



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Oakland Athletics (29-28) @ Kansas City Royals (20-36)

Kauffman Stadium - Friday, June 1, 2018

Game #57 - Home Game #29

FOX Sports Kansas City (HD), FOX Sports Go and KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Saturday, June 2 vs. Oakland A's: RHP Trevor Cahill (1-2, 2.25) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (2-5, 5.23), 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, June 3 vs. Oakland A's: RHP Daniel Gossett (0-3, 6.05) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (5-4, 3.61), 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Monday, June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels: LHP Danny Duffy (2-6, 5.71) vs. TBA, 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels: RHP Brad Keller (1-1, 2.13) vs. TBA, 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, June 6 @ Los Angeles Angels: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-5+ tonight) vs. TBA, 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tonight's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Royals' Hall of Famer Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart calling the action...tonight's contest is being televised on FOX Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler providing the call, with Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery on the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

A's vs. Royals

The Royals and A's will play all seven of their scheduled game for 2018 in the first 10 days of June with three here this weekend and then a trip the Bay Area next Thursday for a four-game visit to the Coliseum...KC was 3-3 vs. the Athletics last year, going 1-2 here and 2-1 in Oakland...KC trails the all-time work by a 263-317 margin, but holds a slim 146-145 edge in Kansas City, 130-125 in "The K."

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
6/1	KC				
6/2	KC				
6/3	KC				
6/7	@ Oak				
6/8	@ Oak				
6/9	@ Oak				
6/10	@ Oak				

OFFENSIVE ERUPTION LEADS TO SERIES WIN--The Royals won their second consecutive rubber game posting an 11-8 win over the Twins here on Wednesday night, taking the final two games of the set...the offense wowed the crowd of 21,343 people and an additional 421 pets on "Bark at the Park" night, plating two in the first and then seven in the second...by the end of the second inning, all nine members of the starting lineup had touched home plate, the second time that has happened in team history also doing so on May 19, 1993 vs. Oakland...meanwhile, Brad Keller made his first big league start but was held to a pitch limit, allowing a run over 3.0 innings while throwing 51 pitches...the next two hurlers, Trevor Oaks and Burch Smith were touched for seven runs over a combined 2.2 innings, but order was restored by the quartet of Brian Flynn, Kevin McCarthy, Tim Hill and Kelvin Herrera, blanking the Twins the rest of the way with McCarthy earning the win and Herrera his 12th save...Mike Moustakas had a double, his 12th homer and four RBI, while Jorge Soler added a career-high tying four hits with a double and his eighth homer...KC is now unbeaten in its last three series, going 2-0-1, posting wins in six of the last nine games.

BIG SLICK WEEKEND--The annual Big Slick Celebrity Softball Classic is scheduled for tonight as part of the Big Slick Weekend that includes hospital visits, a bowling tournament and a charity auction tomorrow, all to raise money for Children's Mercy Hospital...the Big Slick crew is made up of Kansas City native celebrities who have made their names in show business...the group includes Paul Rudd, Rob Riggle, Eric Stonestreet, Jason Sudeikis and David Koechner...this year's celebrity roster features 38 stars from stage, screen and sports...among the 2018 group will be the Today Show's Al Roker, Adam Devine of Pitch Perfect fame, SNL alums Taran Killam and Will Forte, actor Kevin Pollack, actresses Angela Kinsey and Eliza Coupe, musician and Blue Springs South alum David Cook, musician Chris Daughtry, The Bachelor's Chris Harrison, newsman Jake Tapper and Kansas City Chiefs' Hall of Famer Tony Gonzalez.

MAY-JAY, MAY-JAY--One of baseball's hottest hitters in May, Jon Jay, extended his hitting streak to 12 games with a seventh inning single on Wednesday night...he is now hitting .360 (18-for-50) during the streak...now at .307 on the year, he raised his season average 69 points during the month of May by hitting .368 (43-for-117) in 28 games, finishing fourth in the A.L...Jay's 43 hits on the month ranked tied for second in the Majors behind Francisco Lindor's 44 and rank as the third most hits ever by a Royal in May, trailing only George Brett's 48 in May, 1976 and 47 in May, 1979...J.J. has also hit safely in 21 of his last 22 games at a .358 clip (34-for-95).

RUNNIN' ROYALS--Abraham Almonte and Alex Gordon each swiped a bag in Wednesday's win giving the Royals 18 consecutive thefts since last being caught on May 1 in Boston...seven different Royals have contributed to the recent streak including Whit Merrifield (8), Jorge Soler (3), Jon Jay and Gordon (two each), Alcides Escobar, Salvador Perez and Almonte (one each).

ALL-STAR BALLOTING BEGINS--Today is the official start of All-Star Balloting today for the 2018 MLB All-Star Game presented by Mastercard, which will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at Nationals Park, the home of the Washington Nationals...the 89th Midsummer Classic, hosted by the Nationals for the first time since the franchise moved to Washington, D.C., will mark the fifth All-Star Game to be played in the nation's capital. For the fourth consecutive season, MLB's All-Star Balloting Program will be conducted exclusively online and via mobile devices at MLB.com, all 30 Club web sites and the MLB At Bat and MLB Ballpark mobile apps...beginning today, fans around the world can cast their votes for starters a total of 35 times with the 2018 Camping World MLB All-Star Ballot.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Frankie Montas (1-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (1-5, 5.15)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
Frankie Montas vs. Royals	0-0	-	0-0	Major League Record	1-0 (1.50 ERA)	1-1	2-3
Ian Kennedy vs. Athletics	0-1	-	1-2	Major League Record	1-5 (5.15 ERA)	5-13	92-97

IAN KENNEDY takes the hill for his 12th start of the season, the 279th of his career, 281st appearance...he's facing Oakland for the fourth time and second in as many seasons...the 33-year-old right-hander is in the third season of a five-year deal he signed on January 29, 2016.

VICTORY REMAINS ELUSIVE IN TEXAS--Ian had his winless streak extended to nine in a row despite exiting with the lead last Saturday in Arlington, a contest KC dropped 4-3 in 10 innings...he was charged with two runs on five hits with three walks and four strikeouts, departing with a 3-2 advantage after five, but the Rangers tied the game in the sixth and then won on Shin-Soo Choo's walk-off homer in the 10th...Kennedy allowed single tallies in the third and fourth innings, then retired the final five hitters he faced...the two runs allowed were his fewest since tossing 6.0 scoreless frames in a no-decision vs. Detroit here on May 4...after completing 6.0 innings in each of his first three outings this year, he's done it just twice in his last eight starts.

