



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (8-2) @ Oakland A's (4-7)**  
**Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Saturday, April 16, 2016**  
**Game #11 - Road Game #6**  
**FOX Sports Kansas City (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)**

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PITCHING PROBABLES

**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:** RHP Shane Greene (1-0, 2.57) vs. RHP Yorlano Ventura (0-0, 2.45), 6:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Wednesday, April 20 vs. Detroit Tigers:** RHP Jordan Zimmerman (2-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (2-0, 0.66), 6:15 p.m., FSKC (HD), ESPN & 610 Sports

**Thursday, April 21 vs. Detroit Tigers:** RHP Mike Pelfrey (0-2, 6.52) vs. RHP Edinson Volquez (2-0, 2.04), 6:15 p.m., FS 1 (HD) & 610 Sports

Today'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...this afternoon'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 continued their dominance of Oakland in tight games, winning last night by a 4-2 count...last season, KC went 5-1 against the A's, winning four games by two runs or less...KC has won its last five contests here on the East Bay and 6 of 7 since the start of 2014...the Royals trail the all-time series 260-308, including a 115-169 deficit here at the Coliseum.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/15	@ Oak	W, 4-2	Volquez	Hill	19,451
4/16	@ Oak				
4/17	@ Oak				
9/12	KC				
9/13	KC				
9/14	KC				
9/15	KC				

**ROYALS HONOR JACKIE WITH 4-2 WIN**--Kansas City earned its fourth-straight road triumph here last night, winning by an appropriate 4-2 score on Jackie Robinson Day as all of Major League Baseball honored #42...on the 69th anniversary of the day Jackie broke the color barrier with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Edinson Volquez tossed 6.0 strong innings, while Kendrys Morales chipped in three hits and recorded his 500th career RBI...KC plated a pair in the first inning with each of the first three hitters reaching, highlighted by Lorenzo Cain's RBI single...after the A's cut the lead to 2-1 in the second, Morales singled in Cain to help KC regain its two-run cushion...that was enough for Volquez to pick up his second victory as the veteran righty scattered four hits and four walks and allowed two runs over 6.0 innings...the bullpen tandem of Kelvin Herrera, Joakim Soria and Wade Davis blanked Oakland on two hits over the final three frames.

**MORALES' MILESTONE**--Kendrys Morales became the 13th Cuban-born player to collect 500 RBI in the Major Leagues last night with a third-inning single that plated Lorenzo Cain...his total is also the 10th-most among active switch-hitters, a group which is led by former Royal Carlos Beltran's 1,448...despite playing with Kansas City for a little better than one season, 112 of Kendrys' RBI have come in a Royals

uniform after driving in 103 last season, which were the second-highest single-season total of his career and ranked sixth in the American League.

**TWO-OUT HITTING KEY AGAIN**--While just 10 games into the 2016 season, the Royals are once again among the leaders in hitting with two outs...the club ranks second in the A.L., batting .274 (31-for-113) with two down, trailing only the Orioles (.321), while the club's 15 two-out RBI are tied with these A's for third in the league...last season, Kansas City led the Majors, hitting .277 with two outs, while their 286 two-out RBI were third...Lorenzo Cain was tops in the A.L. and third in MLB, recording a .374 two-out average, while Kendrys Morales led the Junior Circuit with a club-record 53 two-out RBI.

**BACK HOME**--Kansas City will wrap up this seven-day road trip tomorrow and return home for 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 contests with KC's Central Division rival, with the Royals edging the Bengals last year by a 10-9 mark, 6-4 in "The K"...Baltimore's visit will be its only stop in Kansas City this summer, where the Royals won three of four from the O's last year.

