



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Oakland Athletics (30-29) @ Kansas City Royals (21-37)

Kauffman Stadium - Sunday, June 3, 2018

Game #59 - Home Game #31

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

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Monday, June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels: LHP Danny Duffy (2-6, 5.71) vs. RHP Nick Tropeano (3-3 3.80), 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels: RHP Brad Keller (1-1, 2.13) vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (2-4, 3.66), 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, June 6 @ Los Angeles Angels: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-6, 6.08) vs. RHP Shohei Ohtani (4-1, 3.18), 9:07 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Today'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...today'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

KC's triumph yesterday evened this series to set the stage for a rubber match this afternoon...after today, these clubs will get a three-day break from each other and then meet again next weekend in a four-game set at the Coliseum to closeout play in 2018...the Royals trail the all-time work by a 264-318 margin, with a slight 147-146 edge in Kansas City, 131-126 in "The K."

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
6/1	KC	L, 0-16	Montas	Kennedy	23,413
6/2	KC	W, 5-4	Hill	Petit	24,553
6/3	KC				
6/7	@ Oak				
6/8	@ Oak				
6/9	@ Oak				
6/10	@ Oak				

SOLER POWER--Jorge Soler broke a 4-4 deadlock in the eighth inning with his ninth home run of the year to lead the Royals to a 5-4 win in the middle game of this series on Saturday...the blast made a first time winner out of rookie Tim Hill, who had allowed the game-tying run in the top of the inning on a pair of singles sandwiched around a perfectly placed ground ball to move a runner into scoring position...starting hurler Jason Hammel departed clinging to a 4-3 lead after 6.0+ innings allowing three runs on seven hits with two walks and three K's...the "+" inning is where the game got closer, as Bruce Maxwell led off the seventh with his first home run of the year to end Hammel's day and cut the Oakland deficit to 4-3...Kansas City jumped out to an early 4-0 lead plating two runs in each of the first two innings, with Salvador Perez delivering a two-run double in the first and then Alcides Escobar and Jon Jay knocking home runs in the second with a triple and double, respectively...the win was KC's seventh in the last 11 games, while upping the recent home work to 9-8 in the last 17 after a rugged 1-12 start here.

RUBBER GAME #9--The Royals look for their third straight rubber game win after opening the season 0-6 in series deciding affairs...KC broke the rubber game drought on May 23 at St. Louis and then won its second in a row with an 11-8 triumph over the Twins here last Wednesday.

WHERE'S WHIT???--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield found himself at first base yesterday on his "Two-Hit Whit" Bobblehead day, going 1-for-3 with a double while getting hit by a pitch...now in his third big league season, Merrifield's name is likely to be somewhere near the top of the batting order, but where he'll play on a given day could be virtually anywhere on the diamond...in this series vs. the A's, he was the center fielder on Friday night and then played first base yesterday and will again today...on the year he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (40 games), first base (4 games), center field (5 games) and right field (4 games)...he has played left field and third base in previous seasons, while also DH'ing three times this year.

BO KNOWS DRAFTS--Tomorrow is a big day for the Royals as they have five of the first 58 picks in the 2018 Major League Draft...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...tomorrow's selections 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 58 picks during the first day of the Draft...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.

ERRORLESS WAYS CONTINUE--The Royals played their seventh straight errorless game yesterday giving the club error-free ball in 32 of the last 36 contests...the May 25th 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.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Daniel Gossett (0-3, 6.05) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (5-4, 3.61)

	2017	2016	Career	2018	2017	Career
Daniel Gossett vs. Royals	First career appearance		Major League Record	0-3 (6.05 ERA)	4-11	4-14
Jakob Junis vs. Athletics	0-0	-	0-0	Major League Record	5-4 (3.61 ERA)	9-3

JAKOB JUNIS takes the hill for his 12th start of the season, the 28th of his career, 32nd overall outing...he's facing the A's for the third time, making his second start...the 25-year-old right-hander was the Royals' 29th-round pick in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Rock Falls (Ill.) High School.