ON TO JUNE--Ian is happy to have the month of May behind him as he went 0-2 with a 7.09 ERA (21 ER in 26.2 IP), with opponents batting .324 (35-for-108) in five starts...he opened the year with a 3.48 ERA (12 ER in 31.0 IP) in his six starts through April 29...May has been a rough month for Kennedy historically, as he's 13-23 with a 4.66 ERA all-time, including 2-6 with a 6.17 ERA (51 ER in 74.1 IP) as a Royal...he's 12-15 with a 4.37 ERA in his career during the month of June.

RISPY BUSINESS--Since joining the Royals in 2016, Kennedy has held opponents to a .235 average (67-for-285) with runners in scoring position, including a .192 (23-for-120) mark in 2016...after holding the opposition to a .119 mark (5-for-42) in scoring situations in his first seven starts, they've gone 10-for-19 (.526) against him in his last four...for the year, he's posted a .246 average (15-for-61) with RISP, which ranks 13th among qualifying AL righties.

DURABLE STARTER--Kennedy has made at least 30 starts for eight consecutive seasons, despite a stint on the DL last year...it's the third-longest active streak in the Majors, trailing only Jon Lester (10 straight) and Max Scherzer (9 straight)...since his first full season in the Majors (2010), his 267 starts (including tonight) rank third to Scherzer (271) and Lester (268)...from 2010-15, he led the NL in starts (192) and ranked third in innings pitched (1175.0).

VS. ATHLETICS--Ian makes his second-straight start against an AL West foe, facing Oakland for the fourth time in his career...he's 1-2 with a 5.09 ERA (10 ER in 17.2 IP) vs. the A's...he's made quality starts in his last two outings, including April 10 of last year when he suffered a 2-0 defeat here, despite allowing two runs on six hits over 6.0 innings...he has a 3.72 ERA in 24 career starts (25 outings) against the AL West, including a 2.45 (3 ER in 11.0 IP) mark this year.

AT HOME--Kennedy makes his seventh home start of 2018, entering at 0-2 with a 3.66 ERA (13 ER in 32.0 IP)...he's worked at least 6.0 innings in four of his six outings at Kauffman Stadium and has surrendered one run or less on three occasions...his last win here was last September 29, when he topped Arizona, 2-1, to snap a franchise-record 18-start home winless streak...he's 48-40 with a 3.96 ERA in 134 career starts at home.

		Ian's 2018 Starts											
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT		
3/31	vs. White Sox	ND, 3-4	6.0	4	1	1	0	2	5	105-73	3-1		
4/7	at Cleveland	W, 1-0	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	8	101-75	1-0		
4/12	vs. Angels	L, 1-7	6.0	7	1	1	1	2	3	100-63	0-1		
4/18	at Toronto	L, 5-15	5.0	8	6	4	2	3	6	106-62	4-6		
4/24	vs. Milwaukee	L, 2-5	3.0	6	4	4	1	1	0	58-35	0-4		
4/29	vs. White Sox	ND, 5-4	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	6	97-66	4-2		
5/4	vs. Detroit	ND, 4-2	6.0	6	0	0	0	1	7	103-69	0-0		
5/10	at Baltimore	L, 6-11	4.0	8	9	9	3	2	4	78-52	6-9		
5/15	vs. Tampa Bay	ND, 5-6	6.0	7	5	5	1	3	6	101-66	3-5		
5/21	at St. Louis	L, 0-6	5.2	9	5	5	1	1	5	108-70	0-5		
5/26	at Texas	ND, 3-4 (10)	5.0	5	2	2	0	3	4	90-55	3-2		
2018 Totals			1-5	5.15	57.2	69	35	33	9	20	54	1047-686	65.5%
Career Totals			92-97	4.12	1642.0	1548	807	751	229	559	1509	-	-

Kennedy vs. Athletics					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Mark Canha	.000	2	0	0	0
Khris Davis	.333	12	4	1	2
Matt Joyce	.286	7	2	0	0
Jed Lowrie	.000	3	0	0	0
Jonathan Lucroy	.222	18	4	1	2
Stephen Piscotty	.000	3	0	0	0
Marcus Semien	.143	7	1	0	0

Ian's Last Win: April 7, 2018 at Cleveland (6.0 IP, 1-0 over Trevor Bauer)
Ian's Last Loss: May 21, 2018 at St. Louis (5.2 IP, 0-6 to Miles Mikolas)
Ian's Strikeout High: 12 (5x), last: September 2, 2015 vs. Texas (7.0 IP, no-decision in a 4-3 loss to Cole Hamels)
Ian's Last Complete Game: June 17, 2012 at Los Angeles Angels (8.0 IP, 0-2 loss to Garrett Richards) - second career
Ian's Only Shutout: April 25, 2011 vs. Philadelphia (9.0 IP, 4-0 win over Cliff Lee)



