



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (8-3) @ Oakland A's (5-7)
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum - Sunday, April 17, 2016
Game #12 - Road Game #7
FOX Sports Kansas City (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE & PITCHING PROBABLES

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 Yordano 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 Athletics evened this three-game set with Kansas City yesterday, besting the Royals here for just the second time in their last eight tries...last season, KC went 5-1 against the A's...the Royals have a 260-309 deficit in the all-time series, including a 115-170 here...following today's action, the clubs won't meet again until a four-game series at Kauffman in September.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/15	@ Oak	W, 4-2	Volquez	Hill	19,451
4/16	@ Oak	L, 3-5	Gray	Young	25,564
4/17	@ Oak				
9/12	KC				
9/13	KC				
9/14	KC				
9/15	KC				

SATURDAY'S RESULTS LESS THAN SONNY--Kansas City had its four-game winning streak come to an end yesterday at the Coliseum as Sonny Gray held the Royals to two runs (one earned) over 6.0 innings, while Josh Reddick and Stephen Vogt went deep for Oakland...after being staked to a 1-0 lead, KC starter Chris Young had trouble early, allowing a three-run homer to Reddick and a Marcus Semien sac fly in the first two frames...C.Y. worked 4.0 innings, plus one batter in the fifth, before manager Ned Yost summoned the bullpen...trailing by three early, the Royals rallied for a run in the fourth on Rey Fuentes' two-out RBI single and then brought the tying run to the plate in the ninth after Alcides Escobar's RBI hit...however, former KC reliever Ryan Madson recorded the save when he got Mike Moustakas to line to second for the final out...both Escobar and Fuentes collected two hits to lead the Royals' offensive attack.

RUBBER GAME #1--The Royals will play their first rubber game of the season today after splitting the first two of this three-game set...KC went 11-7 in series-deciding contests a year ago, winning their latest two...the club was 3-4 in such games on the road last season.

ESKY OFF AND RUNNING--After swiping just 17 bags last season, his lowest total since his rookie year, Alcides Escobar has returned to his thieving ways...the All-Star shortstop lifted his third bag of the season yesterday after leading off the game with a single...he's gone 3-for-3 in the stolen base department this year, while over the long haul he's been successful on 108 of his last 124 attempts...among players that have at least 100 tries in the last four seasons, his 87.1 percent success rate is tops in the Major Leagues, just ahead of teammate Jarrod Dyson's 85.7 percent (126-for-147).

HOMESTAND ON HORIZON--The Royals will return home following this afternoon's game for a weeklong stay that features three games each against the Detroit Tigers and Baltimore Orioles...Tuesday night's game vs. Detroit opens the A.L. Central rivals' 19-game season series after KC topped the Tigers by a 10-9 count in 2015, which included a 6-4 record in games at 'The K'...Baltimore's visit will be its only stop in KC this year, where the Royals won three of four from the O's last year.

ROAD TESTED--Dating back to the start of 2013, Kansas City has posted the most road wins (137) in the Major Leagues as well as the best winning percentage (.550), just ahead of the Los Angeles' Dodgers (.540) mark...the club looks for a 5-2 trip today, which would match the record in their first seven road contests a year ago, when KC finished second in the A.L. with 44 wins away from Kauffman Stadium...in 2015, 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.

LOOKING TO EVEN AFTERNOON RECORD--The Royals will look to even their record in day games today, after falling to 1-2 on the year with yesterday's loss here...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 Kris Medlen (1-0, 3.60) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (0-0, 2.92)

	2015	2014	Career		2016	2015	Career
Kris Medlen vs. Athletics	first career appearance			Major League Record	1-0 (3.60 ERA)	6-2	41-22
Chris Bassitt vs. Royals	-	0-0	0-0	Major League Record	0-0 (2.92 ERA)	7-10	23-29

KRIS MEDLEN takes the mound for his second start of the year, his 71st career start and 169th overall appearance...he takes on the A's for the first time in his career...the 30-year-old right-hander is in the second of a two-year deal that includes a mutual option for 2017, which he signed on December 18, 2014.

