakout 2015 season, being selected an All-Star for the first time in his career and a co-recipient of the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award...recorded 43 multi-hit games last season after collecting a combined 45 in 2013 and 2014...got off to a fast start, batting .356 (32-for-90) with three homers in April.
  - Started 16 postseason contests, hitting safely in all five World Series games...drove in the winning run in Game #4, with an RBI single in the eighth.
- Paulo Orlando** *Hou Series:* 2-for-11, run *Last Stand:* 3-for-8, run, RBI *Hit Streak:* 1 g (1-4)
- Paulo led off the sixth inning with a single and came in on Eric Hosmer's two-out double...made his third-straight start in right field last night...collected three hits last Saturday vs. Minnesota, his third career three-hit game and first since September 2 of last season vs. Detroit.
  - Last season, he collected five triples in his first seven games, becoming the first player to do this since 1901...he recorded 14 of his 27 RBI in the seventh inning or later, while he slugged .462 after the sixth...collected two hits in Game #4 of the ALCS, becoming the third Royals rookie to accomplish that.
- Salvador Perez** *Hou Series:* 2-for-14, run, HR, 4 RBI, sf *Last Stand:* 5-for-17 (.294), 4 runs, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, BB *Hit Streak:* 2 g (2-7)
- Salvy recorded an RBI single in the sixth inning last night in Houston...despite going 2-for-14 in the series, he drove in four of KC's 15 runs at Minute Maid Park.
  - Blasted the the go-ahead two-run homer in the eighth inning Wednesday, his first of the season...the homer snapped an 0-for-11 drought, while it marked his 13th roundtripper in the seventh inning or later since the start of 2014...tied for tops among MLB catchers with four extra-base hits this season (2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homer).
  - Perez is also tied for the MLB lead, throwing out his fourth would-be basestealer last night, Colby Rasmus in the fourth inning...he threw out 24 would-be basestealers in 2015, which was tied for third in the A.L....since 2013, he's thrown out the second-most runners in baseball (74), behind only Russell Martin (84).
  - Coming off a fantastic year where he was selected to his third-straight All-Star Game, earning the starting nod behind the plate...also won his third-straight Rawlings Gold Glove...became the first catcher since Pat Borders (1992) to be named MVP of the World Series...hit .364 (8-for-22) in the 2015 Fall Classic.
  - Set a franchise record with 21 home runs as a catcher in 2015...led A.L. backstops in hits (137), doubles (25) and ranked third in homers and RBI (70).



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**This & That**

**RISPY BUSINESS**--The Royals finally had a good night at the plate with runners in scoring position, going 5-for-8 in last night's win over the Astros...in fact, Kansas City's four consecutive hits with runners in scoring position in the sixth inning were three more than the club had accrued in the four games leading up to last night (1-for-26)...meanwhile, KC hurlers held the Astros to a 4-for-21 mark in RISP situations over the last three games...the Kansas City staff enters tonight leading the American League in opponents batting average with runners in scoring position at .160 (13-for-81)...the Royals also led the A.L. last year by limiting opponents to a .240 average in RISP situations.

**DAVIS AMONG CLOSER ELITE**--It took Wade Davis eight pitches to dispatch Colby Rasmus in the ninth inning last night, but the eventual game-ending double play grounder staked the KC closer to his fourth save in as many tries in the early going...Davis, who became the full-time club closer after Greg Holland went down with an elbow injury in the second half of 2015, has made good on 21 of his last 22 regular season save situations for a 95.5% success which trails only Pittsburgh's Mark Melancon at 96.4% (54 out of 56)...Davis was also 4-for-4 in last October's run to the title, tossing 10.2 scoreless innings over the three different series.

**DICE'S REHAB CONTINUES**--Outfielder Jarrod Dyson, out since the first exhibition game of 2016, had last night off in his minor league injury rehab stint with the Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)...he has appeared in four games hitting .308 (4-for-13) with three runs scored and a pair of walks with three K's...the 31-year old speedster suffered a right oblique strain on his first swing of the spring on March 3 in an exhibition game against the Rangers...he opened the regular season on the 15-day disabled list.