**ROAD WARRIORS**--Kansas City has the best road record in the Majors since the start of 2013, and has opened this season at 4-1 in its first five contests away from Kauffman Stadium...the Royals have compiled a 137-111 road record over the last three-plus seasons, which is three games better than the Los Angeles Dodgers (135-115), who are second in that span...the closest A.L. club in that stretch is Texas (128-122)...last year's edition of the Royals finished second in the A.L. in road wins with 44, one shy of the Rangers...Kansas City's 3.79 ERA away from "The K" was second in the league to Cleveland's 3.39 mark, while the Royals batted .259 on the road, good for a third place tie with Tampa Bay...as for October, KC went 1-1 in Houston during the ALDS, 1-2 in Toronto and then t 2-1 at Citi Field to closeout the World Series crown.

**DAY BALL**--The Royals will play the first of two day games remaining on this road trip, entering with a 1-1 mark during the day...a year ago, the club went 30-16 in day games, with their .652 winning percentage leading the American League...as a team, KC averaged 5.2 runs per game and hit .280 during the day, compared to 4.3 runs per game and a .259 batting average under the lights...Lorenzo Cain was one of the top day time hitters in the Majors in 2015, batting .353 (49-for-139), which was fourth-highest in baseball, while teammate Kendrys Morales had the 10th-best average (.327) in afternoon affairs.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Chris Young (0-2, 7.45) vs. RHP Sonny Gray (1-1, 2.70)

	2015	2014	Career		2016	2015	Career
Chris Young vs. Athletics	1-0	1-3	4-4	Major League Record	0-2 (7.45 ERA)	11-6	76-60
Sonny Gray vs. Royals	0-0	0-2	0-2	Major League Record	1-1 (2.70 ERA)	14-7	34-21

**CHRIS YOUNG** makes his second start of the road trip and third of the season this afternoon...the veteran righty takes the mound for his 209th career start and 226th overall outing, while its his 12th appearance against the A's and seventh in this ballpark...the 35-year-old signed a two-year contract to return to Kansas City on December 8, after helping the Royals win a World Series championship in 2015.

**ROUGH NIGHT IN HOUSTON**--Chris suffered his second defeat in as many starts last Monday night in Houston, allowing a pair of three-run innings in an 8-2 setback...the veteran right-hander was charged with six runs on nine hits over 4.2 innings, recording two walks and four strikeouts...C.Y. had trouble settling in right away, allowing two hits to the first three Astros he faced, before Colby Rasmus hit a two-run shot to left to dig

him into a 3-0 hole...he ran into trouble again in the fourth, allowing three-straight RBI hits after Preston Tucker led off the inning with a walk...the nine hits he allowed were his most as a Royal and the most since yielding 10 hits at Angel Stadium on July 20, 2014, in a 6-5 loss...he also suffered setbacks in back-to-back outings for just the second time with KC, also doing so last season on May 27 at the Yankees (4-2) and June 4 to Cleveland (6-2).

**HARD TO HIT**--C.Y. has been tough to square up throughout his career, entering this afternoon having allowed the fourth fewest hits (991) among pitchers that have worked at least 1,000 innings, trailing Mat Latos (953), Jeff Samardzija (955) and Clay Buchholz (985)...his .225 career opponents' average is the second lowest among that group, trailing only Dodgers' lefty Clayton Kershaw (.206)...last season, Chris held hitters to a .202 batting average, which led the American League.

**FANTASTIC 2015**--Chris served multiple roles in his first season in Kansas City, posting an 8-6 mark with a 3.18 ERA in his 18 starts, while he was 3-0 with a 2.59 ERA in 16 relief appearances...the righty went 3-0 with a 2.28 ERA over his final 12 outings of the year, which included two starts and 10 relief appearances...Young also made four postseason appearances last year, including starts in Game #4 of the ALCS and Game #4 of the World Series...among pitchers that worked at least 15.0 innings in last year's postseason, his 2.87 ERA (5 ER in 15.2 IP) ranked second, while his .157 opponents' average led that group...he earned his second career playoff victory in Game #1 of the World Series, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings of relief in a 5-4 triumph over the Mets in 14 innings.

