



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (21-41) @ Oakland A's (31-31)

Oakland Coliseum - Thursday, June 7, 2018

Game #63 - Road Game #32

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

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Friday, June 8 @ Oakland A's: RHP Jakob Junis (5-5, 3.62) vs. RHP Frankie Montas (2-0, 0.64), 9:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Saturday, June 9 @ Oakland A's: LHP Danny Duffy (2-6, 5.81) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (1-2, 2.77), 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Sunday, June 10 @ Oakland A's: RHP Brad Keller (1-2, 2.12) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (5-6, 3.59), 3:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Monday, June 11: Off day at home

Tuesday, June 12 vs. Cincinnati Reds: RHP Ian Kennedy (1-6, 5.76) vs. RHP Sal Romano (3-7, 6.23), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, June 13 vs. Cincinnati Reds: RHP Jason Hammel (2-5+ tonight) vs. RHP Tyler Mahle (4-6+ today), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

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

A's vs. Royals

The Royals and A's are playing all seven of the 2018 head-to-head matchups over a 10-day period, with Oakland taking two of three in Kauffman Stadium last weekend...the Royals trail the all-time work by a 264-319 margin, including a 117-172 deficit here in the Coliseum...KC did take two of three played here last year.

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	L, 1-5	Trivino	Junis	19,424
6/7	@ Oak				
6/8	@ Oak				
6/9	@ Oak				
6/10	@ Oak				

SWEPT BY HALOS--The Royals arrive in the Bay Area coming off a three-game sweep at the hands of the Angels in Anaheim, capped by a 4-3 defeat last night...Kansas City struck first against international sensation Shohei Ohtani, as Alex Gordon singled home Mike Moustakas in the fourth inning...Ohtani couldn't answer the bell for the fifth, departing with a blister, but his teammates extricated him from the hook by plating a run in the fifth on consecutive inning opening doubles off of KC starter Ian Kennedy...that was the only run Kennedy would allow over his 5.0-inning stint, totaling seven hits and three walks with five K's while expending 99 pitches...Scott Barlow entered in relief and was tagged for a pair of home runs, a two-run shot by long-time Royal nemesis Ian Kinsler and solo blast by Justin Upton, handing Barlow his first big-league defeat...the Kinsler homer was the 24th of his career vs. KC, tying Albert Pujols for third most among active players behind Miguel Cabrera and Carlos Santana, who have each hit 27 vs. the Royals...Gordon knocked home two more runs for Kansas City in the eighth, but that ended the scoring and dropped the Royals to 20 games below .500 for the first time this year.

JAYDEALT TO D'BACKS--The Royals battled the Angels a man short last night as the club traded outfielder Jon Jay to the Arizona Diamondbacks for minor league pitchers Elvis Luciano and Gabe Speier...Luciano, an 18-year-old right-hander from the Dominican Republic, was 4-1 with a 2.84 ERA (21 ER in 66.2 IP) with 18 walks and 52 strikeouts last year and has been in extended spring to open this season... Speier, a 23-year-old southpaw from Santa Barbara, Calif., made 20 relief appearances with Arizona's Double-A affiliate, Jackson, this year, going 1-0 with a 3.03 ERA (10 ER in 29.2 IP) with 10 walks and 26 strikeouts...he roomed for the last three seasons with KC's Brad Keller, who was a Rule 5 selection this past winter off the D-backs roster.

PAULO IS BACK--With the vacancy left by the trade of Jon Jay, the Royals today recalled outfielder Paulo Orlando from Omaha (AAA)...the 32-year old outfielder opened the year with the big league club appearing in 13 games and batting .191 (9-for-47)...in 35 games for the Storm Chasers, Orlando has batted .300 (42-for-140) with nine doubles, two triples, five home runs and 20 RBI...he has been "en fuego" during an 11-game hitting streak that has been halted due to this recall to the majors...in the streak he has batted .523 (23-for-44) with 13 runs, five doubles, two triples and a home run, slugging at a .795 pace.

BREAKS AHEAD IN SCHEDULE--This four-game stop in Oakland will closeout a stretch in which KC will have played 23 games in 24 days...the Royals will take next Monday off before opening a two-game Interleague set against the Cincinnati Reds, then get another day off on Thursday, June 14, which will also be the night of the annual Diamond of Dreams charity event on the Kauffman Stadium field, featuring songstress Rachel Platten...the Royals have four scheduled off days in June, playing 14 times in 18 days...KC actually had five days off on the original schedule, but have to make up the April 15 snowout with the Angels on Monday, June 25, when the Royals are traveling between Houston and Milwaukee making that a four-city, nine-game tour, which includes the makeup game.