LOSS DESPITE QUALITY WORK--Jakob held an opponent under three runs for the eighth time this season, but wound up on the short end of an 8-5 loss to the Twins here last Monday night...he was charged with three runs on six hits over his 6.0 innings of work, with four walks and seven strikeouts, departing with a 3-2 deficit...he stranded six runners across four scoreless frames, before allowing a two-run shot to Miguel Sano in the fifth...after the Royals tied the score in the bottom of the frame, Junis allowed a go-ahead, two-out RBI single to Brian Dozier in the sixth...it was the 19th time in 27 career starts (70.4%) that Jakob has held an opponent under three runs, but was the first time he's lost, dropping to 11-1 in those starts...he recorded seven strikeouts for the second-straight outing and seven or more for the fourth time in his last five starts.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	Jakob's 2018 Starts										
			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT		
4/3	at Detroit	W, 1-0	7.0+	3	0	0	0	1	6	87-62	1-0		
4/9	vs. Seattle	W, 10-0	7.0	1	0	0	0	2	3	90-56	9-0		
4/14	vs. LA Angels	L, 3-5	4.2	7	4	4	3	1	7	98-63	0-4		
4/20	at Detroit-2	W, 3-2	8.0	4	2	2	0	1	4	106-72	3-2		
4/26	vs. Chicago W.S.	L, 3-6	5.2	6	6	6	5	2	5	99-65	2-6		
4/21	at Boston	ND, 7-6 (13)	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	5	101-67	2-2		
5/6	vs. Detroit	W, 4-2	7.0+	8	2	2	1	1	8	98-67	4-1		
5/12	at Cleveland	L, 2-6	5.2	6	4	4	1	2	7	92-58	2-4		
5/18	vs. NY Yankees	W, 5-2	5.1	7	2	2	0	1	3	101-62	4-0		
5/23	at St. Louis	ND, 5-2 (10)	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	7	81-55	2-2		
5/28	vs. Minnesota	L, 5-8	6.0	6	3	3	1	4	7	93-57	2-3		
2018 Totals			5-4	3.61	67.1	60	27	27	12	17	62	1046-684	65.4%
Career Totals			14-7	4.02	165.2	161	79	74	27	42	142	-	-

HOME RUNS NOT AS FREQUENT--Despite a two-run shot by Miguel Sano last Monday, Junis has significantly cut his home run rate in recent weeks...over his last six outings, he's allowed four roundtrippers in 35.0 innings (1.03 HR/9) after surrendering eight in his first five starts (2.23 HR/9), including a club-record tying and Kauffman Stadium-record five HR on April 26 vs. the White Sox...of the 27 runs he's allowed this season, 15 have come via the longball on 12 homers...he's allowed 10 of 12 dingers at home after allowing five of 15 HR at home in 2017.

WORKING AFTER A WIN--This afternoon is one of the few times that Junis has pitched following a KC victory, as all five of his wins this season have come following a Royals loss...in 16 career starts after a team defeat, he's 8-3 with a 3.43 ERA (37 ER in 97.0 IP)...the Royals are 12-4 in those games, including 6-2 this year.

WINNER WINNER!--Jakob leads the Royals with five victories this season and has 45% (5-of-11) of the wins credited to KC's starting rotation...his 14 career triumphs are tied for second-most through 31 games, one behind Jose Rosado (1996-97) and tied with Rich Gale (1978)...he won nine in 2017, second most among American League rookies behind only Parker Bridwell...seven of those nine came as a starter, and two were as a reliever, making him the first Royals rookie with at least two wins as a starter and as a reliever since Tom Gordon in 1989, according to the *Elias Sports Bureau*.

HIDDEN GEM--He made his debut last April after six years in the minors as a 29th-round pick in 2011...in the Royals' 50-year history, his 14 wins with the club are most by a player drafted by them in the 29th round or later, one better than Jose Santiago (70th rd. in 1994), who went 13-12 from 1997-2001.