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Hitting Notes

- Abraham Almonte** *MIN Series: 1-for-4, run, SB* *Last Trip: 3-for-9, 3 runs* *Hit Streak: 4 g (4-13)*
- Abraham singled and scored in the Royals' seven-run second inning on Wednesday vs. Minnesota...he's recorded a run and a hit in each of his last four games, matching a career high (also: July 29-Aug. 2, 2016), including a pinch-hit in the sixth inning on May 23 in St. Louis before scoring the tying run on Merrifield's sac. fly.
 - He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning on April 22 in Detroit, his second career slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the *Sonic Slam* won Jada Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher's last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
 - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 229 chances at the position in 96 games (90 starts) since.
- Drew Butera** *MIN Series: 0-for-5* *Last Trip: 2-for-8, 2 runs, HR, 3 RBI* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-8)*
- Drew went 0-for-5 Tuesday vs. Minnesota, his second start in three games, including Sunday in Texas when he hit his first home run since Aug. 15, 2017 in Oakland, snapping a streak of 113 at-bats without one...it was his first of 17 career HR that went to the right side of left-center field.
 - Butera's HR Sunday was the 100th RBI of his career, 45 of which have come since joining the Royals in 2015 (had 41 RBI with Minnesota & 14 with Dodgers).
 - He had the go-ahead, two-run single in the 10th inning of a 5-2 win on May 23 in St. Louis, his second career go-ahead hit in extras & first since his first career HR—a pinch-hit shot—in the 10th inning of a 13-10 win for these Twins on June 19, 2010 at Philadelphia...his two go-ahead RBI already match his total from 2017.
 - Butera colored his hair pink on May 18 to make good on a pact he made with 7-year-old Dagan Lingenfelter, who survived acute lymphoblastic leukemia.
- Hunter Dozier** *MIN Series: 3-for-13, 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB* *Last Trip: 6-for-20 (.300), run, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-9)*
- Hunter hit his first career HR in the seventh inning on Wednesday vs. Minnesota (72nd at-bat, 24th game), becoming the 297th player to HR in a Royals uniform.
 - Dozier has started in 14 of the Royals' 16 games—all at first base—since Lucas Duda was placed on the 10-day DL (right foot plantar fasciitis) on May 14.
 - He has reached safely in 11 of 14 starts, including six straight, a stretch in which he's batting .375/.444/.625 (9-for-24) with four extra-base hits and three RBI.
 - He made his Major League debut on Sept. 12, 2016 vs. Oakland and recorded his first hit later in the series (Sept. 15), a double off Dillon Overton.
- Alcides Escobar** *MIN Series: 3-for-15, 3 runs, HR, RBI, HBP* *Last Trip: 6-for-25 (.240), 3 runs, 2B, RBI, BB, sac* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-11)*
- Esky singled and scored in the Royals' seven-run second inning on Wednesday vs. Minnesota, one night after hitting a walk-off home run in the 14th inning, his fifth career walk-off hit (1st HR) and first since April 16, 2017 vs. the Angels...the 14th-inning blast was the latest walk-off HR by a Royal since Jon Nunnally's walk-off HR in the 16th inning vs. Detroit on July 29, 1995...he's the second shortstop to hit a walk-off HR in Royals history, joining Rey Sanchez on April 12, 2000 vs. Baltimore.
 - Tuesday's walk-off HR was just his second of 23 hits in May that went for extra bases)...but his 194 doubles as a shortstop since 2011 are second most in MLB, trailing Elvis Andrus (216)...his 194 doubles are most by a Royals shortstop and he's six shy of becoming the 11th Royal (any position) with 200.
 - He's batting .287 (48-for-167) lifetime vs. Oakland, including .318 (21-for-66) since the start of 2015 with a hit in 14 of 17 games, including his last five.
 - Alcides has made 389 consecutive starts—all at shortstop—dating back to Sept. 26, 2015... according to *Elias*, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...since 2011, he's played in 1,161 of the Royals' 1,190 games (97.6%).
- Ryan Goins** *MIN Series: 2-for-4, run, 3B, 2B* *Last Trip: 2-for-14 (.143), 2 runs, sac* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)*
- Ryan had two hits on Wednesday vs. Minnesota—both in the Royals' seven-run second inning—including a single to leadoff the frame and a two-run triple...he's the fourth Royal to record a multi-hit inning this season, joining: Jorge Soler, Jon Jay and Mike Moustakas, all in the first inning on May 8 at Baltimore.
 - Goins is batting .288 (15-for-52) with five multi-hit efforts in his last 19 games (11 starts) after starting the season 4-for-21 (.190) through seven games.
 - He has appeared in games at second base (16), third base (3) and shortstop (3)...he's played every position in his career except catcher and center field.
- Alex Gordon** *MIN Series: 5-for-16, run, RBI, SB* *Last Trip: 7-for-18 (.389), 2 runs, HR, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 7 g (12-31)*
- Alex had an RBI single and scored on Goins' triple in the Royals' seven-run second inning on Wednesday vs. Minnesota, his seventh straight game with a hit.
 - He threw out Dozier at home plate in the third inning Tuesday, his 84th career outfield assist, one shy of Gerardo Parra (85) for most in the Majors since 2010.
 - Gordon homered in the Royals' 5-1 win on May 22 in St. Louis, the 164th of his career, five behind Hal McRae (169) for fourth most in Royals history...it was also his 491st extra-base hit, eight shy of matching Mike Sweeney (499) for fifth in club history and nine shy of becoming the 13th active left-handed batter with 500.
 - Extended his club record with his 92nd hit-by-pitch April 30, 14 more than the next closest, Mike Macfarlane, and is tied for 10th among active players.
- Jon Jay** *MIN Series: 7-for-13, 3 runs, 3 2B, RBI, 2 BB* *Last Trip: 9-for-30 (.300), 4 runs, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 SB, 2 sac* *Hit Streak: 12 g (18-50)*
- Jon singled in the seventh inning on Wednesday vs. Minnesota to extend his hitting streak to 12 games—matching the second longest of his career—in which he's batting .360 (18-for-50)...it's the longest active streak in the AL and is tied for the second longest streak by a Royal this season, trailing Moustakas' 14 game streak.
 - Jay hit .368/.402/.436 in 28 games in May with 43 hits, one shy of Francisco Lindor for the Major League lead...he's the second Royal with a 43-hit (or more) May, joining: George Brett (48 in 1976 & 47 in 1979)...the last Royal with more hits in any calendar month was Johnny Damon (47) in August 2000, his 214-hit season...he's the second Royal with at least 43 hits but 0 HR in any calendar month, joining Willie Wilson, who did it twice: August 1982 (51) and September 1981 (45)...he's the third American League player in 27 years (since 1992) to record a 43-hit, 0-HR month, joining: Ichiro Suzuki (6 times; last: August 2007) & Chone Figgins (June 2007).
 - His 57 singles rank second in the Majors, including 36 in May, becoming the fifth Royal to hit as many singles in a calendar month, joining Willie Wilson (5 times), George Brett (twice), Johnny Damon & Freddie Patek (once each)...he had 25 straight singles from April 18-May 10, the longest singles streak by a Royal since Chris Getz's club-record 45 straight from 2011...he hasn't homered in his last 433 at-bats since July 5, 2017, the longest active streak in the Majors by a non-pitcher (*Elias*).
 - He's scored and hit safely in seven straight, two shy of the longest streak in the Majors in 2018...the last longest streak by a Royal was in 2016 (Gordon, 9).
 - He's recorded a hit in 21 of his last 22 games since May 8—including hit streaks of nine and 12 games—a stretch in which he's batting .358/.392/.442 (34-for-95).
 - Hasn't committed an error in his last 235 games in the field (441 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.
- Whit Merrifield** *MIN Series: 2-for-9, run, RBI, 2 BB* *Last Trip: 6-for-23 (.261), 3 runs, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 6 BB, HBP, SF* *Hit Streak: 6 g (8-25)*
- Whit did not play on Wednesday, just the third game of 56 in which he did not start...he's hit safely in six straight games, batting .320/.433/.440 (8-for-25).
 - Merrifield is batting .324/.398/.450 (36-for-111) in his last 28 games since April 29 after starting the season batting .242/.321/.374 (24-for-99) in his first 25.
 - His 12 steals are tied for third most in the AL, trailing Dee Gordon (16) and Mookie Betts (13), including a Major League-best 6-for-6 in steals of first base...he's 16-for-17 lifetime when stealing third base, the third-most such steals in the AL since his debut in 2016, trailing only Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (19).
 - He has 24 walks in 241 plate appearances (9.9%)—including one in four straight—five shy of his walk total of 29 in 630 plate appearances (4.6%) last season.
- Mike Moustakas** *MIN Series: 5-for-16, run, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI* *Last Trip: 3-for-22 (.136), run, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, HBP* *Hit Streak: 3 g (5-16)*
- Moustakas put Kansas City on the board with a two-run double in the first inning on Wednesday and hit a two-run HR in the second, his 12th of the season and his third consecutive HR with a runner on base (7 of his 1st 9 were solo)...the HR had a 46-degree launch angle, according to Statcast, the highest in the Majors in 2018.
 - Wednesday was his sixth game this season with at least three RBI, one shy of Gary Sanchez (7) for most in the Majors...his 39 RBI are tied for sixth in the AL.
 - Moose leads the team with 27 XBH and has one in five of his last six games, including each of his last three, on the heels of a seven-game stretch without one.
 - He's batting .280/.331/.518 in 55 games this season, almost exactly the same line as 2017 (.272/.314/.521) when he set the club's single-season HR record (38).
 - He's tied for eighth in the AL with 10 infield hits—matching his 2017 total—and is one of two players (Giancarlo Stanton) with 10 infield hits & 10 HR.
- Salvador Perez** *MIN Series: 4-for-15, run, HBP* *Last Trip: 7-for-31 (.226), 3 runs, 3 HR, 8 RBI, HBP* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-5)*
- Salvy had two hits on Wednesday, including a single and a run scored in the Royals' seven-run second inning to mark his third multi-hit effort in four games.
 - Perez led the team with eight HR in May and had 25 RBI in 28 games, one behind Michael Brantley for the AL lead...he's the third Royal with eight HR and 25 HR in the month of May, joining John Mayberry (1973) and Amos Otis (1976), and the first Royal to do it in any month since Kendrys Morales in September 2016.
 - Perez hit three HR on the last seven-game road trip, each one at a different position: catcher on May 22, first base on May 23 and designated hitter on May 27.
 - Perez ranks second on the team with nine HR and 28 RBI, despite missing the Royals' first 20 games...since returning from the 10-day DL (left knee sprain) on April 24, he leads Major League catchers in RBI—five more than anyone else—is tied for first in HR and runs scored (20) and third in hits (36).
 - He has thrown out seven of 15 would-be base stealers this season and 122 since the start of 2013, second most in the Majors behind Jonathan Lucroy (134).
 - He hit his second career grand slam in the first inning May 10 in Baltimore (also: June 21, 2017 vs. Boston) on his 28th birthday, giving the Royals a 4-0 lead before they recorded an out...he's the 13th different Royal (16th time) to homer on his birthday and the first since Kendrys Morales in 2015...Perez is the second Royal to hit a grand slam on his birthday, joining Mike Sweeney (2004) and he's the first in the American League player to do it in 10 years, since Hideki Matsui in 2008.
- Jorge Soler** *MIN Series: 5-for-14, 3 runs, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB* *Last Trip: 3-for-25 (.120), 3 runs, HR, RBI, SB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (4-5)*
- Jorge had a career-high tying four hits on Wednesday vs. Minnesota (also: April 20, 2015), including his third HR in six games, snapping a 6-for-56 skid.
 - Soler leads the team with 25 walks, including a game-tying bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning on Tuesday...he walked in nine straight games (12 total) from April 20-28, the longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney (9) in 2000...the last longer streak in the Majors was by Mike Trout (14) from Aug. 21-Sept. 6, 2017.
 - He went 4-for-12 (.333) with a double, two HR and five RBI in three games against the Athletics (all in Oakland) last season, his only career games vs. them.
- Ramón Torres** *MIN Series: 1-for-4, run* *Last Trip: 3-for-11 (.273), 3 runs, 2B, RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-4)*
- Ramón started in four of five games from May 24-28, but hasn't appeared in two games since...he last started on Monday and went 1-for-4 with a run.
 - Torres hit a little league home run in his first at-bat of the season on May 23 at Texas, but was credited with a single and scored on a three-base error.
 - He made his Major League debut last June 7 vs. Houston and had two hits—one from each side of the plate—becoming the first Royal to have hit his first two hits come from each side of the plate *in his debut* and the first in the Majors since Shawn O'Malley on Sept. 7, 2014...was the first Royal with two hits and an RBI in his debut since Johnny Giavotella in 2011...he's a career .254 hitter (15-for-59) as a left-handed batter and a .233 hitter (7-for-30) as a right-handed batter.