**ROAD WORK APLENTY**--This 7-game road trip jumpstarted a stretch in which Kansas City is playing 20 of 29 games away from Kauffman Stadium...this trip runs through Sunday and then the club will take Monday off, while the Royals' Charity Golf Tournament takes place at Shadow Glen Golf Club...KC will return to the field for a 6-game stay against the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday thru Thursday and then host Baltimore next weekend, before hitting the road again, this time for a stretch where 13 of 16 will be away from "The K"...the Royals will play three in Anaheim (April 25-27), three in Seattle (April 29-May 1), head home for three vs. the Nationals (May 2-4) and then go back out for three in Cleveland (May 6-8) and four in Yankee Stadium (May 9-12)...once that intense road stretch ends, the Royals will play 13 of 19 at home.

**GAME TIME REMINDER**--Just a reminder that all three games of the Detroit series next week (April 19-21) will begin at 6:15 p.m...this is a change from past seasons, with the Royals playing weeknight home games an hour earlier in April and then again in September.

**THE DEFENDING CHAMPS**--Kansas City opened 2016 as the two-time defending American League Champions, a franchise first, defeating the Mets to win the World Series crown last year after going to a Game #7 in the 2014 Fall Classic before succumbing to the San Francisco Giants...Kansas City's A.L. title in 2015 was the fourth in franchise history, joining the 1980, '85 and 2014...the Royals are coming off a 95-67 regular season and their first American League Central championship, winning the division by 12 games...the last division title won by Kansas City was the 1985 A.L. West, when the club parlayed that triumph into its first World Series title...the 95 wins last year were the most by a KC squad since the 1980 Royals went 97-65...dating back to the start of the 2013 season, Kansas City has a 272-217 record for a .556 winning pct., the best mark in the American League, fourth best in the Majors (St. Louis, Pittsburgh and L.A.).

**THE COMEBACK KIDS**--In winning 11 games during the 2015 postseason, the Royals had to come from behind in eight of those victories, including an unprecedented seven comebacks from a multiple-run deficit...KC rallied from a one-run deficit in Game #2 of the World Series against the Mets, while coming back from two runs behind on three other occasions during the Fall Classic, capped by the two-run rally in the top of the ninth inning of the deciding Game #5, sending the game to extra innings with the Royals plating five runs in the 12th to seal the title...Kansas City also rallied from a two-run deficit in the deciding game of the ALDS vs. the Astros to advance to the League Championship Series vs. Toronto...the Royals came from three runs back in Game #2 of both the ALDS vs. Houston and the ALCS vs. the Blue Jays...the biggest comeback of the fall matched the same scenario of the 2014 Wild Card game vs. the A's, as KC was down by four runs to Houston with six outs to go in game #4 at Minute Maid Park, but plated five in the top of the eighth and two more in the ninth to get to a deciding Game #5 in Kauffman Stadium.

**INTERLEAGUE WORK**--After opening the 2016 campaign with a two-game split against the National League's New York Mets, the Royals won't see the senior circuit again until May 2-4 when the Washington Nationals invade Kauffman Stadium...KC will predominately battle the National League East...the Nationals (3) and Atlanta (3) remain to visit "The K" while the Royals will travel to play the Mets (2), Marlins (3) and Phillies (3)...KC will also play their cross-state rivals from St. Louis in a 4-game home & home series that starts here in Kauffman Stadium on June 27-28 and ends in Busch Stadium on June 29-30...Kansas City will be well represented in San Diego for the All-Star Game as manager Ned Yost and his staff will be operating for the American League squad for a second straight year.