SEEING RED NEXT--Kansas City will open an eight-game homestand next Tuesday night with the first of two against the Cincinnati Reds, both 7:15 starts...the stay will also feature three-game visits from the defending World Series Champion Houston Astros next Friday thru Sunday and then the other Texas club will visit for three as the Rangers hit town on June 18-20...KC last faced Cincy in 2015, winning all four games and are 13-8 all-time vs. the Reds.

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Jason Hammel (2-5, 5.17) vs. RHP Paul Blackburn (1st start of '18)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Jason Hammel vs. Athletics	0-0	0-1	4-2	Major League Record	2-5 (5.17 ERA)	8-13	94-105
Paul Blackburn vs. Royals	-	0-0	0-0	Major League Record	First start of '18	3-1	3-1

JASON HAMMEL makes his 13th start of the season and 293rd of his career (351st outing)...it's his 11th career appearance (7th start) vs. Oakland and second straight...he's in the second season of a two-year deal he signed on Feb. 8, 2017, which includes a mutual option for 2019.

QUALITY WORK, BUT NO DECISION--Jason didn't factor into the decision despite leaving with the lead in KC's 5-4 win over Oakland last Saturday in "The K"...he worked 6.0 innings allowing three run on seven hits, with a pair of walks and three strikeouts...he stranded a runner in each of the first two innings, before allowing a third-inning run...Hammel gave up another run in the fourth, but it could have been worse if not for a 7-6-2 out at the plate to prevent another run...he retired seven of the next eight, before yielding a solo HR to Maxwell to leadoff the seventh...he exited after 6.0 innings plus one batter, leading 4-3...the bullpen surrendered a single run in the eighth, before Jorge Soler hit a go-ahead HR in the bottom half to secure the Royals win.

BETTER LATELY--Since going 0-5 through his first nine starts with a 6.28 ERA (37 ER in 53.0 IP), Hammel has posted three consecutive solid starts, going 2-0 with a 1.96 ERA (4 ER in 18.1 IP)...the RBI single by Jed Lowrie in his last start snapped Hammel's scoreless streak at 13.1 innings, the second longest by a Royal this season, dating back to the first inning on May 22 at St. Louis, when Jose Martinez scored on a fielder's choice and error during an attempted double steal...Lowrie's hit was the first RBI vs. Hammel since the third inning on May 16 vs. Tampa Bay, a C.J. Cron homer, snapping a streak of 17.1 innings and 79 batters faced without allowing an RBI hit.

GETTING AHEAD--Hammel has thrown first-pitch strikes to 65.5% of the batters he's faced this season, seventh best the American League...he threw first-pitch strikes to 25 of 30 batters (83.3%) on May 5 vs. Detroit, the second-highest rate in a start of his career.

FEW FREE RIDES--Jason has issued two-or-fewer walks in nine of 12 starts in 2018 and 35 of 44 since 2017, trailing only Chris Sale (38), Corey Kluber (38), Rick Porcello (37), Carlos Carrasco (37) and Masahiro Tanaka (37) in the American League...his 2.43 BB/9 since 2017 is second on the team to Junis (2.24).

VS. ATHLETICS--Hammel is 4-2 with a 4.65 ERA (21 ER in 40.2 IP) in 10 career outings (6 starts) vs. Oakland, including his start last Saturday in Kansas City, in which he held the A's to three runs in 6.0 innings...he's winless in his last three starts vs. the A's since his last win on April 25, 2013 with Baltimore.

ON THE ROAD--Hammel is 2-2 with a 5.53 ERA (25 ER in 40.2 IP) in seven road starts this season, including 2-0 with a 0.73 ERA (1 ER in 12.1 IP) in his last two (at St. Louis on May 22 and at Texas on May 27), after starting 0-2 with a 7.62 ERA (24 ER in 28.1 IP)...in 12 career outings (8 starts) at Oakland Coliseum (including 6 in an A's uniform in 2014), he's 6-1 with a 2.65 ERA (17 ER in 57.2 IP)...in six outings (4 starts) as a visitor here, he's 4-0 with a 2.77 ERA (8 ER in 26.0 IP) and a .229 opponents' average (22-for-96).