**FAMILIAR FOE**--Young faces the A's for the 12th time in his career, more than any other American League club...he enters this afternoon with a 4-4 record vs. Oakland with a 3.48 ERA (21 ER in 54.1 IP), while holding them to a .222 average...he most recently pitched against the A's here on June 27 of last season, working 6.0 innings and allowing two runs (one earned) on four hits in a 3-2 victory...C.Y. is 3-1 with a 3.42 ERA in five starts and one relief appearance at this ballpark.

**ROAD TEST**--Chris had an unfamiliar result in his first road outing of the season, after going 5-2 with a 2.52 ERA in his nine starts and 20 appearances on the road last season...he posted the third-best ERA and second-lowest opponents' average (.189) in the A.L. among pitchers that worked at least 60.0 road innings...he's 37-29 with a 4.11 ERA in 122 career road outings, which includes 110 starts.

### Young vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Yonder Alonso	.000	2	0	0	0
Billy Butler	.167	6	1	0	0
Coco Crisp	.200	15	3	0	0
Jed Lowrie	.400	10	4	0	1
Josh Phegley	.000	3	0	0	0
Josh Reddick	.143	7	1	0	0
Marcus Semien	.000	2	0	0	0
Danny Valencia	.000	2	0	0	0
Stephen Vogt	.000	6	0	0	0

### Chris' Last Regular Season Win:

September 27, 2015 vs. Cleveland (5.0 IP, 3-0 over Danny Salazar)

### Chris' Last Loss:

April 11, 2016 at Houston (4.2 IP, 2-8 to Collin McHugh)

### Chris' Strikeout High:

12, June 9, 2006 vs. Florida (6.0 IP, 3-2 win over Ricky Nolasco)

### Chris' Only Career Complete Game:

September 7, 2008 at Milwaukee (9.0 IP, 10-1 win over Manny Parra)



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**Pitching Notes**

**Tomorrow's Starter - Kris Medlen**

- Kris wraps up the first road trip of the year, making his second start of the trip and second of the season.
- He picked up a 3-2 win last Tuesday night in Houston, holding the Astros to two runs on six hits with four walks and seven strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...he surrendered both runs in the first inning, while he allowed just three hits over his final four frames.
- When healthy, Medlen has been one of the best pitchers in baseball over the last four years...since the 2012 All-Star break, he's posted the fifth-highest winning percentage (.689) in MLB, going 31-14 with a 2.68 ERA...this, despite missing nearly a season-and-a-half in 2014-15 after a second 'Tommy John' surgery.
- A long-time pitcher in the National League, Medlen will be facing Oakland for the first time...the A's will be the 26th different team he's faced in his career, leaving fellow A.L. West members, Los Angeles, Seattle and Texas as well as the Braves as the only teams he's never pitched against.
- Kris went undefeated on the road last season, posting a 5-0 record and a 1.20 ERA in nine outings...he's 24-9 with a 3.27 ERA away from home all-time.

<b>2016 Pitching Lines</b>													
	<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	10	5-2	-	-	2.84	57.0	45	18	18	5	28	58	.217
Relievers	10	3-0	6	8	2.45	33.0	30	9	9	2	16	43	.238
Totals	10	8-2	6	8	2.70	90.0	75	27	27	7	44	101	.225
<b>Bullpen Totals:</b>	<b>1st Batter Efficiency:</b> 24/31 (77.4%)			<b>Saves/Save Opp:</b> 6/8 (75.0%)			<b>Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:</b> 14/1 (7.1%)						

**Wade Davis**

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 4/6    **Saves/Save Opp:** 5/5 (100%)    **Last Save:** April 15, 2016 at HOU (25th)    **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 15 at HOU (save)    1.0 0 0 0 0 1
- Davis recorded a 1-2-3 ninth inning here last night to notch his fifth save...became the second pitcher to record five saves and a win in his team's first 10 games, joining Javy Guerra (Dodgers) in 2012.
  - He's converted 95.7 percent (22-for-23) 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)**