**AT THE HELM**--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost is in his sixth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he is currently four games over break even for his Kansas City career at 475-471, surpassing Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...his postseason managerial mark of 22-9 is good for a .710 winning pct., which ranks eighth all-time and is atop the list of managers with at least 20 postseason tilts under their belt...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is sixth among active managers is games (1,905) and wins (932)...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

**STAFF REMAINS IN TACT**--The Royals return the same coaching staff in its entirety for a third consecutive season...the longest tenured member of Ned Yost's staff is first base coach Rusty Kuntz, who is in his second stint with the big league club, served for three season from 2008-10 and then returning to the role in 2015, with this his eighth season on the staff...Dave Eiland is in his fifth straight year as the Royals' pitching coach, while Pedro Grifol (catching coach) and Doug Henry (bullpen coach) are in their fourth seasons with the big league club...Dale Sveum (hitting coach), Don Wakamatsu (bench coach) and Mike Jirschele (third base coach) are back for a third straight year...Bill Duplissee is in his 12th season as a member of the Royals' staff, third as one of the top instant replay coordinators in the game.

Player	<u>vs. Athletics (2015)</u>					<u>vs. Athletics (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Hill (career)</u>					<u>Gray (career)</u>				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Butera	.200	10	2	0	0	.119	42	5	0	2	.196	388	76	7	37	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Cain	.368	19	7	0	2	.283	60	17	0	3	.275	952	262	15	98	.000	0	0	0	0	.500	4	2	0	0
Colon	.250	8	2	0	0	.364	22	8	0	1	.324	68	22	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.167	18	3	0	0	.252	119	30	0	8	.259	1885	488	13	155	1.000	1	1	0	1	.222	9	2	0	2
Fuentes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.238	21	5	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.333	18	6	1	2	.236	195	46	6	17	.264	2196	579	67	237	.000	2	0	0	0	.250	8	2	0	1
Gore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	.409	22	9	0	2	.343	105	36	2	13	.284	1466	416	41	191	.000	3	0	0	1	1.000	3	3	0	1
Infante	.350	20	7	0	3	.232	168	39	2	20	.278	2667	741	53	288	.000	2	0	0	0	.222	9	2	0	1
Morales	.348	23	8	1	5	.259	305	79	19	55	.267	1609	430	66	236	.333	3	1	0	0	.167	12	2	0	0
Moustakas	.130	23	3	0	1	.151	106	16	1	8	.247	1288	318	43	145	.500	2	1	0	1	.222	9	2	0	0
Orlando	.182	11	2	0	1	.182	11	2	0	1	.200	120	24	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Perez	.238	21	5	1	4	.238	80	19	1	10	.277	1103	305	39	145	.000	0	0	0	0	.222	9	2	0	1

Pitcher	GS	Total Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Ian Kennedy	2	13	6.5	2-0	2
Kris Medlen	1	3	3.0	1-0	0
Yordano Ventura	2	8	4.0	2-0	0
Edinson Volquez	2	8	4.0	2-0	1
Chris Young	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>3</b>

Pitcher	Perez	Butera	Totals
Kennedy	2-0	-	2-0
Medlen	1-0	-	1-0
Ventura	2-0	-	2-0
Volquez	2-0	-	2-0
Young	0-2	-	0-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6-2</b>
	<b>Perez</b>	<b>Butera</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Starts</b>	9	-	9
<b>CS/ATT</b>	4-10	-	4-10
<b>Pct.</b>	40.0	-	40.0
<b>ERA</b>	2.73	4.50	2.78
ER/IP	24/79.0	1/2.0	25/81.0
	<b>Team</b>		
<b>Pitcher Pickoffs:</b>	1 (4/12 @ HOU)		
<b>Pickoff &amp; CS:</b>	-		





## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Friday, April 15, 2016

### 2016 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction					Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's								
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1	2			LF	LC	CF	RC	RF		Date	Opp.	Pitcher		Since							
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cain	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	4/12/16	@ HOU	M. Fiers	12	-	-	-	155	
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/21/15	@ BOS	H. Owens	188	-	-	-	-	
Fuentes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/30/15	@ CWS	J. Quintana	43	-	-	-	-	
Gore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hosmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/30/15	@ CWS	D. Robertson	50	-	-	-	-	
Infante	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/17/15	@ CLE	C. Kluber	34	-	-	-	-	
Morales	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	4/11/16	@ HOU	T. Sipp	12	-	-	-	-	
Moustakas	3	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	4/14/16	@ HOU	D. Fister	3	-	-	-	-	
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/20/15	@ DET	A. Simon	37	-	-	-	-	
Perez	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4/13/16	@ HOU	K. Giles	4	-	-	-	-	