V.S. OAKLAND--Junis is facing the A's for the third time, entering 1-0 with a 2.57 ERA (2 ER in 7.0 IP) after making a start and relief appearance last year...he earned a 6-2 victory at the Coliseum last August 14, allowing two runs on four hits over 6.0 innings...he made his big league debut against Oakland here on April 12, 2017, working around a hit and two walks in a scoreless ninth inning...he's 3-2 with a 4.04 ERA (16 ER in 35.2 IP) in seven career outings vs. AL West foes.

AT HOME--Jakob is 3-3 with a 4.29 ERA (17 ER in 35.2 IP) in six starts at Kauffman Stadium this season...prior to Monday, he had won consecutive starts here, over Detroit (4-2 on May 6) and the Yankees (5-2 on May 18)...he was 3-0 with a 3.43 ERA (17 ER in 44.2 IP) here last season, while the Royals are 9-4 in his 13 career home starts.

Junis vs. Athletics					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Matt Chapman	.000	2	0	0	0
Khris Davis	.000	3	0	0	1
Matt Joyce	.333	3	1	0	0
Jed Lowrie	.000	0	0	0	0
Bruce Maxwell	.000	2	0	0	0
Matt Olson	.000	3	0	0	0
Chad Pinder	.000	3	0	0	0
Marcus Semien	.667	3	2	0	0

Jakob's Last Win:
May 18, 2018 vs. New York Yankees (5.1 IP, 5-2 over CC Sabathia)

Jakob's Last Loss:
May 28, 2018 vs. Minnesota (6.0 IP, 5-8 to Lance Lynn)

Jakob's Strikeout High:
8 (2x), Last: May 6, 2018 vs. Detroit (7.0+ IP in a 4-2 win over Matthew Boyd)



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Hitting Notes

Abraham Almonte *This Series: 1-for-5, 3B*

This Stand: 2-for-9, run, 3B, SB

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)

- Abraham went 0-for-4 yesterday, snapping a five-game hit streak, in which he hit .357 (5-for-14)...his streak was two shy of his career-best.
- 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 235 chances at the position in 97 games (91 starts) since.

Drew Butera *This Series: 0-for-1*

This Stand: 0-for-6

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-9)

- Drew entered the game as the catcher in the eighth inning on Friday and grounded out in his only at-bat in the ninth...he's hitless in his last nine at-bats, dating back to his home run on May 27 in Texas, his first since Aug. 15, 2017 in Oakland, snapping a streak of 113 at-bats without one.
- Butera's HR on May 27 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 Minnesota on June 19, 2010 at Philadelphia...his two go-ahead RBI already match his total from 2017.

Hunter Dozier *This Series: 1-for-4*

This Stand: 4-for-17 (.235), 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB

Hit Streak: 3 g (4-13)

- Hunter didn't play yesterday but went 1-for-4 on Friday to extend his on-base streak to seven games, in which he's batting .357/.419/.571 (10-for-28).
- Dozier 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.
- He has started in 15 of the Royals' 18 games—all at first base—since Lucas Duda was placed on the 10-day DL (right foot plantar faciitis) on May 14.
- 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 *This Series: 2-for-5, run, 3B, RBI*

This Stand: 5-for-20 (.250), 4 runs, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP

Hit Streak: 4 g (5-16)

- Esby had an RBI triple in the second yesterday, his third XBH in his last 25 hits since May 1, extending his hit streak to four games on the heels of a 3-for-22 skid.
- He hit a walk-off HR in the 14th inning on Tuesday vs. Minnesota, his fifth career walk-off hit (1st HR)...it was the latest walk-off HR by a Royal since July 29, 1995 vs. Detroit (Jon Nunnally, 16th inning)...he's the second Royals shortstop to hit a walk-off HR, joining Rey Sanchez on April 12, 2000 vs. Baltimore.
- His 194 doubles as a shortstop since 2011 are second most in MLB, trailing Elvis Andrus (216), and are most by a shortstop in Royals history.
- He's batting .291 (50-for-172) lifetime vs. Oakland, including .324 (23-for-71) since the start of 2015 with a hit in 16 of 19 games, including his last seven.
- Alcides has made 391 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 1,163 of the Royals' 1,192 games (97.6%).