- 1st 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 on Thursday 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**

- 1st 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**

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 4/6    **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 15 at HOU    1.0 1 0 0 0 1
- Herrera pitched a scoreless eighth inning here last night...owns a 0.68 ERA (2 ER in 26.2 IP) with 37 strikeouts and eight walks in his last 25 appearances (including postseason) dating back to September 17, 2015.
  - 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**

- 1st 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 the team lead 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**

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 5/6    **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 15 at OAK    1.0 1 0 0 1 0
- Soria worked around a two-out single and walk to record a scoreless eighth inning here last night...is tied for the team lead in appearances (six).
  - He 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**

- 1st 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>2016</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>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>		
Davis	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	3-2	3	4.11	15	35.0	32	16		
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	1-1	0	1.69	11	10.2	7	2		
Hochevar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-8	0	7.45	9	9.2	11	8		
Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	6.17	2	11.2	14	8		
Medlen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Soria	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	2-2	16	2.32	29	31.0	22	8		
Ventura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	6.75	2	9.1	6	7		
Volquez	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	4	2	3-2	0	3.21	5	28.0	21	10		
Wang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	1.35	3	20.0	17	3		
<b>Young</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>		





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### Hitting Notes

- Drew Butera**      *This Series:* Has not played      *This Trip:* 0-for-1      *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-1)
- Drew is expected to make his first start of the year today...saw his first action Monday in Houston, going 0-for-1 at the plate with a ground 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**      *This Series:* 1-for-3, run, RBI, 2 BB      *This Trip:* 5-for-20 (.250), 4 runs, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB      *Hit Streak:* 4 g (5-16)
- Lo singled home KC's first run last night in the first inning and added a pair of walks, going 1-for-3...last night marked Cain's third game of the season drawing two free passes...his six walks are tied for sixth in the A.L., after drawing just 37 in 604 plate appearances last season...hit safely in his last four games, going 5-for-16.
  - Cain is a career .345 hitter (10-for-29) here at The Coliseum with two doubles and five runs scored in 12 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)...ranked fourth in the A.L., hitting .354 (49-for-139) in day games, with a .576 SLG.
  - 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**      *This Series:* 0-for-4      *This Trip:* 0-for-4      *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-4)
- Christian made his first start at third base last night, but went 0-for-4 with a pair of strikeouts...he'd made one other start this year, last Sunday, going 1-for-3 against Minnesota...including the postseason, C.C. is a career .333 hitter (9-for-27) with two doubles and two RBI all-time vs. Oakland.
  - Collected the go-ahead RBI single in the 12th inning in the fifth and deciding game of the World Series last year...it was his only at-bat of the 2015 Postseason.
  - In his career, he's started games at second base (16), third base (11) and shortstop (14)...batting .351 (20-for-57) all-time in day games.
- Alcides Escobar**      *This Series:* 2-for-4, run, BB      *This Trip:* 6-for-23 (.261), 2 runs, BB      *Hit Streak:* 1 g (2-4)
- Alcides bounced back from an 0'er on Thursday, collecting two hits and drawing his first walk of the season...Eskey had just 26 walks in 662 plate appearances (one every 25.5 plate appearances) in 2015...collected two triples this season, tying him for the MLB lead...his 41 three-base hits since 2010 are fifth in the Majors.
  - Eskey has played in 791 games since the start of 2011, which is tied for fourth 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 111-61 (.645) in the regular and postseason with Eskey 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**      *This Series:* Has not played      *This Trip:* 2-for-3, BB      *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 April 8, 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**      *This Series:* 1-for-5      *This Trip:* 6-for-18 (.333), 2 runs, 2 2B, RBI, SB, 3 BB      *Hit Streak:* 2 g (3-9)
- Alex singled in the fifth inning last night, going 1-for-5...still hitting .333 on this road trip after going 5-for-13 (.385) with two doubles in Houston.