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**

**Grand Slam:** Last: Mike Moustakas (9/12/15 @ Baltimore, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 119**

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

**2-Homer Game:** Last: Mike Moustakas (9/12/15 @ Baltimore, grand slam & 3-run homer)

**3-Homer Game:** Last: Kendrys Morales (9/20/15 @ Detroit, 3 solos) - **Franchise total: 9**

**Back-to-Back:** Last: Mike Moustakas, Lorenzo Cain (4/9/16 vs. Minnesota, fourth inning)

**Back-to-Back-to-Back:** Last: Tony Graffanino, Angel Berroa, Doug Mientkiewicz (5/25/06 vs. Detroit, first inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Melky Cabrera, Eric Hosmer and Brayan Pena (5/27/11 @ Texas, 14th inning)

**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Mike Sweeney, Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran (6/29/01 @ Cleveland, fourth inning)

**Leadoff Game:** Last: Alex Gordon (9/14/15 @ Cleveland) - **Franchise total: 91**

**Inside-the-Park:** Last: Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - **Franchise total: 96**

**Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:** Last: Ben Zobrist (8/1/15 @ Toronto, both solo) - **Franchise total: 7**

**Home Run by Pitcher:** Last: Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)

**Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Paulo Orlando (7/7/15 vs. Tampa Bay-1, 9th inning, Boxberger pitching) - **Franchise total: 66**

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**Opponent:**

**Pinch-Hit:** Last: Chris Denorfia, Chicago Cubs (9/28/15 @ Wrigley Field, off Miguel Almonte, 11th inning)

**Grand Slam:** Last: Steve Clevenger, Baltimore (9/11/15 @ Camden Yards, off Joba Chamberlain, 8th inning -- 2nd of inning, also Nolan Reimold off of Kelvin Herrera)

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

**Back-to-Back:** Last: Nolan Reimold and Manny Machado, Baltimore (9/11/15 @ Camden Yards, Kelvin Herrera and Franklin Morales pitching)

**Leadoff Game:** Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland (9/14/15 @ Progressive Field, Edinson Volquez pitching)

**Inside-the-Park:** Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)

**Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Chris Denorfia, Chicago Cubs (9/28/15 @ Wrigley Field, off Miguel Almonte, 11th inning)

**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Giovany Urshela, Francisco Lindor, Michael Brantley, Cleveland (7/29/15 @ Progressive Field, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 6th 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)

### 2016 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Cain	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (4/12-pres)	-	-
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-
Escobar	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/3-9)	-	-
Fuentes	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	2 g	-	1	-
Gordon	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1 g	3 g (4/10-12)	-	-
Gore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	2	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	5 g	5 g (4/10-pres)	1	1
Infante	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	6 g	6 g (4/8-pres)	1	-
Morales	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (4/9-11)	-	-
Moustakas	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (2x)	1	-
Orlando	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	2	-
Perez	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (4/8-10)	-	-

### 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):**  
Carlos Carrasco, Cleveland, September 25, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium (Indians 6-0)

**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:**  
Yordano Ventura, October 3, 2015 @ Minnesota (11)

**Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):**  
Johnny Cueto, August 10, 2015 vs. Detroit (4-0)

**Shutout by the Royals (Combined):**  
April 9, 2016 vs. Minnesota (7-0); Kennedy (6.2 IP), Duffy (1.1 IP), Wang (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:**  
Salvador Perez, August 15, 2015 vs. L.A. Angels (2nd)

**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:**  
(13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland

**Royals Nine-RBI Game:**  
Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore

**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:**  
Jose Reyes, Toronto, July 11, 2014 at KC (3 SB)

**Royals Steal of Home:**  
Alex Rios, vs. Pittsburgh, July 20, 2015 (4th inning)

**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 28, 2015 @ Chicago Cubs (lost 1-0 in 11 inn.)

**Royals Walk-Off Win:**  
April 10, 2016 vs. Minnesota (4-3 in 10 innings)

**Royals Bat Around:**  
April 14, 2016 @ Houston (6th inning, 5 runs)

**Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**  
April 8-10, 2016 vs. Minnesota

**Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:**  
October 2-4, 2015 @ Minnesota

**Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:**  
July 7-9, 2015 vs. Tampa Bay

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

**Three-game sweep by position at Kauffman Stadium:**  
September 4-6, 2015 vs. Chicago White Sox

**Three-game sweep by position on the road:**  
June 29-July 1, 2015 @ Houston

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

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

### Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
<b>ROYALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4/13/16 @ HOU</b>	Gore	10	-
Pitchers	4	4/10/16 vs. MIN	Hosmer	20	9/22/15 vs. SEA
Butera	13	9/3/15 vs. DET	Infante	9	9/17/15 @ CLE
Cain	4	4/10/16 vs. MIN	Morales	9	9/25/14 @ TOR
Colon	7	9/20/15 @ DET	Moustakas	24	9/17/15 @ CLE
Escobar	1	4/13/16 @ HOU	Orlando	31	8/28/15 @ TB
Fuentes	16	9/12/13 @ PHI	Perez	13	9/30/15 @ CWS
Gordon	163	8/2/14 vs. OAK			



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**2016 Transactions**

Date	Player	Transaction
2/19	LHP-Mike Minor	Signed to a 2-year free agent contract
	LHP-Jason Vargas	Placed on the 60-day D.L. (recovery from Tommy John surgery)
3/1	C-Salvador Perez	Signed to a 5-year extension through 2021 season
3/14	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Optioned to Omaha (AAA)
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Optioned to Omaha (AAA)
	OF-Brett Eibner	Optioned to Omaha (AAA)
	OF-Jose Martinez	Optioned to Omaha (AAA)
	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Optioned to Omaha (AAA)
	RHP-Alec Mills	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas (AA)
	LHP-Matt Strahm	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas (AA)
	INF-Ramon Torres	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas (AA)
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas (AA)
	OF-Bubba Starling	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas (AA)
3/15	RHP-Dillon Gee	Contract selected from Omaha
	LHP-Mike Minor	Placed on the 60-day D.L. (recovery from left labrum surgery)
3/23	LHP-Scott Alexander	Optioned to Omaha (AAA)
	LHP-Brian Flynn	Optioned to Omaha (AAA)
4/1	C-Tony Cruz	Optioned to Omaha (AAA)
	INF-Raul Mondesi	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas (AA)
4/3	RHP-Chien-Ming Wang	Contract selected from Omaha
	LHP-Tim Collins	Placed on the 60-day D.L. (UCL injury)
	OF-Jarrold Dyson	Placed on the 15-day D.L. (strained right oblique)
4/9	OF-Jarrold Dyson	Sent on rehab assignment to Omaha

**Royals Ejections**

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
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**Instant Replay Reviews**

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/3	N.Y. Mets	5	Infante safe at 3B	2-0	1:47	Stands	Opp. 0-1
4/12	@ Houston	4	Gordon out at 2B on steal	3-2	1:55	Overturned	K.C. 1-0

**Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overturned**

**The Lineup Card**

**Starts by Batting Order**

- 1st:** Escobar (7-2)
- 2nd:** Moustakas (7-2)
- 3rd:** Cain (7-2)
- 4th:** Hosmer (7-2)
- 5th:** Morales (7-2)
- 6th:** Gordon (7-2)
- 7th:** Perez (7-2)
- 8th:** Colon (1-0), Infante (6-2)
- 9th:** Fuentes (2-2), Orlando (5-0)

**Starts by Position**

- P:** Kennedy (2-0), Medlen (1-0), Ventura (2-0), Volquez (2-0), Young (0-2)
- C:** Perez (7-2)
- 1B:** Hosmer (7-2)
- 2B:** Colon (1-0), Infante (6-2)
- 3B:** Moustakas (7-2)
- SS:** Escobar (7-2)
- LF:** Gordon (7-2)
- CF:** Cain (7-2)
- RF:** Fuentes (2-2), Orlando (5-0)
- DH:** Morales (7-2)