Ryan Goins *This Series: 2-for-6, run, 2B*

This Stand: 4-for-10, 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI

Hit Streak: 3 g (4-10)

- Ryan had a bunt single in the second inning yesterday and scored on Escobar's triple, his third straight start after not starting any of the three previous games.
- Goins is batting .293 (17-for-58) with five multi-hit efforts in his last 21 games (13 starts) after starting the season 4-for-21 (.190) through seven games.
- He's a career .378/.425/.568 (14-for-37) career hitter in 15 games at Kauffman Stadium, including .394/.429/.606 (13-for-33) with six XBH in 12 games in 2018.
- He had two hits on Wednesday vs. Minnesota—both in the Royals' seven-run second inning—including a single to lead off 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.
- He has appeared in games at second base (18), shortstop (4) and third base (3)...he's played every position in his career except catcher and center field.

Alex Gordon *This Series: 1-for-6, BB*

This Stand: 6-for-22 (.273), run, RBI, BB, SB

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-4)

- Alex went 0-for-3 with a walk yesterday to snap his eight-game hitting streak, in which he hit .382/.400/.471 (13-for-34).
- Gordon threw out Dustin Fowler at home plate in the fourth inning yesterday (7-6-2), his third outfield assist of 2018 and 83rd since the start of 2011, six more than Gerardo Parra for most in the Majors during that time...he has 85 career outfield assists, second most in Royals history behind only Amos Otis (116).
- 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 *This Series: 2-for-8, run, 2B, RBI*

This Stand: 9-for-21 (.429), 4 runs, 4 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB

Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)

- Jay singled to leadoff the bottom of the first yesterday and scored on Perez's double...it was his 14th leadoff hit, two behind George Springer for the Major League lead, and his 13th first-inning run, one behind Ozzie Albies and Mookie Betts for the Major League lead...his .451 first-inning OBP ranks first in the AL (min. 40 PA).
- Jay also had an RBI double in the second yesterday and has hit safely in 28 of his last 31 games since April 30, a stretch in which he's batting .357 (46-for-129).
- He was named Royals Player of the Month for May yesterday, after batting .368/.402/.436 in 28 games last month 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)...he had hit streaks of nine games (May 8-16) and 12 (May 19-30).
- His 58 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 441 at-bats since July 5, 2017, the longest active streak in the Majors by a non-pitcher (*Elias*).
- Hasn't committed an error in his last 236 games in the field (443 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.

Whit Merrifield *This Series: 4-for-6, run, 2 2B, 2 HBP*

This Stand: 6-for-15 (.400), 2 runs, 3 2B, RBI, 2 HBP, 2 BB

Hit Streak: 8 g (12-31)

- Whit doubled and scored on Perez's two-run double in the first inning yesterday, extending his hit streak to eight games, in which he's batting .387/.500/.548 (12-for-31)...he's batting .366/.435/.488 (15-for-41) in the first inning with the third-best average in the AL and the fourth-best on-base percentage (min. 40 PA).
- Merrifield is batting .342/.419/.479 (40-for-117) in his last 30 games since April 29, raising his season average 54 points from .242 to .296.
- His 12 steals are tied for fourth in the AL, trailing Dee Gordon (16), Mookie Betts (13) and Mike Trout (13), including a Major League-best 6-for-6 in steals of third base...he's 16-for-17 lifetime when stealing third, the third-most such steals in the AL since his debut in 2016, trailing only Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20).
- He has 24 walks in 249 plate appearances (9.6%)—including eight in his last 10 games—five shy of his walk total of 29 in 630 plate appearances (4.6%) in 2017.