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This & That

IN THE BIG INNING--Kansas City second 11 men to the plate during the seven-run explosion in the second inning on Wednesday against the Twins, the second time this year the Royals have scored at least seven runs in an inning, but still three shy of the first inning ambushing of the Orioles on May 8 in Baltimore when KC plate 10 runs before the first hot dog was sold at Camden Yards...this marks the first time the Royals have had two seven run-or-more innings prior to June 1 since the 2000 season...Ryan Goins became the fourth Royal this year to have two hits in an inning, joining Jorge Soler, Jon Jay and Mike Moustakas from the 10-run frame in Baltimore...KC hit for the cycle in the second inning, a club first since September 25, 2016 in the first frame at Detroit.

DOZIER GOES BIG FLY--Rookie first baseman Hunter Dozier, Kansas City's first round draft pick (eighth overall) in 2013, hit his first Major League home run on Wednesday night, lining a 392-foot shot to left off of Aaron Slegers...it came in his 72nd career at bat, 24th career game, as he became the 297th different player to homer in a Royal uniform.

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Alcides Escobar started his Major League leading 389th consecutive game on Wednesday night...the next-closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 220.

BO KNOWS DRAFTS--The 2018 Major League draft will take place on Monday and seated at the table at the MLB Network studios in Secaucus, NJ, will be former Royal Bo Jackson and regional scout Colin Gonzales, whose father, Ken, was instrumental in the Royals' drafting of Jackson in 1985...the first day on Monday will begin at 6:00 p.m. (CDT)...the Royals (18th, 33rd, 34th, 40th, 58th) have a Major League-best five selections within the first 78 picks during the first day of the Draft (as does Tampa Bay)...the Draft will once again feature Competitive Balance Rounds, which were originally agreed upon as a part of the 2012-2016 Basic Agreement between MLB and the MLBPA, and restructured as part of the 2017-2021 Basic Agreement...the Competitive Balance Rounds give Clubs with the lowest revenues and in the smallest markets an additional draft pick each year...eight teams (including KC) were awarded CB Round A picks, and six teams were given CB Round B picks... additionally, the Draft will include free agent compensation picks, which were also restructured as part of the 2017-2021 Basic Agreement...compensation picks in 2018 include picks 31 through 35, immediately following the first round, and picks 75 through 78, which follow CB Round B...KC's picks #33 and #34 in the first round are compensation picks for the free agent signing of Lorenzo Cain and Eric Hosmer, respectively...the Royals' 40th selection is the Competitive Balance Round A pick.