**Daily Update**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
<b>Royals</b>	5	2	0	3	2	13	0	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	34
<b>Opponents</b>	5	1	0	5	0	5	3	5	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	25

**Victory Margin**

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

**Lineup Production**

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	-	1
2nd	-	4
3rd	-	4
4th	-	4
5th	-	6
6th	-	2
7th	-	5
8th	-	2
9th	-	3

**Kansas City By the Days**

Monday	0-1
Tuesday	1-1
Wednesday	1-0
Thursday	1-0
Friday	1-0
Saturday	1-0
Sunday	2-0

**Multi-Run Innings for Royals**

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	-	8 4/13 @ HOU (8th, 1 hit)
3 runs	-	2 4/12 @ HOU (1st, 3 hits)
4 runs	-	-
5 runs	-	1 4/14 @ HOU (6th, 7 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-

**Royals Record When:**

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

**Disabled List (4)**

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
LHP-Jason Vargas	60-day	recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 19	April 19	9	7-2
LHP-Mike Minor	60-day	recovery from left labrum surgery	March 15	May 14	9	7-2
LHP-Tim Collins	60-day	ulnar collateral ligament (UCL) injury	April 3	June 3	9	7-2
OF-Jarrold Dyson	15-day	right oblique strain	April 3 (retro to March 25)	April 9	9	7-2



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**Highs and Lows**

**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**

7 April 9 vs. Minnesota  
 4 April 10 vs. Minnesota (10 innings)  
 13 April 14 @ Houston  
 7 April 10 vs. Minnesota (10 innings)  
 3 April 5 vs. N.Y. Mets  
 5 April 14 @ Houston (6th)  
 7 April 14 @ Houston (6th)  
 3 Twice, last: April 14 @ Houston  
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 1 Thrice, last: April 9 vs. Minnesota  
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 3 April 9 vs. Minnesota  
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 2 April 9 vs. Minnesota  
 5 April 9 vs. Minnesota  
 3 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 1 Twice, last: April 5 vs. N.Y. Mets  
 1 April 8 vs. Minnesota  
 1 4 times, last: April 13 @ Houston  
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 12 April 5 vs. N.Y. Mets  
 8 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 5 April 9 vs. Minnesota  
 2 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 9 Thrice, last: April 11 @ Houston  
 5 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 5 Thrice, last: April 12 @ Houston  
 5 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 3 April 14 @ Houston  
 2 April 10 vs. Minnesota

3 Hosmer (April 3 vs. N.Y. Mets, April 11 @ Houston); Orlando (April 9 vs. Minnesota)  
 1 Several players  
 2 Perez (April 9 vs. Minnesota, April 8 vs. Minnesota); Cain (April 3 vs. N.Y. Mets)  
 1 Several players  
 1 4 times, last: Hosmer (April 10 vs. Minnesota)  
 1 8 times, last: Moustakas (April 14 @ Houston)  
 3 Perez (April 13 @ Houston); Cain (April 12 @ Houston)  
 1 Moustakas, Hosmer, Morales (April 10 vs. Minnesota)  
 5 Moustakas (April 14 @ Houston, April 9 vs. Minnesota)  
 4 Moustakas (April 10 vs. Minnesota)  
 2 Gordon (April 13 @ Houston); Cain (April 9 vs. Minnesota, April 3 vs. N.Y. Mets)  
 1 Cain (April 5 vs. N.Y. Mets); Escobar (April 3 vs. N.Y. Mets)  
 6 Infante (April 8-present)