Mike Moustakas *This Series: 1-for-7, BB*

This Stand: 6-for-23 (.261), run, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB

Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)

- Moustakas singled in the third yesterday and walked in the fifth and has reached safely in 17 of his last 18 games, including his four-RBI game on Wednesday vs. Minnesota, in which he had a two-run double and a two-run HR, his 12th of the season and his third consecutive HR with a runner on base (7 of his 1st 9 were solo).
- 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 ninth in the AL.
- He's batting .276/.328/.507 in 57 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 has 12 HR and 10 infield hits (matching his 2017 total), joining Giancarlo Stanton (11, 10) and George Springer (12, 10) as the only players with 10+ of both.

Salvador Perez *This Series: 1-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 HBP*

This Stand: 5-for-20 (.250), run, 2B, 2 RBI 3 HBP

Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)

- Salvy had a two-run double in the first inning yesterday, his 30th RBI in 38 games since returning from the DL (left knee sprain) on April 24, tied for second most in the American League...during that time, he also ranks first among Major League catchers in RBI and HR (9, tied), and second in runs (20) and hits (37).
- 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.
- 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 *This Series: 1-for-7, run, HR, RBI, BB*

This Stand: 6-for-21 (.286), 4 runs, 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB

Hit Streak: 1 g (1-3)

- Jorge hit the go-ahead solo HR in the eighth inning yesterday, his ninth of the season, five of which have given the Royals a lead, and his fourth HR in eight games...the Royals have six go-ahead HR in the *seventh* inning or later (2 by Soler, also: May 1 at Boston), one behind Seattle and Toronto for the Major League lead.
- Soler leads the team with 26 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's slugging .789 with a double, three HR and six RBI in five career games vs. Oakland, including two games this weekend and three in 2016 with the Cubs.

Ramón Torres *This Series: 0-for-1*

This Stand: 1-for-5, run

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-1)

- Ramón has appeared in one of the Royals' last four games (no starts), after he started in four of five games from May 24-28.
- 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 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 .250 hitter (15-for-60) as a left-handed batter and a .233 hitter (7-for-30) as a right-handed batter.



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This & That

IN REMEMBRANCE--The Royals today remember a pair of former hurlers with yesterday's passing of one-time coach Bruce Kison and the late Yordano Ventura...Kison, who coached for the Royals from 1992-98, lost his battle with cancer yesterday at the age of 68...he was a starting pitcher for the 1971 and 1979 World Series Champion Pittsburgh Pirates and then spent five years with the Angels and one with the Red Sox accumulating 115 big league wins...he then went into coaching and most recently was a scout for the Baltimore Orioles...Ventura, who tragically perished in a one-car accident in January, 2017, would have celebrated his 27th birthday today.

DUPE STRIKES AGAIN--Kansas City replay review expert Bill Duplissea nailed another one yesterday when he requested a review of whether Ryan Goins beat out a bunt attempt in the second inning...instead of being the third out of the inning, NY agreed with Dupe's assessment to overturn the call and it led to two runs, with Alcides Escobar and Jon Jay each following with extra-base hits...the overturn upped his current 2018 mark to 14-for-16 for an 87.5 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 68% of his challenges in his career (113-for-167), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.5% success rate over the last three seasons (66-for-91).

STILL TESTING GORDO--Five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner and Platinum Glove winner, Alex Gordon, continues to get tested by baserunners and he continues to pass the test, as yesterday he picked up his second outfield assist of the week, third of the year when he fired a relay to Alcides Escobar, who in turn nailed Dustin Fowler at the plate in the fourth inning...for Gordon, it was his 85th career outfield assist, trailing only Gerardo Parra's 86 since 2010, when Alex made the move from infielder to outfielder...Gordo has a Major League best 83 outfield dimes since the start of the 2011 campaign, which was Gordo's first full year in left.