Jason's 2018 Starts											
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
4/2	at Detroit	L, 1-6	5.0	7	5	5	0	3	3	3	88-61 1-5
4/8	at Cleveland	ND, 1-3	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	5	88-53 1-0
4/13	vs. LA Angels	ND, 4-5	5.1	8	2	2	1	0	4	4	95-66 4-2
4/20	at Detroit (1)	ND, 2-3 (10)	9.0	5	2	2	0	2	4	101-62	2-2
4/25	vs. Milwaukee	L, 2-6	6.2	5	4	3	0	2	1	109-67	2-4
4/30	at Boston	L, 6-10	4.2	8	8	8	2	3	2	107-63	5-8
5/5	vs. Detroit	L, 2-3	6.2	10	3	3	0	1	5	100-71	1-3
5/11	at Cleveland	ND, 10-9	3.2	6	9	9	3	3	1	89-54	4-9
5/16	vs. Tampa Bay	L, 3-5	6.0	10	5	1	0	2	7	73-48	3-5
5/22	at St. Louis	W, 5-1	7.0	9	1	1	0	0	6	89-58	3-1
5/27	at Texas	W, 5-3	5.1	4	0	0	0	2	10	102-64	5-0
6/2	vs. Oakland	ND, 5-4	6.0	7	3	3	1	2	3	106-62	4-3
2018 Totals		2-5	5.17	71.1	82	42	41	8	20	46	1041-667 64.1%
Career Totals		94-105	4.54	1754.2	1833	938	885	222	548	1382	-

Hammel vs. Athletics					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Matt Chapman	.400	5	2	0	0
Chris Davis	.280	25	7	2	5
Dustin Fowler	.000	3	0	0	0
Jed Lowrie	.400	10	4	0	2
Jonathan Lucroy	.235	17	4	0	1
Bruce Maxwell	.333	6	2	1	2
Matt Olson	.200	5	1	1	1
Stephen Piscotty	.313	16	5	1	1
Marcus Semien	.250	8	2	0	0

Jason's Last Win: May 27, 2018 at Texas (5.1 IP, 5-3 over Cole Hamels)
Jason's Last Loss: May 16, 2018 vs. Tampa Bay (6.0 IP, 3-5 loss to Matt Andriese)
Jason's Strikeout High: 11, June 1, 2015 at Miami (6.2 IP, in a 5-1 win over Jose Urena)
Jason's Last Complete Game: June 16, 2012 at Atlanta (9.0 IP, in a 5-0 win over Brandon Beachy) - second career
Jason's Only Shutout: June 16, 2012 at Atlanta (9.0 IP, 5-0 over Brandon Beachy)



Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Thursday, June 6, 2018

Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter – Jakob Junis

- Jakob will take the ball for his 13th start of the season tomorrow night in Oakland...he's 5-5 with a 3.62 ERA (30 ER in 74.2 IP).
- Junis took the loss in a 5-1 defeat to the A's on Sunday...struck out a career-high nine, allowing three runs over 7.1 innings...Junis retired the first seven before a double and a single plated a run in the third...Jed Lowrie broke a 1-1 tie with an RBI single with one out in the eighth and later scored after Junis left the game.
- His 14 career wins are tied with Rich Gale (1978) for the second most by a Royals pitcher over their first 32 appearances, one behind Jose Rosado (1996-97).
- All five of his wins have come following a Kansas City loss...he is 8-3 with a 3.43 ERA (37 ER in 97.0 IP) in 16 career starts when pitching after a Royals defeat.
- Junis is 1-1 with a 3.38 ERA in two career starts against Oakland, including Sunday's outing...also threw a scoreless inning of relief on April 12, 2017.
- He's 2-1 with a 2.84 ERA in five road starts, allowing two runs or fewer in four of those outings, while pitching at least into the sixth inning four times.

2018 Pitching Lines

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	62	11-29	-	-	5.30	343.1	384	206	202	58	114	282	.279
Relievers	62	10-12	15	25	5.60	210.2	230	142	131	34	87	166	.281
Totals	62	21-41	15	25	5.41	554.0	614	348	333	92	201	448	.280
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 130/184 (70.7%)			Saves/Save Opp: 15/25 (60.0%)			Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 90/38 (42.2%)						

Jason Adam

1st Batter Efficiency: 8/11 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/3 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 5/21 at STL **June 4 at LAA** 1.0 1 0 0 0 1

- Jason worked a scoreless seventh inning with a strikeout of Zack Cozart on Monday, aided by Salvador Perez picking Jefry Marte off first base after a two-out single...he has not allowed a run in four of his last five appearances after giving up runs in consecutive outings for the first time in his career May 20 and 21.
- He was originally selected by the Royals in the fifth round of the 2010 Draft out of Blue Valley Northwest HS (Overland Park, Kan.), but was traded to Minnesota in 2014 for Josh Willingham...did not pitch in 2015 or '16 due to injury and re-signed with Kansas City last August 18 after a brief stint in the Padres' organization.
- Adam is the 18th known player to play for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school, and he's the sixth different Royals pitcher to make his Major League debut this season—second most in the Majors behind San Diego—joining: Scott Barlow, Tim Hill, Brad Keller, Trevor Oaks and Eric Stout.