7.0 Kennedy (April 14 @ Houston)  
 2.1 Wang (April 11 @ Houston)  
 10 Volquez (April 10 vs. Minnesota)  
 3 Wang (April 11 @ Houston); Gee (April 10 vs. Minnesota); Soria (April 8 vs. Minnesota)  
 6 Ventura (April 8 vs. Minnesota)  
 2 Davis (April 12 @ Houston); Gee (April 10 vs. Minnesota); Soria (April 3 vs. N.Y. Mets)  
 6 Young (April 11 @ Houston)  
 1 6 times, last: Kennedy (April 14 @ Houston)  
 12.2 Kennedy (April 9-14)  
 5.0 Herrera (April 3-present)  
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3 April 8-10, April 12-present  
 3 April 8-present  
 3 April 12-present  
 - -  
 - -  
 10 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 - -  
 3:14 April 8 vs. Minnesota  
 3:17 April 12 @ Houston  
 3:23 April 10 vs. Minnesota (10 innings)  
 - -  
 2:51 April 5 vs. N.Y. Mets  
 2:41 April 14 @ Houston  
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 40,030 April 3 vs. N.Y. Mets  
 27,166 April 8 vs. Minnesota  
 43,332 April 11 @ Houston  
 21,023 April 12 @ Houston  
 7 April 9 vs. Minnesota (7-0)  
 6 April 11 @ Houston (2-8)  
 2 April 10 vs. Minnesota (trailed 3-1 after 8 1/2; won 4-3 in 10 innings)  
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**Opponents**

8 April 11 @ Houston  
 3 April 10 vs. Minnesota (10 innings)  
 14 April 11 @ Houston  
 11 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 5 April 14 @ Houston  
 3 Thrice, last: April 11 @ Houston (4th)  
 4 April 10 vs. Minnesota (6th)  
 3 April 11 @ Houston  
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 2 April 11 @ Houston  
 - -  
 1 5 times, last: April 14 @ Houston  
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 1 6 times, last: April 14 @ Houston (7th)  
 6 April 11 @ Houston  
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 2 Twice, last: April 11 @ Houston  
 1 4 times, last: April 14 @ Houston  
 - -  
 - -  
 14 Twice, last: April 12 @ Houston  
 14 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 8 April 8 vs. Minnesota  
 2 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 10 April 8 vs. Minnesota  
 11 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 2 April 14 @ Houston  
 11 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 3 April 3 vs. N.Y. Mets  
 2 April 9 vs. Minnesota

**Upcoming Milestones**

<b>Alcides Escobar</b>	18 games to 1,000 52 hits to 1,000	<b>Kendrys Morales</b>	1 RBI to 500 6 2B to 200	<b>Ned Yost</b>	25 wins from 500 with KC
<b>Alex Gordon</b>	5 HBP to tie for 3rd on KC all-time list (D. DeJesus-71) 7 RBI to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Randa-533) 14 2B to tie for 6th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-276) 12 BB to tie for 5th on KC all-time list (M. Sweeney-484)	<b>Joakim Soria</b>	11 K from 500		
		<b>Chris Young</b>	46 K from 1,000		



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**2016 Day-By-Days**

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Pitching			Home		Road		
								Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
<b>April (7-2)</b>															
4/3	NYM	N	W	4-3	1-0	1	-	<b>Volquez (1-0)</b>	Harvey	<b>Davis (1)</b>	40,030	1	40,030		
4/5	NYM	D	L	0-2	1-1	3	-0.5	Syndergaard	<b>Young (0-1)</b>	Familia	39,782	2	79,812		
4/8	Min	N	W	4-3	2-1	T2	-1.0	<b>Soria (R, 1-0)</b>	Jepsen	<b>Davis (2)</b>	27,166	3	106,978		
4/9	Min	N	W	7-0	3-1	T1	-	<b>Kennedy (1-0)</b>	Milone	-	31,001	4	137,979		
4/10	Min	D	W	4-3 (10)	4-1	1	+0.5	<b>Davis (R, 1-0)</b>	May	-	35,317	5	173,296		
4/11	@ Hou	N	L	2-8	4-2	2	-0.5	McHugh	<b>Young (0-2)</b>	-	43,332			1	43,332
4/12	@ Hou	N	W	3-2	5-2	T1	-	<b>Medlen (1-0)</b>	Fiers	<b>Davis (3)</b>	21,027			2	64,359
4/13	@ Hou	N	W	4-2	6-2	T1	-	<b>Hochevar (R, 1-0)</b>	Giles	<b>Soria (1)</b>	24,109			3	88,468
4/14	@ Hou	N	W	6-2	7-2	T1	-	<b>Kennedy (2-0)</b>	Fister	<b>Davis (4)</b>	21,203			4	109,671
4/15	@ Oak	N													
4/16	@ Oak	D													
4/17	@ Oak	D													
4/19	Det	N													
4/20	Det	N													
4/21	Det	N													
4/22	Bal	N													
4/23	Bal	N													
4/24	Bal	N													
4/25	@ LAA	N													
4/26	@ LAA	N													
4/27	@ LAA	N													
4/29	@ Sea	N													
4/30	@ Sea	N													