WALK FREE ZONE--Kelvin Herrera worked a scoreless ninth for his 13th save yesterday dropping his season ERA to 0.79 (2 ER in 22.2 IP)...he has yet to yield a walk thru his first 24 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.

ALL-STAR BALLOTING UNDERWAY--All-Star Balloting 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 is underway...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...fans around the world can cast their votes for starters a total of 35 times with the 2018 Camping World MLB All-Star Ballot.

DIVISIONAL WORK--Yesterday's win over the A's pulled Kansas City to 4-8 vs. the A.L. West, as the Royals are currently in a stretch of 10 straight against the West and 14 of 17 dating back to last weekend's visit to Texas...Wednesday night's win over the Twins upped KC's mark to 12-14 within the A.L. Central, including an 8-4 mark in the last 12 intradivision meetings...the Royals are 3-12 vs. the East...KC's work against the National League is 2-3, with the N.L. Central the focus this season.

JAY AND HERRERA EARN MAY HONORS--Outfielder Jon Jay and reliever Kelvin Herrera were voted the Royals Player and Pitcher of the Month for May...Jay hit .368 (43-for-117) during the month with his 43 hits, one behind Cleveland's Francisco Lindor for the Major League lead...Jay's performance made him the second Royal ever to collect at least 43 hits in May, joining 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)...Herrera allowed two earned runs in 12.0 innings for a 1.50 ERA while making good on seven of eight save situations in the month...he has yet to issue a walk in his 23 appearances, spanning 21.2 innings, the longest games streak by a Royal to begin a season.

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Alcides Escobar started his Major League leading 391st consecutive game yesterday...the next-closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 222.

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 tomorrow 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.

1,107 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 1,007 which is good for sixth on the all-time list among active skipper...he has a 650-669 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, blowing past 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 (2,278)...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	<u>vs. Athletics (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Athletics (career)</u>					<u>At Home (career)</u>					<u>Gossett (career)</u>					<u>Tropeano (career)</u>				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Almonte	.200	5	1	0	0	.264	53	14	3	7	.277	481	133	11	52	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Butera	.000	1	0	0	0	.158	57	9	1	5	.194	571	111	3	38	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Dozier	.250	4	1	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0	.208	53	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.400	5	2	0	1	.291	172	50	0	11	.262	2420	635	19	219	-	-	-	-	-	.000	4	0	0	0
Goins	.333	6	2	0	0	.190	42	8	1	7	.223	659	147	11	73	-	-	-	-	-	.667	3	2	0	0
Gordon	.167	6	1	0	0	.212	250	53	6	20	.261	2581	673	79	332	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Jay	.250	8	2	0	1	.200	15	3	0	1	.304	1596	485	14	145	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Merrifield	.667	6	4	0	0	.229	35	8	0	0	.296	571	169	16	75	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Moustakas	.143	7	1	0	0	.166	145	24	3	11	.257	1547	398	56	205	-	-	-	-	-	.500	6	3	0	0
Perez	.200	5	1	0	2	.228	114	26	1	13	.269	1508	405	47	214	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Soler	.143	7	1	1	1	.263	19	5	3	6	.255	517	132	21	69	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Torres	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.268	41	11	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	12	57	4.8	3-9	3
Jason Hammel	12	46	3.8	4-8	6
Jakob Junis	11	48	4.4	7-4	6
Brad Keller	1	11	11.0	1-0	0
Ian Kennedy	12	35	2.9	3-9	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Totals	58	235	4.1	21-37	22