GORDO STILL SLINGING IT--Lost but not forgotten in Tuesday's walk-off win was the Alex Gordon throw from leftfield that nailed Brian Dozier trying to score in the third inning...had that run crossed the plate, Alcides Escobar would have never had the chance to break a 1-1 tie in the 14th inning...for Gordon, it was his second outfield assist this year and the 84th of his career, trailing only Gerardo Parra's 85 since 2010, when Alex made the move from infielder to outfielder...the five-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner has a Major League best 82 outfield dimes since the start of the 2011 campaign, which was Gordo's first full year in left.

ROAD TRIPPIN' AHEAD--Kansas City's work against the A.L. West will continue through next week and the Royals make their first of two visits to the left coast with stops in Anaheim and Oakland...KC will play Monday thru Wednesday in the shadow of Disneyland, with 9:07 p.m. starts each night (KC time)...from there the Royals will move up the coast to Oakland for a four-game stop that includes 9:05 p.m. (KC time) starts next Thursday and Friday, then 3:05 p.m. (KC time) on Saturday and Sunday...Kansas City is winless against the Angels this year, losing all three games of their visit to Kauffman Stadium in April before the Easter Sunday game was snowed out...that contest will be made up on Monday, June 25, when KC stops at home between road sets in Houston and Milwaukee.

SUPER DUPER--Kansas City replay review expert Bill Duplissea nailed another one on Monday night by requesting a review on if a ball plunked Alcides Escobar in the eighth inning and after just 33 seconds it was determined that Duper was right again...the overturn and upped his current 2018 mark to 13-for-15 for an 86.7 success rate, the tops in the Majors...it's actually not even close, as the nearest competitor this year in Philadelphia at 70.6% (12-for-17)...Dupe has made good on 67% of his challenges in his career (112-for-166), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.2% success rate over the last three seasons (65-for-90).

WALK FREE ZONE--Kelvin Herrera worked a scoreless ninth for his 12th save on Wednesday night dropping his season ERA to 0.83 (2 ER in 21.2 IP)...he has yet to yield a walk thru his first 23 appearances of 2018, surpassing Dan Quisenberry for the most games without a walk to start a season...Quiz did not allow a free pass in his first 19 outings, though his inning total was 37.2 in 1982.

DIVISIONAL WORK--Wednesday night's win upped KC's mark to 12-14 within the A.L. Central, including an 8-4 mark in the last 12 intradivision meetings...that series with the Twins was the only interruption in a 17-game stretch that features 14 vs. the West, where KC is just 3-7 to this point...the Royals are 3-12 vs. the East...last Wednesday's win in St. Louis upped KC's work against the National League to 2-3, with the N.L. Central the focus this season.

A RETURN TO ERRORLESS PLAY--The Royals have not committed a defensive miscue in the last five games giving the club errorless ball in 30 of the last 34 games...last Friday's two-error contest in Texas was the fourth multi-error game of the year, first since April 25 at home vs. Milwaukee...Kansas City is second in the American League in fewest errors with 21 and second with a .990 fielding percentage.

1,106 AND COUNTING--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost recorded his 1,100th career win on May 18 vs. the Yankees and has since upped that career total to 1,006 which is good for sixth on the all-time list among active skippers...he has a 649-668 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, surpassing Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is also sixth among active managers in games (2,276)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...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).

NOT JUST THE TEAM'S 50TH SEASON--One common denominator with the Royals and this 50th season of baseball in Kansas City is Hall of Fame announcer Denny Matthews, who was in the booth with Buddy Blattner on April 8, 1969 and is once again calling the play-by-play during this milestone season...the Ford Frick Award winner in Cooperstown, NY in 2007, Matthews has been the one constant since the franchise came to be in '69...with this his 50th season, he trails only Los Angeles Dodger broadcasting icons Vin Scully (67 years prior to retiring) and Jaime Jarrin (59th season).

RULE 5 HURLERS ON ROSTER--The Royals are carrying a pair of Rule 5 acquisitions on the roster with right-handed hurlers Brad Keller and Burch Smith...Keller, 22, was selected in last December's Rule 5 draft from Arizona by Cincinnati and then dealt to KC, while the 28-year old Smith was acquired from the New York Mets after being selected in the draft...Keller spent the year in AA Jackson last year, while Smith has big league time with San Diego in 2013.

Player	vs. Athletics (2017)					vs. Athletics (career)					At Home (career)					Montas (career)					Cahill (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
Almonte	.250	4	1	1	1	.271	48	13	3	7	.277	476	132	11	52	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Butera	.222	9	2	1	3	.161	56	9	1	5	.195	570	111	3	38	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Dozier	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0	.224	49	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.391	23	9	0	0	.287	167	48	0	10	.262	2415	633	19	218	.000	1	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	1
Goins	.250	20	5	0	3	.167	36	6	1	7	.222	653	145	11	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.167	24	4	0	2	.213	244	52	6	20	.261	2575	672	79	332	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	.143	7	1	0	0	.304	1588	483	14	144	-	-	-	-	-	.100	10	1	0	0
Merrifield	.067	15	1	0	0	.138	29	4	0	0	.292	565	165	16	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.261	23	6	1	2	.167	138	23	3	11	.258	1540	397	56	205	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	2	2	0	0
Perez	.273	11	3	0	1	.229	109	25	1	11	.269	1503	404	47	212	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Soler	-	-	-	-	-	.333	12	4	2	5	.257	510	131	20	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.275	40	11	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	12	57	4.8	3-9	3
Jason Hammel	11	41	3.7	3-8	5
Jakob Junis	11	48	4.4	7-4	6
Brad Keller	1	11	11.0	1-0	0
Ian Kennedy	11	35	3.2	3-8	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Totals	56	230	4.1	20-36	21