**May (0-0)**

5/1	@ Sea	D														
5/2	Was	N														
5/3	Was	N														
5/4	Was	D														
5/6	@ Cle	N														
5/7	@ Cle	D														
5/8	@ Cle	D														
5/9	@ NYY	N														
5/10	@ NYY	N														
5/11	@ NYY	N														
5/12	@ NYY	N														
5/13	Atl	N														
5/14	Atl	N														
5/15	Atl	D														
5/16	Bos	N														
5/17	Bos	N														
5/18	Bos	D														
5/20	@ CWS	N														
5/21	@ CWS	D														
5/22	@ CWS	D														
5/23	@ Min	N														
5/24	@ Min	N														
5/25	@ Min	D														
5/26	CWS	N														
5/27	CWS	N														
5/28	CWS	D														
5/29	CWS	D														
5/30	TB	N														
5/31	TB	N														

**Minor League Report**

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(5-3)

	R	H	E	LOB
Round Rock (Rangers)	7	14	0	9
Omaha	8	11	0	7

WP: Scott Alexander (1-0)  
HR: None

Balbino Fuenmayor's bases clearing double capped a five-run ninth inning as Omaha rallied from a four-deficit to close out the first homestand with a win. The Storm Chasers trailed 7-3 heading to the ninth, but sent eight to the plate. Fuenmayor collected three hits and two doubles, while Jose Martinez chipped in a pair of RBI. Scott Alexander earned his first victory with 2.0 innings of relief.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(3-4)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	3	8	0	7
Frisco (Rangers)	7	7	0	2

LP: Matt Strahm (0-1)  
HR: Mauricio Ramos (2)

Frisco scored six runs in the sixth to knock off Northwest Arkansas in the first of a three-game set. Raul Mondesi went 2-for-3 with a walk, while Bubba Starling chipped in an RBI double. Matt Strahm suffered his first loss, allowing four runs on five hits with 5.1 innings with a walk and five strikeouts.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(2-5)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	6	10	0	10
Potomac (Nationals)	2	5	2	6

WP: Pedro Fernandez (1-0)  
HR: Elier Hernandez (1)

Eight different Blue Rocks recorded base hits as Wilmington kicked off their road swing with a win at Potomac. Humberto Arteaga was the only player with more than one hit, going 2-for-4, while Elier Hernandez launched his second homer of the season. Pedro Fernandez allowed one run on three hits over 6.0 innings for his first victory.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(5-3)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	0	4	3	5
West Virginia (Pirates)	5	7	0	6

LP: Corey Ray (0-1)  
HR: None

West Virginia pitcher Bret Helton and three relievers blanked Lexington on four hits. Corey Ray suffered the loss for the Legends, allowing four runs on five hits over 4.0 innings, while Yunior Marte tossed 4.0 innings out of the bullpen. D.J. Burt collected two of Lexington's four singles.

**Idaho Falls Chukars (R)**  
Pioneer League  
South Division

Begin play June 17 vs. Ogden (Dodgers)

**Burlington Royals (R)**  
Appalachian League  
East Division

Begin play June 23 vs. Princeton (Rays)

**Surprise Royals (R)**  
Arizona League  
West Division

Begin play June