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	2-2	3-9
Hammel	1-1	0-3	3-4	4-8
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-3	7-4
Keller	-	-	1-0	1-0
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-6	3-9
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Total	9-14	1-5	11-18	21-37
	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Starts	23	6	29	58
CS/ATT	2/12	0/4	8/16	10/32
Pct.	16.7	0.0	50.0	31.3
ERA	5.94	3.35	5.44	5.42
ER/IP	144/218.1	20/53.2	150/248.0	314/521.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On					Outs		Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction				Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's Since	
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	LF	LC		CF	RC	RF		Date
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	43	
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	9	
Dozier	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	4	
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1-1	5/29/18	MIN	T. Rogers	10	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	93	
Gordon	4	-	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4-0	5/22/18	@ STL	L. Weaver	36	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	441	
Merrifield	4	4	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	61	
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	10
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	22
Soler	9	4	5	5	4	6	2	1	-	2	4	3	-	5	6	2	1	-	-	5-4	6/2/18	OAK	Y. Petit	0
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	

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, Andrew 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	2	-	-	0	g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	-	0	g	-	-	-
Dozier	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	g	3 g (2x)	3	-
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	2	1	4	8	-	-	-	-	4	g	4 g (5/29-pres)	4	-
Goins	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	3	2
Gordon	7	3	1	-	-	11	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	0	g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	3	-
Jay	12	3	2	-	-	17	3	-	-	-	3	2	3	6	3	-	-	-	1	g	12 g (5/19-30)	11	4
Merrifield	12	5	-	-	-	17	4	1	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	-	8	g	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-
Moustakas	13	4	-	-	-	17	3	4	1	1	9	3	9	12	1	1	-	-	1	g	14 g (4/8-22)	10	-
Perez	11	-	-	-	-	11	5	1	2	-	8	1	9	6	2	-	-	-	1	g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-
Soler	11	3	1	-	-	15	4	2	-	-	6	1	8	7	2	-	-	-	1	g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	4	-
Torres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	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: Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (second 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	7	5/25/18 @ TEX	Gordon	59	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Pitchers	19	5/12/18 @ CLE	Jay	236	4/14/16 @ PHI
Almonte	69	4/23/17 @ CWS	Merrifield	6	5/25/18 @ TEX
Butera	22	4/7/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	34	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Dozier	22	-	Perez	50	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	36	4/25/18 vs. MIL	Soler	8	5/21/18 @ STL
Goins	36	9/17/17 @ MIN	Torres	3	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	58	21-37
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	58	21-37
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	38	16-22
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	18	8-10
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	14	7-7
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	7	4-3
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	3	2-1



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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
	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)		LHP-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 (13-30), Merrifield (8-6)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-20), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-34), Perez (3-3)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-19), 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 (7-12)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-4), Duda (0-2), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (4-5), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-5), 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 (3-3), Gordon (3-5), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-3), Butera (8-14), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-3), Gordon (1-0), Torres (1-2), Pitchers (2-1)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (3-9), Hammel (4-8), Junis (7-4), Keller (1-0), Kennedy (3-9), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (11-18)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-10), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-1), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (7-10), Merrifield (14-25), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (15-29), Torres (2-1)
- SS:** Escobar (21-37)
- LF:** Gordon (10-18), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (9-13), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-9), Merrifield (1-3), Orlando (3-5)
- RF:** Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (18-27)
- DH:** Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jay (3-3), Merrifield (1-2), Moustakas (4-9), Orlando (0-1), Perez (4-4), Soler (1-6)

Daily Update

		Score by Innings															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals		48	25	26	28	26	25	17	22	10	3	-	1	3	1	-	235
Opponents		36	16	44	53	37	34	40	39	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	329
		Victory Margin															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+	
Royals		8	3	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Opponents		10	5	4	4	4	2	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(23-32)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	2	8	1	7
Oklahoma City (Dodgers)	4	8	1	5

LP: Jake Kalish (1-1)
HR: None

Omaha loaded the bases in the ninth, but fell short at Bricktown Ballpark. Humberto Arteaga hit an RBI single to cut the deficit to 4-2, but Jack Lopez struck out to end the game two batters later. Adalberto Mondesi finished 2-for-4 with an RBI and a triple, while Paulo Orlando had two hits including a triple. Josh Staumont allowed one earned run and struck out six in 4.2 innings in his second start of the year.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(27-28)