SOLID FIRST OUTING--Kris made his first start of the season earlier on this trip, tossing 5.0 innings in a 3-2 triumph at Minute Maid Park last Tuesday night...Medlen surrendered a pair of runs in the bottom of the first, however he blanked the Astros over the next four frames...he scattered six hits and allowed four walks to go with seven strikeouts, firing 97 pitches...despite the 10 baserunners, Kris was able to escape trouble after the first with the help of two double plays and his 12th career pickoff in the third inning...his seven strikeouts were his highest total since his last start with Atlanta, a 1-0 triumph over Philadelphia on September 27, 2013.

2015 IN REVIEW--Kris returned to a big league mound for the first time since 2013, coming back from a second 'Tommy John' operation on March 19, 2014...he rejoined the Royals after the All-Star break, making eight starts and 15 overall appearances, going 6-2 with a 4.01 ERA...he earned his first victory in a KC uniform on August 18 at Cincinnati, tossing a scoreless 12th, before the Royals scored twice in the 13th for a 3-1 win...made his first start of the year on August 24, tossing 6.0 innings in a 6-3 triumph over the Orioles and remained in the rotation throughout the rest of the regular season...the right-hander made two relief appearances during the Royals' postseason run, which included a scoreless inning against the Mets in Game #3 of the World Series.

ONE OF THE BEST WHEN HEALTHY--Despite missing long stretches during his Major League career, Medlen has posted numbers comparable to the best pitchers in the bigs...dating back to the 2012 All-Star break, the righty has the fifth-lowest ERA (2.68) among pitchers that have worked at least 350.0 innings in that span...among that group, he's also fifth in winning percentage (.689) with a 30-14 record and 19th in WHIP (1.13).

FIRST TIME VS. THE A'S--Kris will be facing Oakland for the first time, marking the 26th different franchise he's pitched against...the Angels, Seattle and Texas remain in the A.L. on his list of teams he's never faced in the A.L., while he never matched up with Atlanta, after spending his first six big league seasons there.

APRIL IS ALRIGHT--Due to injuries, this afternoon marks Medlen's seventh career start and 25th overall appearance in the month of April...despite a 2-4 record in the month, Kris has posted solid numbers, including a 2.87 ERA (20 ER in 62.2 IP) with 19 walks and 43 strikeouts...the last April he was healthy for was in 2013 with a Atlanta, when he posted a 1-3 mark with a 3.26 ERA in five starts.

ROAD WARRIOR--Medlen has been one of the best road pitchers in baseball throughout his career, posting a 24-9 mark with a 3.27 ERA in 83 appearances and 36 starts away from home...after returning from his D.L. stint in July last year, Kris held the opposition to the eighth-lowest batting average (.214) at their home parks...since debuting in 2009, his .727 winning percentage on the road is tied with Seattle's Hisashi Iwakuma for tops in the Majors among pitchers with at least 30 decisions...Kris' road dominance held true in 2015 as he posted a 5-0 mark with a 1.20 ERA (4 ER in 30.0 IP) away from Kauffman Stadium.

Medlen vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Yonder Alonso	.143	7	1	0	0
Billy Butler	.167	6	1	0	1
Chris Coghlan	.545	11	6	0	0

Kris' Last Win:

April 12, 2016 @ Houston (5.0 IP), 3-2 over Mike Fiers)

Kris' Last Regular Season Loss:

September 26, 2015 vs. Cleveland (3.2 IP), 5-9 to Zach McAllister)

Kris' Strikeout High:

13, September 14, 2012 vs. Washington (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 2-1 win over Sean Burnett)

Kris' Last Complete Game:

September 3, 2012 vs. Colorado (9.0 IP in 6-1 win over Tyler Chatwood) 2nd career

Kris' Only Career Shutout:

August 16, 2012 vs. San Diego (9.0 IP in 6-0 win over Jason Marquis)