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	2-2	3-9
Hammel	1-1	0-3	2-4	3-8
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-3	7-4
Keller	-	-	1-0	1-0
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-5	3-8
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Total	9-14	1-5	10-17	20-36
Starts	22	6	28	56
CS/ATT	2/12	0/4	8/16	10/32
Pct.	16.7	0.0	50.0	31.3
ERA	5.70	3.35	5.31	5.26
ER/IP	137/216.1	20/53.2	137/232.0	294/503.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			0	1	2	3	0	1			2	Game	Lead	LF		LC	CF	RC		RF	Record
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	38	
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	8	
Dozier	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	0	
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	5/29/18	MIN	T. Rogers	5	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	87	
Gordon	4	-	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4-0	5/22/18	@ STL	L. Weaver	30	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	433	
Merrifield	4	4	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	55	
Moustakas	12	2	10	6	6	7	4	1	-	4	3	5	1	3	-	1	-	3	8	4-7	5/30/18	MIN	F. Romero	3
Perez	9	3	6	3	6	5	3	-	1	5	3	1	-	5	5	2	1	-	1	7-2	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	17
Soler	8	4	4	4	4	5	2	1	-	2	3	3	-	4	5	2	1	-	-	4-4	5/30/18	MIN	R. Pressly	0
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	

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

Grand Slam: Last: Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018**

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

2-Homer Game: Last: Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) - **Twice in 2018**

3-Homer Game: Last: Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 9**

Back-to-Back: Last: Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - **Once in 2018**

Back-to-Back-to-Back: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **Once in 2018**

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning)

Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - **ties franchise record**

Leadoff Game: Last: Whit Merrifield (8/24/17 vs. Colorado) - **Franchise total: 94**

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

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - **Franchise total: 8**

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

Walk-off Home Run: Last: Alcides Escobar (5/29/18 vs. Minnesota, 14th inning off Taylor Rogers) - **Franchise total: 70; Once in 2018**

Opponent:

Pinch-Hit: Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)

Grand Slam: Last: Michael Brantley (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)

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

Back-to-Back: Last: Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Jason Adam, 9th inning)

Leadoff Game: Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium off Eric Skoglund)

Inside-the-Park: Last: Aaron Hicks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)

Walk-off Home Run: Last: Shin-Soo Choo (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)

Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)

Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Mookie Betts (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park off Danny Duffy)

Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)

2018 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	
Almonte	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	4 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-	
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-	
Dozier	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (5/25-27)	3	-	
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	7	-	-	-	2 g	3 g (6x)	4	-	
Goins	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	2	1	
Gordon	7	3	1	-	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	7 g	7 g (5/22-pres)	2	-	
Jay	11	3	2	-	-	16	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	5	3	-	-	12 g	12 g (5/19-pres)	11	4	
Merrifield	12	4	-	-	-	16	4	1	-	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	6 g	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-	
Moustakas	13	4	-	-	-	17	3	4	1	1	-	9	3	9	12	1	1	-	3 g	14 g (4/8-22)	10	-	
Perez	11	-	-	-	-	11	4	1	2	-	-	7	1	8	6	2	-	-	1 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-	
Soler	11	3	1	-	-	15	4	2	-	-	-	6	1	7	7	2	-	-	1 g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	4	-	
Torres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-	

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 @ 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 @ Seattle (5-1)

Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:
May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York Yankees (6-0) & vs. Cincinnati (3-0)

Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:
August 27-28, @ Cleveland (0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:
August 26-28 @ Cleveland (0-4, 0-12); vs. Tampa Bay (0-12)

10+ Innings Pitched by a Royals starter:
Kevin Appier, July 23, 1992 @ Cleveland (10.0)

10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:
Jason Hammel (10), May 27, 2018 @ Texas

Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):
Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)

Shutout by the Royals (Combined):
April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle, 10-0
Junis (7.0), Maurer (1.0), Flynn (1.0)

Triple Play by the Royals:
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brnayan 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:
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit (5-for-6)

Royal Six-Hit Game:
Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 @ Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)

Royals Two Hits, One Inning:
Jon Jay, Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore, (first inning)

Royals Five-RBI Game:
Mike Moustakas, May 8, 2018 @ Baltimore

Royals Six-RBI Game:
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit

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:
Drew Butera, July 26, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Angels

Opponent Position Player Pitching:
A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 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:
Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis

Royals Pitcher With a RBI:
Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia

Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:
Whit Merrifield (3), May 18, 2018 vs. New York Yankees - **Twice in 2018**

Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:
Gregor Blanco, Arizona, October 1, 2017 at KC (3 SB)

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

Opponent Steal of Home:
Jose Martinez, St. Louis, May 22, 2018 at Busch Stadium (1st 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:
Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017

Royals 0-0 Game After 9 Innings:
April 20, 2017 @ Texas (lost 1-0 in 13 innings)

Royals Walk-Off Win:
May 29, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2-1 in 14 innings)

Royals Bat Around:
May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota (2nd inning - 7 runs) - **5 times in 2018**

Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
July 21-23, 2017 vs. Chicago White Sox

Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:
July 24-26, 2017 @ Detroit

Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota

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

Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
May 14-16, 2018 vs. Tampa Bay

Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
April 17-18, 2018 @ Toronto

Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
September 12-15, 2016 vs. Oakland

Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
April 20-23, 2017 @ Texas

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	5	5/25/18 @ TEX	Gordon	57	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Pitchers	17	5/12/18 @ CLE	Jay	235	4/14/16 @ PHI
Almonte	67	4/23/17 @ CWS	Merrifield	4	5/25/18 @ TEX
Butera	21	4/7/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	32	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Dozier	21	-	Perez	48	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	34	4/25/18 vs. MIL	Soler	7	5/21/18 @ STL
Goins	34	9/17/17 @ MIN	Torres	2	5/25/18 @ TEX

Disabled List (7)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	56	20-36
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	56	20-36
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	36	15-21
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	16	7-9
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	12	6-6
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	5	3-2
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	1	1-0



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)	4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha	4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment	4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26	5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26	5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26	5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha		1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment		INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha	5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload)
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)		RHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha	5/28	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)	5/30	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)		RHP-Blaine Boyer	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right lower back strain)
4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)			
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)			
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha			
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list			
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22			
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha			
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list			
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (12-29), Merrifield (8-6)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (8-19), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (16-33), Perez (3-3)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (12-18), Soler (4-0)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (1-0), Duda (4-10), Escobar (0-1), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-1), Soler (6-11)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-4), Duda (0-2), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (3-4), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (2-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-4), Duda (2-0), Escobar (3-4), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (1-3), Gordon (8-16), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Almonte (0-2), Butera (1-0), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-24), Goins (2-2), Gordon (3-5), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-3), Butera (8-14), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (3-7), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-3), Gordon (1-0), Torres (1-2), Pitchers (2-1)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (3-9), Hammel (3-8), Junis (7-4), Keller (1-0), Kennedy (3-8), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (10-17)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-9), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (2-1), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (6-9), Merrifield (14-25), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (14-28), Torres (2-1)
- SS:** Escobar (20-36)
- LF:** Gordon (9-17), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (8-13), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-9), Merrifield (1-2), Orlando (3-5)
- RF:** Jay (2-6), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (17-27)
- DH:** Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jay (2-3), Merrifield (1-2), Moustakas (4-9), Orlando (0-1), Perez (4-4), Soler (1-5)