Scott Barlow

1st Batter Efficiency: 3/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/1 **2018 Strikeout High:** 5 (2x), last: 6/1 vs. OAK **June 6 at LAA (Loss)** 3.0 3 3 3 1 5

- Scott took his first loss yesterday, allowing a two-run homer Ian Kinsler and a solo shot to Justin Upton...he's worked at least 3.0 innings in three straight relief outings...the last Royals pitcher to have a longer streak of relief appearances of at least 3.0 innings in the same season was Shawn Camp (5) in 2005.
- On May 29, he became the first KC reliever to toss 4.0 hitless innings since Jose Santiago (also, 4.0) on May 21, 2000 at Anaheim...he's the third Royals reliever to collect five strikeouts and work 4.0 hitless frames, joining Jeff Montgomery (May 7, 1990 at Cleveland) and Mark Littell (June 2, 1976 at Oakland).

Brian Flynn (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 12/18 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/2 (50.0%) **Last Save:** May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 13/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 5/25 at TEX **June 1 vs. OAK** 2.0 3 4 4 3 2

- Brian worked scoreless innings in the seventh and eighth before allowing four-straight hitters to reach in the ninth last Friday...his outing snapped a streak of three-straight scoreless appearances, which included two in the Twins series (May 28-30)...allowed 10 walks in his last 14.0 innings (seven outings).
- Despite last Friday's struggles, Flynn still has a 3.48 ERA (4 ER in 10.1 IP) in five outings against AL West foes this season.

Kelvin Herrera

1st Batter Efficiency: 19/24 **Saves/Save Opp:** 13/14 (92.9%) **Last Save:** June 2 vs. OAK (56th) **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET **June 2 vs. OAK (Save)** 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Kelvin recorded his 13th save Saturday, setting the A's down in order in the ninth...he's tied for sixth in the AL with 13 saves, while his 92.9 save percentage (13-for-14) is fourth among AL relievers...retired 14-of-the-last-16 batters he's faced over his last five outings...pitched in 17 of KC's 21 victories this season.
- Herrera has not yielded a walk in any of his 24 appearances (22.2 IP), surpassing Dan Quisenberry (19 outings, 37.2 IP in 1982) for the most consecutive games without a walk to begin a season in Royals history...Kenley Jansen (2017) and Mark Eichhorn (1991) hold the Major League record at 30 appearances, the only two streaks longer than Herrera's current run...has faced 116 batters since his last walk, trailing only Corey Kluber (139) for longest active streak in the Majors.
- Herrera's 0.79 ERA (2 ER in 22.2 IP) leads AL relievers and ranks second in the Majors behind only Jeremy Jeffress (0.59).
- Recorded his 56th career save Saturday, moving him to within two of tying Doug Bird (58) for fifth in club history.

Tim Hill (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: 15/24 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 15/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX **June 4 at LAA (Loss)** 0.1 2 3 3 2 1

- Tim took the loss Monday, allowing four of five batters to reach in the eighth...entered with the game tied 6-6 and allowed consecutive walks...he recovered to fan Ian Kinsler, but Mike Trout and Justin Upton followed with RBI singles...it marked just the second time he's allowed multiple runs in 24 outings.
- Hill became the third Royal to collect his first big league win this year on Saturday, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's third among AL rookies in appearances (24), while his WHIP (1.39) is fifth and his ERA (4.34) is ninth among first-year AL relievers with a minimum of 18 innings pitched.
- He has held opponents hitless in 14 of 24 outings, including each of the first seven (6.2 IP) to begin his career, which was one game shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most hitless appearances to begin a career in Major League history, according to *Elias Sports Bureau*.