(11 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	3	9	0	9
Midland (Athletics)	2	8	2	11

WP: Jake Newberry (1-0)
HR: None

Elier Hernandez hit a go-ahead RBI single in the top of the 11th, and Jake Newberry closed the door in the bottom of the frame. The Naturals trailed most of the game until Hernandez singled in the seventh and scored on a triple by Anderson Miller. Hernandez (12) and Alex Liddi (13) both extended their hitting streaks in the game. Scott Blewett surrendered just one run over 7.0 innings.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(22-33)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	7	7	1	10
Salem (Red Sox)	5	12	0	10

WP: Anthony Bender (2-2)
HR: Kort Peterson (6)

Kort Peterson broke a 5-5 tie with a two-out, two-run homer in the top of the ninth as Wilmington snapped a four-game skid. The Rocks trailed 5-2 after five but scored a run in the sixth and tied the game in the seventh on a bases-loaded hit-by-pitch and a wild pitch. Ofreidy Gomez didn't allow an earned run over 4.0 innings, while Anthony Bender earned the win with 5.0 innings of relief.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(29-23)

	R	H	E	LOB
Augusta (Giants)	5	15	0	10
Lexington	8	13	2	3

WP: Andres Sotillet (4-2)
SV: Jacob Condra-Bogan (1)
HR: Seuly Matias 2 (16, 17)

Seuly Matias blasted a pair of home runs to move into the minor-league lead with 17. He finished with four RBI, while Brewer Hicklen went 2-for-3 with two doubles and three RBI. Dennicher Carrasco, Marten Gasparini and Cristian Perez each added a pair of hits.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play June 15
vs. Ogden (Dodgers)

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play June 19
at Elizabethton (Twins)

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division

Begin play in June
Schedule TBA



Royals Notes - Oakland A's @ Kansas City Royals - Sunday, June 3, 2018

Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

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 7 times, last: June 2 vs. Oakland
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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 Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland
 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 7 times, last: Escobar (June 2 vs. Oakland)
 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 9 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 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 Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. Oakland)
 5 Duffy (April 13 @ Cleveland)
 3 Thrice, last: Flynn (June 1 vs. Oakland)
 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
 16 June 1 vs. Oakland
 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

16 June 1 vs. Oakland
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
 16 Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle
 7 Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland (9th)
 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 4 times, last: June 1 vs. Oakland
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2
 8 April 21 @ Detroit
 8 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 12 April 21 @ Detroit
 13 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 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)
 3 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)
 6 2B to 200

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

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

Jason Hammel 6 wins to 100

Jon Jay 42 hits to 1,000

Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings: 13-4
Lead after seven innings: 15-3
Lead after eight innings: 17-0
Starter works more than 6.0 IP: 8-6
Score first: 13-13
Score more than three runs: 17-12
Hit home run: 16-18
Series opener: 6-13
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: 8-24
Score three runs or less: 4-25
Do not homer: 5-19
Series finale: 7-11
Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-23

Trail after six innings: 2-30
Trail after seven innings: 3-28
Trail after eight innings: 3-31
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-23
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 7/7
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/4
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 10/17
Errorless games by KC: 17-23
Extra Innings 3-4



Royals Notes - Oakland A's @ Kansas City Royals - Sunday, June 3, 2018

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	
4/18	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	NY Yankees	N	W,	5-2	14-30	4	-7.5	Junis (5-3)	Sabathia	Herrera (9)	26,433	23	436,121		
5/19	NY Yankees	N	L,	3-8	14-31	4	-8.5	Severino	Duffy (1-6)	-	33,684	24	469,805		
5/20	NY Yankees	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 (1-1)															
6/1	Oak	N	L,	0-16	20-37	4	-10.5	Montas	Kennedy (1-6)	-	23,413	29	577,787		
6/2	Oak	D	W,	5-4	21-37	4	-9.5	Hill (R, 1-1)	Petit	Herrera (13)	24,553	30	602,340		
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													