Daily Update

		Score by Innings															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals		46	23	26	28	25	27	17	21	10	3	-	1	3	1	-	230
Opponents		36	15	36	52	37	33	39	38	14	3	3	1	2	-	-	309
		Victory Margin															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+	
Royals		7	3	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Opponents		10	5	4	4	4	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	

Minor League Report

<p style="text-align: center;">Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA) Pacific Coast League American Conference, Northern Division (23-30)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>E</th> <th>LOB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Omaha</td> <td>6</td> <td>12</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oklahoma City (Dodgers)</td> <td>9</td> <td>9</td> <td>2</td> <td>11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>LP: Mike Broadway (3-1) HR: None</p> <p>Omaha led 6-3 after six, but couldn't hold on due in large part to wildness. Luis Vasquez and Wily Peralta combined to walk four and throw two wild pitches in OKC's two-run seventh. Mike Broadway walked one and hit two en route to giving up four in the eighth. Frank Schwindel had four hits, Cam Gallagher went 3-for-5 with two RBI, and Ryan O'Hearn had two hits with a double and two RBI.</p>		R	H	E	LOB	Omaha	6	12	0	8	Oklahoma City (Dodgers)	9	9	2	11	<p style="text-align: center;">NW Arkansas Naturals (AA) Texas League North Division (26-27)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>E</th> <th>LOB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NW Arkansas</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Frisco (Rangers)</td> <td>7</td> <td>11</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>LP: Foster Griffin (2-6) HR: None</p> <p>Richelson Pena tossed a seven-hit shutout against Northwest Arkansas, preventing a three-game sweep. Alex Liddi doubled to run his hitting streak to 11 games, the second-longest active streak in the Texas League. Elier Hernandez extended his hitting streak to 10 games by going 1-for-4. He's batting .476 (20-for-42) with five doubles, a triple, two home runs and 10 RBI during that stretch.</p>		R	H	E	LOB	NW Arkansas	0	7	0	7	Frisco (Rangers)	7	11	0	4	<p style="text-align: center;">Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced) Carolina League Northern Division (21-32)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>E</th> <th>LOB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Frederick (Orioles)</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wilmington</td> <td>2</td> <td>7</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>LP: Carter Hope (1-1) HR: None</p> <p>Frederick scored four runs in the seventh to break a 1-1 tie and finish off a three-game sweep of Wilmington. Daniel Tillo allowed just one run on one hit with four strikeouts over 5.0 innings but took a no-decision. Xavier Fernandez went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI, while Oliver Nunez also drove in a run. Khalil Lee doubled and drew a pair of walks.</p>		R	H	E	LOB	Frederick (Orioles)	5	5	0	9	Wilmington	2	7	3	8
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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

Most runs, game
 Most runs, extra-inning game
 Most hits, game
 Most hits, extra-inning game
 Fewest hits, game
 Most runs, inning
 Most hits, inning
 Most doubles, game
 Most doubles, extra-inning game
 Most triples, game
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 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
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 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

15 May 8 @ Baltimore
 7 May 1 @ Boston
 20 May 8 @ Baltimore
 15 May 1 @ Boston
 3 April 7 @ Cleveland
 10 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 9 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 6 May 11 @ Cleveland
 2 5 times, last: May 29 vs. Minnesota
 1 5 times, last: May 30 vs. Minnesota
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 5 May 8 @ Baltimore
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 4 May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)
 7 May 11 @ Cleveland
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 4 May 6 vs. Detroit
 2 April 17 @ Toronto-1
 2 Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay
 2 May 23 @ St. Louis
 13 April 30 @ Boston
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 8 April 22 @ Detroit
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 12 May 28 vs. Minnesota
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 Twice, last: May 6 vs. Detroit
 5 Twice, last: May 26 @ Texas
 3 Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 Thrice, last: April 25 vs. Milwaukee

4 Thrice: Soler (May 30 vs. Minnesota), Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)
 2 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 5 times, last: Goins (May 30 vs. Minnesota)
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 3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 3 Twice, Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees; May 6 vs. Detroit)
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)
 4.0 Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota)
 10 Hammel (May 27 @ Texas)
 5 Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota)
 5 Duffy (April 13 @ Cleveland)
 3 Twice, Grimm (April 17 @ Toronto-2), Smith (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 9 Thrice, last: Duffy (May 13 @ Cleveland)
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record
 16.0 Junis (April 3-14)
 10.2 Keller (May 1-23)
 3 McCarthy (April 22-May 3)

3 May 22-24
 4 April 28-May 4
 3 May 22-24
 9 April 10-20
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)
 5 April 17-20
 14 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 13 May 1 @ Boston
 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 3:34 May 11 @ Cleveland
 4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston
 2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
 2:17 April 3 @ Detroit
 3:34 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle
 42,140 May 21 @ St. Louis
 10,863 May 8 @ Baltimore
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle
 10 April 18 @ Toronto (5-15)
 5 May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9)
 4 Twice, last: May 10 at Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2; lost 6-11)

Opponents

15 April 18 @ Toronto
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 16 April 21 @ Detroit
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle
 6 Thrice, last: May 11 @ Cleveland (4th)
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 5 May 5 vs. Detroit
 3 Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
 2 Thrice, last: May 25 @ Texas
 2 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 3 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
 9 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
 6 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 2 4 times, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
 2 April 25 vs. Milwaukee
 2 May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
 11 Thrice, last: May 27 @ Texas
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 8 April 21 @ Detroit
 8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
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 3 Thrice, last: May 24 @ Texas
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1
 3 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
 4 May 1 @ Boston

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar
 2 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)
 5 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)

Alex Gordon 1 SB for 100
 5 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)

Jason Hammel 6 wins to 100

Kelvin Herrera
 3 save to tie for 5th on KC all-time list (Doug Bird-58)

Jon Jay 44 hits to 1,000

Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 12-4
Lead after seven innings: 14-3
Lead after eight innings: 16-0
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 7-6
Score first: 13-14
Score more than three runs: 16-12
Hit home run: 15-18
Series opener: 6-12
10 or more hits: 9-13

Tied after six innings: 6-3
Tied after seven innings: 3-6
Tied after eight innings: 2-6
Starter works 6.0 IP: 4-8
Opponents score first: 8-23
Score three runs or less: 5-24
Do not homer: 5-18
Series finale: 7-11
Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-22