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Pitching Notes

Tuesdays's Starter - Yordano Ventura

- Yordano will make his third start of the season, taking the hill for Kansas City to begin a six-game homestand Tuesday night vs. Detroit.
- He left with a 2-1 lead after tossing 6.0 innings last Wednesday in Houston, allowing just one run on four hits with six strikeouts...however, the Astros tied the score on Jose Altuve's RBI double in the seventh costing Ventura the victory...KC won the game 4-2 on Salvador Perez' two-run homer in the eighth.
- In his last 13 starts dating back to August 11, 2015, he has gone 7-1 with a 2.39 ERA (21 ER in 79.0 IP) and 93 strikeouts (10.59 K/9 IP)...the Royals have won 11 of his last 13 starts during that stretch.
- The 24-year-old righty is 4-0 in six career starts vs. the Tigers with a 3.86 ERA (14 ER in 32.2 IP) and 33 strikeouts...matched a career high with 11 strikeouts in his last start vs. Detroit, a 12-1 Royals win on September 2, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium.
- Ventura has a 3.44 ERA in 33 appearances (32 starts) at The K, as opposed to a 3.71 ERA in 31 road starts.

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>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	11	5-3	-	-	3.25	61.0	53	22	22	6	30	60	.235
Relievers	11	3-0	6	8	2.43	37.0	32	10	0	3	18	44	.229
Totals	11	8-3	6	8	2.94	98.0	85	32	32	9	48	104	.232

Bullpen Totals: 1st Batter Efficiency: 26/33 (78.8%) Saves/Save Opp: 6/8 (75.0%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 15/1 (6.7%)

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 on Friday 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:** 5/6 **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 16 at OAK 1.0 0 0 0 0 1
- Duffy recorded a 1-2-3 eighth inning here last night...lowered his career ERA to 1.57 (4 ER in 23.0 IP) in 17 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:** 2/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 **2016 Strikeout High:** 3 on April 10 vs. MIN April 16 at OAK 3.0 2 1 1 2 0
- Gee relieved Young with one on and none out in the fifth inning here yesterday...recorded scoreless fifth and sixth innings before allowing a leadoff home run to Stephen Vogt in the seventh...his 3.0 IP set a new career high as a reliever, topping his previous appearance (2.0 IP) on April 10 vs. Minnesota.
 - 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 on Friday...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 on Friday...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	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	3-0	0	2.59	5	24.1	13	7		
Gee	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	2	1	0-2	0	6.39	3	12.2	13	9		
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		
Young	0-1	0	9.00	1	4.0	8	4	4-5	0	3.86	12	58.1	53	25		