  - Gordo 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 (1,146), seventh in runs (609), eighth in hits (1,149), 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...he's collected 67 assists since becoming a full-time outfielder in 2011, which are the most in the Major Leagues in that span.
  - Hit a game-tying solo homer in the ninth inning off Jeury's 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**      *This Series:* Has not played      *This Trip:* Has not played      *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 of the 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**      *This Series:* 1-for-5, run, HR, RBI      *This Trip:* 9-for-22 (.409), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI      *Hit Streak:* 6 g (10-26)
- Eric launched his first home run of the season off reliever Sean Doolittle last night...the home run marked just his second roundtripper off a left-handed pitcher in his last 167 at-bats against left-handed pitching, dating back to last June...hit safely in six-straight games, going 10-for-26 (.385) in that span.
  - Hoz is tied for seventh in the A.L. in hits (13), while his four multi-hit games are tied for sixth...hitting .370 (10-for-27) vs. the A's since the start of 2014.
  - 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**      *This Series:* 2-for-5, run, 2B      *This Trip:* 7-for-21 (.333), run, 3 2B      *Hit Streak:* 7 g (9-28)
- Omar collected two more hits last night, including his third double of the road trip...he extended his hitting streak to a team-best seven games, which is two shy of matching his longest streak of 2015...during his current run, he's 9-for-28 (.321) with four doubles...his four doubles are tied for fourth in the A.L.
  - Since the start of 2014, he's hitting .326 (15-for-46) against the A's with five doubles, a homer and seven RBI in 13 games.
  - 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**      *This Series:* 3-for-4, RBI, BB      *This Trip:* 6-for-20 (.300), 2 run, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB      *Hit Streak:* 3 g (6-12)
- Kendrys had a big night, going 3-for-4 with an RBI single, which gave him his 500th career RBI...became the 13th Cuban-born player to reach that milestone, while his total ranks 10th among active switch-hitters...last night marked his first multi-hit game of 2016 and first time with three or more hits since September 20, 2015.
  - 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.
  - Morales set a franchise record with 53 two-out RBI a year ago, ranking him second in MLB...also ranked 10th in the A.L., hitting .327 in day games in 2015.
  - 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.
  - 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**      *This Series:* Has not played      *This Trip:* 4-for-17, 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB      *Hit Streak:* 3 g (4-12)
- Moose had the night off last night after connecting for his third home run of the season Thursday in Houston...homered twice last weekend vs. Minnesota, hitting solo shots in consecutive games (Saturday-Sunday) for the sixth time in his career...has three multi-hit games this season after recording 43 in 2015.
  - 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**      *This Series:* 1-for-4      *This Trip:* 3-for-15 (.200), run      *Hit Streak:* 2 g (2-8)
- Paulo made his fourth-straight start in right field last night, going 1-for-4 with a two-out single in the second inning...collected three hits a week ago vs. Minnesota, marking 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**      *This Series:* 1-for-3, BB      *This Trip:* 3-for-17 (.176), run, HR, 4 RBI, sf, BB      *Hit Streak:* 3 g (3-10)
- Salvy singled with two outs in the third inning and also drew his second walk of the season...hit a go-ahead two-run homer on Wednesday night in Houston, his first roundtripper of the season...he drove in four of KC's 15 runs in the four-game series at Minute Maid Park.
  - Perez is tied for the MLB lead, throwing out his fourth would-be basestealer Thursday 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 gunned down 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**

**GOLF EVENT SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY**--Kansas City will return home following this seven-day road trip and host the annual Royals Charities Golf Tournament at Shadow Glen Golf Club Monday morning...several Royals players and coaches will participate in this year's event, which benefits the Special Olympic of Kansas City.

**WALK LIKE A MAN**--The Royals drew a season high five walks in last night's series opener, with perhaps two of the most unlikely candidates accepting free passes... Alcides Escobar walked for the first time in 2016, while catcher Salvador Perez received his second base on balls of the season, marking the first time both players had walked in the same game in 183 regular season contests...the last time was on September 16, 2014, in a home game against the White Sox...both players enjoyed success at the plate in 2015, however they combined for just 39 walks in 1,215 plate appearances, or roughly one every 31.2 times at the dish.