Trail after six innings: 2-29
Trail after seven innings: 3-27
Trail after eight innings: 3-30
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-22
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 6/7
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/4
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 10/17
Errorless games by KC: 16-22
Extra Innings: 3-4



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2018 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		
March (0-2)																	
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517				
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081				
April (7-19)																	
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/28</i>									
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476		
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559		
4/4	at Det	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/20</i>									
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279		
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641		
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881		
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405				
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255				
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569				
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283				
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294				
4/14	LAA	N	L,	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170				
4/15	LAA	D						<i>PPD - Cold, makeup scheduled for 6/25</i>									
4/16	at Tor	N						<i>PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader</i>									
4/17	at Tor	D	L,	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6			
4/17	at Tor	N	L,	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526		
4/18	at Tor	D	L,	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329		
4/20	at Det	D	L,	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735		
4/21	at Det	N	W,	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929		
4/22	at Det	D	L,	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231		
4/22	at Det	D	W,	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265		
4/24	Mil	N	L,	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725				
4/25	Mil	N	L,	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114				
4/26	CWS	N	L,	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429				
4/27	CWS	N	L,	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824				
4/28	CWS	D	L,	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795				
4/28	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865				
4/29	CWS	D	W,	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757				
4/30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579		
May (13-14)																	
5/1	at Bos	N	W,	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045		
5/2	at Bos	D	L,	4-5	8-22	5	-8.5	Pomeranz	Duffy (0-4)	Kimbrel	32,267			15	313,312		
5/3	Det	D	W,	10-6	9-22	5	-8.0	McCarthy (R, 3-0)	Bell	-	28,866	16	290,623				
5/4	Det	N	W,	4-2	10-22	T4	-7.0	Boyer (R, 1-0)	Stumpf	Herrera (6)	24,648	17	315,271				
5/5	Det	D	L,	2-3	10-23	T4	-7.0	Zimmermann	Hammel (0-4)	Greene	20,708	18	335,979				
5/6	Det	D	W,	4-2	11-23	4	-6.0	Junis (4-2)	Boyd	Herrera (7)	18,424	19	354,403				
5/8	at Bal	N	W,	15-7	12-23	4	-5.0	Duffy (1-4)	Bundy	-	10,863			16	324,175		
5/9	at Bal	N	L,	3-5	12-24	4	-6.0	Bleier	McCarthy (R, 3-1)	Brach	14,375			17	338,550		
5/10	at Bal	N	L,	6-11	12-25	4	-6.5	Castro	Kennedy (1-4)	-	17,842			18	356,392		
5/11	at Cle	N	W,	10-9	13-25	4	-5.5	Keller (R, 1-1)	Miller	Herrera (8)	24,408			19	380,800		
5/12	at Cle	D	L,	2-6	13-26	4	-6.5	Clevinger	Junis (4-3)	-	24,587			20	405,387		
5/13	at Cle	D	L,	2-11	13-27	4	-7.5	Kluber	Duffy (1-5)	-	22,105			21	427,492		
5/14	TB	N	L,	1-2	13-28	4	-7.5	Yarbrough	Skoglund (1-3)	Colome	14,174	20	368,577				
5/15	TB	N	L,	5-6	13-29	4	-7.5	Venters	Herrera (R, 1-1)	Colome	21,500	21	390,077				
5/16	TB	D	L,	3-5	13-30	4	-8.5	Andriese	Hammel (0-5)	Colome	19,611	22	409,688				
5/18	NYN	N	W,	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121				
5/19	NYN	N	L,	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805				
5/20	NYN	D	L,	1-10	14-32	4	-8.5	Gray	Skoglund (1-4)	-	24,121	25	493,926				
5/21	at StL	N	L,	0-6	14-33	5	-9.0	Mikolas (CG)	Kennedy (1-5)	-	42,140			22	469,632		
5/22	at StL	N	W,	5-1	15-33	5	-9.0	Hammel (1-5)	Weaver	-	39,545			23	509,177		
5/23	at StL	D	W,	5-2 (10)	16-33	5	-9.0	Boyer (R, 2-0)	Norris	Herrera (10)	41,984			24	551,161		
5/24	at Tex	N	W,	8-2	17-33	4	-8.0	Duffy (2-6)	Bibens-Dirkx	-	23,230			25	574,391		
5/25	at Tex	N	L,	4-8	17-34	4	-8.0	Minor	Skoglund (1-5)	Kela	35,105			26	609,496		
5/26	at Tex	D	L,	3-4 (10)	17-35	5	-9.0	Claudio	McCarthy (R, 3-2)	-	29,644			27	639,140		
5/27	at Tex	D	W,	5-3	18-35	4	-9.0	Hammel (2-5)	Hamels	Herrera (11)	31,898			28	671,038		
5/28	Min	N	L,	5-8	18-36	4	-10.0	Lynn	Junis (5-4)	Rodney	18,572	26	512,498				
5/29	Min	N	W,	2-1 (14)	19-36	4	-10.0	Barlow (R, 1-0)	Rogers	-	20,533	27	533,031				
5/30	Min	N	W,	11-8	20-36	4	-10.0	McCarthy (R, 4-2)	Romero	Herrera (12)	21,343	28	554,374				
June (0-0)																	
6/1	Oak	N															
6/2	Oak	D															
6/3	Oak	D															
6/4	at LAA	N															
6/5	at LAA	N															
6/6	at LAA	N															
6/7	at Oak	N															
6/8	at Oak	N															
6/9	at Oak	D															
6/10	at Oak	D															
6/12	Cin	N															
6/13	Cin	N															
6/15	Hou	N															
6/16	Hou	D															
6/17	Hou	D															
6/18	Tex	N															
6/19	Tex	N															
6/20	Tex	N															
6/22	at Hou	N															
6/23	at Hou	N															
6/24	at Hou	D															
6/25	LAA	D															
6/26	at Mil	N															
6/27	at Mil	N															
6/29	at Sea	N															
6/30	at Sea	N															
July (0-0)																	
7/1	at Sea	D															
7/2	Cle	N															
7/3	Cle	N															
7/4	Cle	N															
7/6	Bos	N															
7/7	Bos	N															
7/8	Bos	D															
7/9	at Min	N															
7/10	at Min	N															
7/11	at Min	D															
7/13	at CWS	N															
7/14	at CWS	D															
7/15	at CWS	D															

All-Star Game (Washington, D.C.)

Lineup Production		
Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	- 2	21
2nd	- 6	27
3rd	- 12	40
4th	- 11	37
5th	- 8	25
6th	- 4	17
7th	- 3	13
8th	- 3	16
9th	- 2	19

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Monday	