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Hitting Notes

- Drew Butera** *This Series: 1-for-2, BB* *This Trip: 1-for-3, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-2)*
- Drew made his first start of the year yesterday...he reached base twice in three plate appearances with a single and a second-inning walk.
 - 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: 2-for-7, run, 2 RBI, 2 BB* *This Trip: 6-for-24 (.250), 4 runs, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 5 g (6-20)*
- Lo collected an RBI single in the first inning yesterday, going 1-for-4...he's hit in each of the last five games, while he's 3-for-6 with runners in scoring position on this road trip...he's a career .333 hitter (11-for-33) here at the Coliseum with two doubles and five runs scored in 13 contests.
 - He ranked fourth in the A.L. with a .353 average (49-for-139) in day games last season, while he's batting .306 (125-for-409) in the afternoon since 2013.
 - Cain finished third in American League 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).
 - 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 didn't play yesterday after making his first start of the year at third base Friday...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: 4-for-9, 2 runs, RBI, BB, 2 SB* *This Trip: 8-for-28 (.286), 3 runs, RBI, BB, 2 SB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (4-9)*
- Alcides recorded his second-straight two-hit game, going 2-for-5 with an RBI single in the ninth yesterday...drew his first walk of the season here Friday night.
 - He's tied for tops in the Major Leagues with two triples this season, while his three steals are tied for third in the American League.
 - Esky has played in 792 games since the start of 2011, which are tied for fourth and second among shortstops, trailing only San Diego's Alexei Ramirez (797).
 - 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 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** *This Series: 2-for-4, RBI* *This Trip: 4-for-7, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (5-11)*
- Rey collected two hits, including an RBI single in the fourth inning yesterday, going 2-for-4...after going 0-for-6 to start the year, Fuentes has hit in his last three starts, going 5-for-11 with a walk and three RBI in that span...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-9* *This Trip: 6-for-22 (.273), 2 runs, 2 2B, RBI, SB, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)*
- Alex had a tough day at the plate, going 0-for-4 with a strikeout...he's 1-for-9 in this series, 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 (1,147), 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 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** *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: 2-for-9, run, HR, RBI* *This Trip: 10-for-26 (.385), 4 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI* *Hit Streak: 7 g (11-30)*
- Eric singled in the fifth inning to extend his hitting streak to seven games...blasted his first home run of the season off reliever Sean Doolittle here Friday night, marking just his second roundtripper in his last 167 at-bats against left-handed pitching...he's 10-for-26 (.385) with a double, a homer and three RBI on this trip.
 - Hoz is tied for ninth in the A.L. in hits (14), while his four multi-hit games are also tied for ninth...hitting .370 (11-for-31) 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: 3-for-8, 3 runs, 2B, BB* *This Trip: 8-for-24 (.333), 3 runs, 3 2B, BB* *Hit Streak: 8 g (10-31)*
- Omar singled with two outs in the fourth inning and scored KC's second run of the game yesterday...he stretched his hitting streak to eight games, which is one shy of his longest streak in 2015...during his current run, he's 10-for-31 (.323) with four doubles...hitting .327 (16-for-29) vs. the A's since the start of 2014.
 - He's hitting an even .300 (6-for-20) with two outs, while he's 5-for-15 (.333) with runners on base this season.
 - 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: 4-for-8, RBI, BB* *This Trip: 7-for-24 (.292), 2 run, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 4 g (6-14)*
- Kendrys singled with two outs in the eighth inning, going 1-for-4 yesterday...he collected three hits and his 500th career RBI on Friday night...he became the 13th Cuban-born player to reach 500 RBI in the Major Leagues, while his career total is 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.
 - 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: 0-for-5* *This Trip: 4-for-22 (.182), 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Moose returned to the lineup after missing Friday's game, but was 0-for-5 reaching base on an error...he's hit three home runs this season, which includes solo shots on consecutive days (April 9-10) last weekend vs. Minnesota...he's also collected three multi-hit games this year after recording a career-best 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 didn't play yesterday after starting four-straight contests in right field...he's gone 3-for-15 on this road trip and 1-for-4 in this series.
 - 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-4, BB* *This Trip: 3-for-18 (.167), run, HR, 4 RBI, sf, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Salvy was called on to pinch-hit in the ninth yesterday, but grounded into a double play...he's still 3-for-8 with a pair of doubles as a pinch hitter in his career.
 - Hit the 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 during the series in Houston.
 - He's tied for the MLB lead, throwing out four would-be basestealers...he caught 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)...his nine catcher pickoffs in that span are also tied for the MLB lead.
 - 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 TOMORROW--Kansas City will return home tonight and host the annual Royals Charities Golf Tournament at Shadow Glen Golf Club tomorrow morning...several Royals players and coaches will participate in this year's event, which benefits the Special Olympics of Kansas City.

AMONG LEADERS WITH TWO OUTS--Kansas City scored two of its three runs with two down yesterday to remain near the top of the American League in two-out hitting...on the third Sunday of the season, the Royals check in with a .291 average (37-for-127) with two outs, ranking them second in the Junior Circuit behind Baltimore (.325)...KC is also tied for third in the league with Texas in two-out RBI (17)... 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.

DYSON UPDATE--Outfielder Jarrod Dyson went 1-for-4 vs. New Orleans in a rehab game with Omaha (AAA) yesterday, swiping his third bag with the Storm Chasers...out since the first exhibition game of 2016, Dyson has appeared in five games on this assignment, going 5-for-20 (.250) with four walks and six runs scored... the 31-year old speedster suffered a right oblique strain on his first swing of the spring on March 3 against the Rangers...he opened the season on the 15-day disabled list.