**PEN STILL MIGHTY**--Last night was a typical outing for the Kansas City bullpen as Kelvin Herrera, Joakim Soria and Wade Davis combined for 3.0 scoreless frames, allowing just two Oakland singles...the Royals' relief corps currently ranks third in the American League with a 2.45 ERA, while it tops the Junior Circuit with 43 strikeouts in 33.0 innings...last season, the KC bullpen led the A.L., and ranked second in the Majors with a 2.69 ERA, while holding the opposition to a Major League-best .214 batting average...while since the start of 2014, the Royals' pen has won 94 games and posted a Major League best 2.83 ERA.

**DAVIS AMONG CLOSER ELITE**--Wade Davis recorded his second save in as many nights last night, setting the A's down in order for his fifth save in as many chances...Davis, who became the full-time closer after Greg Holland went down with an elbow injury in the second half of 2015, has made good on 22 of his last 23 regular season save situations for a 95.7% 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.

**ROAD WORK APLENTY**--Kansas City will complete this seven-game road swing tomorrow, but will return to the West Coast later this month with stops in Anaheim (April 25-27) and Seattle (April 29-May 1)...the Royals are in the midst of a stretch where they play 20 of 29 games away from Kauffman Stadium, which also includes games at Progressive Field (May 6-8) and at Yankee Stadium (May 9-12)...once that intense road stretch ends, the Royals will play 13 of their next 19 at home.

**DYSON PROGRESSING**--Outfielder Jarrod Dyson, out since the first exhibition game of 2016, returned to the field last night in New Orleans after a night off and went 0-for-3 with a walk and a pair of runs scored with Omaha's (AAA)...he has appeared in five games on this assignment, going 4-for-16 (.250) with five runs scored and three walks...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.

**SAME SHOW, DIFFERENT TIME**--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.

**STRONG STARTS**--Jonathan Dzedzic (pronounced Jeh-jick) tossed 7.0 scoreless innings last night in a 3-0 Omaha (AAA) triumph at New Orleans...the 6-foot-1 southpaw has gotten off to a fast start in 2016, allowing just two unearned runs in 12.0 innings with one walk and 14 strikeouts in his first two outings...Dzedzic, who was a non-roster invitee to Major League Spring Training this year, was selected in the 13th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Lamar (Texas) University.

**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.

**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 five games over .500 for his Kansas City career at 476-471, 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 in 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 Duplissea 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>Gray (career)</u>					<u>Bassitt (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	-	-	-	-	-	.119	42	5	0	2	.196	388	76	7	37	.333	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Cain	.333	3	1	0	1	.286	63	18	0	4	.275	955	263	15	99	.500	4	2	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Colon	.000	4	0	0	0	.308	26	8	0	1	.306	72	22	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.500	4	2	0	0	.260	123	32	0	8	.259	1889	490	13	155	.222	9	2	0	2	.600	5	3	0	0
Fuentes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.238	21	5	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.200	5	1	0	0	.235	200	47	6	17	.264	2201	580	67	237	.250	8	2	0	1	.500	4	2	0	2
Gore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	.200	5	1	1	1	.336	110	37	3	14	.283	1471	417	42	192	1.000	3	3	0	1	.200	5	1	0	0
Infante	.400	5	2	0	0	.237	173	41	2	20	.278	2672	743	53	288	.222	9	2	0	1	.000	3	0	0	0
Morales	.750	4	3	0	1	.265	309	82	19	56	.268	1613	433	66	237	.167	12	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	-	-	-	-	-	.151	106	16	1	8	.247	1288	318	43	145	.222	9	2	0	0	.500	4	2	0	2
Orlando	.250	4	1	0	0	.200	15	3	0	1	.202	124	25	3	10	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.333	3	1	0	0	.241	83	20	1	10	.277	1106	306	39	145	.222	9	2	0	1	.000	2	0	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	3	12	4.0	3-0	2
Chris Young	2	2	1.0	0-2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>4</b>

Pitcher	Perez	Butera	Totals
Kennedy	2-0	-	2-0
Medlen	1-0	-	1-0
Ventura	2-0	-	2-0
Volquez	3-0	-	3-0
Young	0-2	-	0-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8-2</b>

  

	Perez	Butera	Totals
Starts	10	-	10
CS/ATT	4-10	-	4-10
Pct.	40.0	-	40.0
ERA	2.66	4.50	2.70
ER/IP	26/88.0	1/2.0	27/90.0

  

Pitcher Pickoffs:	1 (4/12 @ HOU)
Pickoff & CS:	-







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### 2016 Transactions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Transaction</u>
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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player/Coach</u>	<u>Umpire/Type of Play</u>

### Instant Replay Reviews

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Inning</u>	<u>Original Call</u>	<u>Score at Time</u>	<u>Time Delay</u>	<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Challenge Record</u>
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 (8-2)
- 2nd:** Moustakas (7-2), Infante (1-0)
- 3rd:** Cain (8-2)
- 4th:** Hosmer (8-2)
- 5th:** Morales (8-2)
- 6th:** Gordon (8-2)
- 7th:** Perez (8-2)
- 8th:** Colon (2-0), Infante (6-2)
- 9th:** Fuentes (2-2), Orlando (6-0)

#### Starts by Position

- P:** Kennedy (2-0), Medlen (1-0), Ventura (2-0), Volquez (3-0), Young (0-2)
- C:** Perez (8-2)
- 1B:** Hosmer (8-2)
- 2B:** Colon (1-0), Infante (7-2)
- 3B:** Colon (1-0), Moustakas (7-2)
- SS:** Escobar (8-2)
- LF:** Gordon (8-2)
- CF:** Cain (8-2)
- RF:** Fuentes (2-2), Orlando (6-0)
- DH:** Morales (8-2)

### Daily Update

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Score by Innings</u>										<u>Total</u>
						<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	
<b>Royals</b>	7	2	1	3	2	13	0	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	38
<b>Opponents</b>	5	2	0	6	0	5	3	5	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	27

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

#### Lineup Production

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

#### Kansas City By the Days

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

#### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

<u># of runs</u>	<u># times</u>	<u>last time</u>
2 runs	9	4/15 @ OAK (1st, 3 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>	6-0	<b>Tied after six innings:</b>	1-0	<b>Trail after six innings:</b>	1-2
<b>Lead after seven innings:</b>	5-0	<b>Tied after seven innings:</b>	2-0	<b>Trail after seven innings:</b>	1-2
<b>Lead after eight innings:</b>	7-0	<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>	3-0	<b>Starter works less than 6.0 IP:</b>	3-2
<b>Score first:</b>	6-0	<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>	7-0	<b>Score three runs or less:</b>	1-2	<b>Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):</b>	1/-
<b>Hit home run:</b>	6-1	<b>Do not homer:</b>	3-1	<b>Comeback wins (KC/OPP):</b>	2/-
<b>Series opener:</b>	3-1	<b>Series finale:</b>	3-1	<b>Errorless games by KC:</b>	6-2
<b>10 or more hits:</b>	3-1	<b>Opponents 10 or more hits:</b>	1-1		

### Disabled List (4)

<u>Player</u>	<u>D.L. Type</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Dates on D.L.</u>	<u>Eligible for reinstatement</u>	<u>Games Missed</u>	<u>Team Record</u>
LHP-Jason Vargas	60-day	recovery from Tommy John surgery	February 19	April 19	10	8-2
LHP-Mike Minor	60-day	recovery from left labrum surgery	March 15	May 14	10	8-2
LHP-Tim Collins	60-day	ulnar collateral ligament (UCL) injury	April 3	June 3	10	8-2
OF-Jarrold Dyson	15-day	right oblique strain	April 3 (retro to March 25)	April 9	10	8-2