BESTING THE WEST--Despite yesterday's loss, the Royals will still finish this trip with a winning record after consecutive road series against A.L. West foes, Houston and Oakland...a year ago, Kansas City went 20-12 against Western Division clubs, which included a 10-6 mark against those teams in their home parks...after a pair of home series this week, the Royals will return to the West Coast for their annual trips to Anaheim and Seattle to close out the first month.

BULLPEN STILL STRONG--Kansas City needed innings out of its bullpen yesterday with relievers Dillon Gee and Danny Duffy combining to allow just one run on two hits over the final four frames...the Royals' relief corps currently ranks third in the American League with a 2.43 ERA, behind the surprising Chicago White Sox (1.73) and Baltimore (2.03), while KC's 44 strikeouts are tied for third in the league...last season, the Royals 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...since the start of 2014, the KC's pen has won 94 games and posted a 2.83 ERA, which is tops in baseball.

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.

DAVIS AMONG CLOSER ELITE--Wade Davis recorded his fifth save of the season here on Friday night...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 series.

ROAD WORK APLENTY--Kansas City will complete this seven-game road swing today, 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) in early May...once that intense stretch ends, KC will host 13 of their next 19 contests at 'The K'.

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 four games over .500 for his Kansas City career at 476-472, 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 (1,907) and wins (933)...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	vs. Athletics (2015)					vs. Athletics (career)					On Road (career)					Bassitt (career)					Greene (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Butera	.500	2	1	0	0	.136	44	6	0	2	.197	390	77	7	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cain	.286	7	2	0	2	.284	67	19	0	5	.275	959	264	15	100	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Colon	.000	4	0	0	0	.308	26	8	0	1	.306	72	22	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Escobar	.444	9	4	0	1	.266	128	34	0	9	.260	1894	492	13	156	.600	5	3	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
Fuentes	.500	4	2	0	1	.500	4	2	0	1	.280	25	7	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.111	9	1	0	0	.230	204	47	6	17	.263	2205	580	67	237	.500	4	2	0	2	.200	5	1	0	1
Gore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	.222	9	2	1	1	.333	114	38	3	14	.283	1475	418	42	192	.200	5	1	0	0	.400	5	2	0	1
Infante	.375	8	3	0	0	.239	176	42	2	20	.278	2675	744	53	288	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
Morales	.500	8	4	0	1	.265	313	83	19	56	.268	1617	434	66	237	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0	
Moustakas	.000	5	0	0	0	.144	111	16	1	8	.246	1293	318	43	145	.500	4	2	0	2	.500	2	1	0	0
Orlando	.250	4	1	0	0	.200	15	3	0	1	.202	124	25	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perez	.250	4	1	0	0	.238	84	20	1	10	.276	1107	306	39	145	.000	2	0	0	1	.000	6	0	0	0

Pitcher	GS	Total KC 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	3	5	1.7	0-3	0
Totals	11	41	3.7	8-3	4

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	0-1	0-3
Total	8-2	0-1	8-3

	Perez	Butera	Totals
Starts	10	1	11
CS/ATT	4-10	-	4-10
Pct.	40.0	-	40.0
ERA	2.66	5.40	2.94
ER/IP	26/88.0	6/10.0	32/98.0

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



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2016 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@		on				Runners On				Outs			Tied			Gave			Direction					Team			Last Home Run			AB's	
		LHP	RHP	Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	Game	Lead	LF	LC	CF	RC	RF	Record	Date	Opp.	Pitcher	Since											
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cain	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fuentes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gordon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hosmer	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Infante	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Morales	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moustakas	3	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perez	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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**

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	1	-
Cain	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	5 g	5 g (4/12-pres)	-	-
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Escobar	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2 g	4 g (4/3-9)	-	-
Fuentes	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (4/8-pres)	2	-
Gordon	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (4/10-12)	-	-
Gore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	2	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	7 g	7 g (4/10-pres)	1	1
Infante	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	8 g	8 g (4/8-pres)	2	-
Morales	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4 g	4 g (4/13-pres)	1	-
Moustakas	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (2x)	1	-
Orlando	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2 g	-	2	-
Perez	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	0 g	3 g (2x)	-	-

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
ROYALS	0	4/16/16 @ OAK	Gore	10	-
Pitchers	6	4/10/16 vs. MIN	Hosmer	22	9/22/15 vs. SEA
Butera	14	9/3/15 vs. DET	Infante	11	9/17/15 @ CLE
Cain	6	4/10/16 vs. MIN	Morales	9	9/25/14 @ TOR
Colon	8	9/20/15 @ DET	Moustakas	25	9/17/15 @ CLE
Escobar	0	4/16/16 @ OAK	Orlando	32	8/28/15 @ TB
Fuentes	17	9/12/13 @ PHI	Perez	14	9/30/15 @ CWS
Gordon	165	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

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

Starts by Position

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

Daily Update

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Total</u>
Royals	8	2	1	4	2	13	0	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	41
Opponents	8	3	0	6	0	5	4	5	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	32

Victory Margin

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

Lineup Production

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

Kansas City By the Days

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

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
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:

Lead after six innings:	6-0	Tied after six innings:	1-0	Trail after six innings:	1-3
Lead after seven innings:	5-0	Tied after seven innings:	2-0	Trail after seven innings:	1-3
Lead after eight innings:	7-0	Tied after eight innings:	-	Trail after eight innings:	1-3
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	2-0	Starter works 6.0 IP:	3-0	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	3-3
Score first:	6-1	Opponents score first:	2-2	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	2/-
Score more than three runs:	7-0	Score three runs or less:	1-3	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	1/-
Hit home run:	6-1	Do not homer:	3-2	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	2/1
Series opener:	3-1	Series finale:	3-1	Errorless games by KC:	6-2
10 or more hits:	3-1	Opponents 10 or more hits:	1-2		

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	11	8-3
LHP-Mike Minor	60-day	recovery from left labrum surgery	March 15	May 14	11	8-3
LHP-Tim Collins	60-day	ulnar collateral ligament (UCL) injury	April 3	June 3	11	8-3
OF-Jarrold Dyson	15-day	right oblique strain	April 3 (retro to March 25)	April 9	11	8-3



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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 4 times, last: Infante (April 16 @ Oakland)
 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; April 16 @ Oakland)
 8 Infante (April 8-present)

7.0 Kennedy (April 14 @ Houston)
 3.0 Gee (April 16 @ Oakland)
 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 4 times, last: Gee (April 16 @ Oakland)
 6 Young (April 11 @ Houston)
 1 9 times, last: Young and Gee (April 16 @ Oakland)
 12.2 Kennedy (April 9-14)
 6.0 Herrera (April 3-present)
 2 Volquez (April 3-present), Kennedy (April 9-present)

4 April 12-15
 3 April 8-present
 4 April 12-15
 - -
 - -
 - -
 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
 - -
 - -
 40,030 April 3 vs. N.Y. Mets
 27,166 April 8 vs. Minnesota
 43,332 April 11 @ Houston
 19,451 April 15 @ Oakland
 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)
 1 April 16 @ Oakland (led 1-0 after 1/2 inning)

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
 - -
 2 April 16 @ Oakland
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota
 1 Several times
 6 April 11 @ Houston
 1 April 10 vs. Minnesota
 2 Twice, last: April 11 @ Houston
 1 4 times, last: April 14 @ Houston
 1 April 16 @ Oakland
 1 April 16 @ Oakland
 14 Twice, last: April 12 @ Houston
 14 April 10 vs. Minnesota
 8 April 8 vs. Minnesota
 2 April 10 vs. Minnesota
 10 Twice, last: April 16 @ Oakland
 11 April 10 vs. Minnesota
 2 April 14 @ Houston
 11 April 10 vs. Minnesota
 3 Twice, last: April 15 @ Oakland
 2 Twice, last: April 16 @ Oakland