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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 Thrice, last: April 15 @ Oakland  
 1 April 8 vs. Minnesota  
 1 4 times, last: April 13 @ Houston  
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 13 April 15 @ Oakland  
 8 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 5 Twice, last: April 15 @ Oakland  
 2 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 11 April 15 @ Oakland  
 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 Four times, last: Morales (April 15 @ Oakland)  
 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 9 times, last: Hosmer (April 15 @ Oakland)  
 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 15 @ Oakland, 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, April 15 @ Oakland)  
 7 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 7 times, last: Volquez (April 15 @ Oakland)  
 12.2 Kennedy (April 9-14)  
 6.0 Herrera (April 3-present)  
 2 Volquez (April 3-present), Kennedy (April 9-present)

**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  
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 1 6 times, last: April 15 @ Oakland  
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 1 7 times, last: April 15 @ Oakland (2nd)  
 6 April 11 @ Houston  
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota  
 2 Twice, last: April 11 @ Houston  
 1 4 times, last: April 14 @ Houston  
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 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 Twice, last: April 15 @ Oakland  
 2 April 9 vs. Minnesota

**Upcoming Milestones**

<b>Alcides Escobar</b>	17 games to 1,000 50 hits to 1,000	<b>Kendrys Morales</b>	6 2B to 200	<b>Ned Yost</b>	24 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		



**Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**2016 Day-By-Days**

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Pitching			Save	Home		Road	Road
								Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher			Att.	No.		
<b>April (8-2)</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	W	4-2	8-2	T1	-	<b>Volquez (2-0)</b>	Hill	<b>Davis (5)</b>	19,451			5	129,122
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  
(6-3)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	3	7	0	10
New Orleans (Marlins)	0	3	2	3

**WP:** Jonathan Dzedzic (2-0)  
**SV:** Brian Duensing (1)  
**HR:** None

Jonathan Dzedzic and two Omaha relievers combined on a three-hit shutout as the Storm Chasers opened their first road trip of the year with a win. Dzedzic allowed three hits and no walks in 7.0 scoreless frames, collecting six K's. Balbino Fuenmayor collected two hits, while Jarrod Dyson scored two of the Storm Chaser runs as he continues his rehab assignment.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(3-5)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	1	7	1	6
Frisco (Rangers)	7	11	0	5

**LP:** Christian Binford (0-2)  
**HR:** Raul Mondesi (3)

Northwest Arkansas fell for the second-straight night in Frisco. Raul Mondesi belted his third home run of the year for the only Naturals run. Christian Binford suffered his second defeat, allowing seven runs (six earned) on nine hits over 4.2 innings. Hunter Dozier also went 2-for-4 with a double for Northwest Arkansas.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(3-5)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	6	8	0	2
Potomac (Nationals)	3	6	0	5

**WP:** Matt Tenuta (1-0)  
**SV:** Evan Beal (1)  
**HR:** Ryan O'Hearn 2 (2), Corey Toups (1)

Ryan O'Hearn hit his first two home runs of the season as Wilmington won for the second-straight night. He hit a two-run blast in the first to give the Blue Rocks an early lead, while he and Corey Toups both hit solo shots in the sixth. Matt Tenuta earned the win, allowing one run over 5.0 innings, while Evan Beal worked a perfect ninth for the save.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(5-4)

(10 Innings)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	5	7	3	3
West Virginia (Pirates)	6	9	0	7

**LP:** Kyle Kubat (0-1)  
**HR:** Chase Vallot (2)

Lexington fell in 10 innings last night as West Virginia's Ryan Nagle delivered a two-out RBI single off Kyle Kubat. The Legends led 5-2 after their half of the fifth, but couldn't hold on. D.J. Burt and Marten Gasparini each tripled, while Ben Johnson was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI.

**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