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar 16 games to 1,000
 48 hits to 1,000
Alex Gordon
 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)

Kendrys Morales 6 2B to 200
Joakim Soria 11 K from 500
Chris Young 44 K from 1,000

Ned Yost 24 wins from 500 with KC



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2016 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
April (8-3)															
4/3	NYM	N	W	4-3	1-0	1	-	Volquez (1-0)	Harvey	Davis (1)	40,030	1	40,030		
4/5	NYM	D	L	0-2	1-1	3	-0.5	Syndergaard	Young (0-1)	Familia	39,782	2	79,812		
4/8	Min	N	W	4-3	2-1	T2	-1.0	Soria (R, 1-0)	Jepsen	Davis (2)	27,166	3	106,978		
4/9	Min	N	W	7-0	3-1	T1	-	Kennedy (1-0)	Milone	-	31,001	4	137,979		
4/10	Min	D	W	4-3 (10)	4-1	1	+0.5	Davis (R, 1-0)	May	-	35,317	5	173,296		
4/11	@ Hou	N	L	2-8	4-2	2	-0.5	McHugh	Young (0-2)	-	43,332			1	43,332
4/12	@ Hou	N	W	3-2	5-2	T1	-	Medlen (1-0)	Fiers	Davis (3)	21,027			2	64,359
4/13	@ Hou	N	W	4-2	6-2	T1	-	Hochevar (R, 1-0)	Giles	Soria (1)	24,109			3	88,468
4/14	@ Hou	N	W	6-2	7-2	T1	-	Kennedy (2-0)	Fister	Davis (4)	21,203			4	109,671
4/15	@ Oak	N	W	4-2	8-2	T1	-	Volquez (2-0)	Hill	Davis (5)	19,451			5	129,122
4/16	@ Oak	D	L	3-5	8-3	T1	-	Gray	Young (0-3)	Madson	25,564			6	154,686
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
(7-3)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	6	9	1	5
New Orleans (Marlins)	1	7	1	6

WP: Brooks Pounders (2-0)
SV: Mark Peterson (1)
HR: None

Omaha won its fourth-straight as eight different Storm Chasers collected hits to back Brooks Pounders. The right-hander scattered six hits and allowed one run with a walk and two strikeouts in his 5.0 innings of work. Parker Morin went 2-for-4 with a run scored, while Jarrod Dyson was 1-for-4 with his third steal during his rehab assignment.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(3-6)

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

LP: Jake Junis (0-1)
HR: None

Frisco's Ryan Cordell hit a fifth-inning grand slam which proved to be the difference as the Roughriders completed a three-game sweep of Northwest Arkansas. The home run broke a 1-1 tie. Jake Junis suffered his first loss of the season, allowing all five runs on five hits over 5.0 innings. Mauricio Ramos collected three of the Naturals' six hits, while Zane Evans chipped in two knocks and a run scored.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(3-6)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	6	13	2	9
Potomac (Nationals)	14	13	3	7

LP: Ashton Goudeau (1-1)
HR: None

Potomac shortstop Osvaldo Abreu collected three hits and four RBI as the Nationals took the third game of the four-game series from Wilmington. Austin Bailey led the Blue Rocks, going 3-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI, while Humberto Arteaga, Ryan O'Hearn and Brandon Downes each added two hits. Ashton Goudeau suffered his first loss, allowing eight runs (five earned) over 3.2 innings.

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

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	2	8	2	8
West Virginia (Pirates)	7	10	0	7

LP: Julio Pinto (0-1)
HR: Xavier Fernandez (1)

West Virginia's four-run fourth inning proved to be too big of a hill to climb as Lexington fell Saturday. Xavier Fernandez hit his first homer of the season, while Samir Duenez and Cody Jones each had two hits for the Legends. Power starter Mitch Keller tossed 5.0 scoreless innings for the win.

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