Kevin McCarthy

1st Batter Efficiency: 18/23 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 13/3 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 (4x), last: 5/23 at STL **June 5 at LAA** 0.2 0 0 0 0 0

- Kevin recorded a pair of outs in the fifth Tuesday, retiring Ian Kinsler on a fly ball with the go-ahead run on third before the Angels executed a double steal to score the game's lone run...he has a 5.79 ERA (9 ER in 14 IP) in 11 road outings this season as opposed to being unscored upon in 11 games (12.1 IP) at home.
- Earned his fourth win May 30, tying him for the AL lead among relievers and for third in the Majors behind Jeremy Jeffress and Robert Gsellman (5).
- His 59.7 ground ball rate is fourth among AL relievers...he worked 3.0 scoreless innings in Kansas City's 7-6 win in 13 innings on May 1 in Boston, retiring nine batters on 24 pitches, becoming the second player since 2014 to record 3.0 relief innings on 24 pitches or fewer, joining Ryan Webb (22) on Aug. 11, 2015.

Trevor Oaks

1st Batter Efficiency: 2/2 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: -/- **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/28 vs. CWS-1 **June 5 at LAA** 3.0 2 0 0 0 3

- Trevor threw three scoreless innings Tuesday in his second career relief appearance, setting down nine of 11 for his first scoreless outing in the big leagues...he was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on May 30 after Blaine Boyer was placed on the DL...made his big league debut April 28 in a start vs. the White Sox.
- He had nine starts with Omaha (AAA) this season, going 3-3 with a 2.50 ERA (15 ER in 54.0 IP), which ranks second in the Pacific Coast League...his 1.22 WHIP is tied for fifth in the PCL among qualifying hurlers...acquired from the Dodgers' organization in a three-team trade on Jan. 4, 2018.

Burch Smith

1st Batter Efficiency: 10/17 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** **IP H R ER BB SO**
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/10 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 **June 4 at LAA** 0.2 1 0 0 0 0

- Burch retired one of the two batters he faced Monday, allowing an inherited runner to score on a hit by Albert Pujols before getting Andrelton Simmons to hit into a force out...his outing snapped a streak of seven straight games with a strikeout dating back to May 8, but his 28 K's (in 26 IP) are tops among KC relievers.
- He has a 9.69 ERA (14 ER in 13 IP) in nine outings in May and June after posting a 3.38 mark (5 ER in 13.1 IP) in eight appearances in March and April.

Royals vs. Athletics

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>2018</u>							<u>Career</u>						
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Adam	0-0	0	13.50	2	2.0	4	3	0-0	0	13.50	2	2.0	4	3
Barlow	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	0	3.44	7	36.2	22	14
Flynn	0-0	0	18.00	1	2.0	3	4	0-0	0	6.75	4	9.1	10	7
Hammel	0-0	0	4.50	1	6.0	7	3	4-2	0	4.65	10	40.2	43	21
Herrera	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	1-1	3	1.88	15	14.1	11	3
Hill	1-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1	1-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1
Junis	0-1	0	3.68	1	7.1	6	3	1-1	0	3.14	3	14.1	11	5
Keller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy	0-1	0	24.00	1	3.0	7	8	1-3	0	7.84	4	20.2	27	18
McCarthy	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	10.13	2	2.2	4	3
Oaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2



This & That

DUPER STILL SUPER--Kansas City replay review expert Bill Duplissea nailed another one last night as he determined Mike Moustakas was indeed safe sliding into third base in the eighth inning and after New York agreed and overturned the call, Alex Gordon stepped up and drove home a pair of runs with a two-out single to cut the deficit to 4-3...the overturn upped Dupe's current 2018 mark to 15-for-17 for an 88.2% success rate, the tops in the Majors...it's actually not even close, as the most recent numbers reveal that the Yankees are next at 68.4% (13-for-19)...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (114-for-168), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72.8% success rate over the last three seasons (67-for-92).

2018 DRAFT IN THE BOOKS--The Royals completed the 2018 First-Year Player Draft on Wednesday, finishing with 43 selections in the three-day event...with their first pick (18th overall) on Monday, the Royals selected University of Florida right-handed pitcher Brady Singer, who yesterday was named one of four finalists for the Golden Spikes Award, bestowed annually to the best amateur player in the country...with the 33rd overall pick, which the Royals received as compensation for Lorenzo Cain signing with Milwaukee, they selected another Gator: right-handed pitcher Jackson Kowar...with the next pick, 34th overall, which the Royals received as compensation for Eric Hosmer signing with San Diego, the club chose left-handed pitcher Daniel Lynch from the University of Virginia...all told, Kansas City selected 34 college players, including three from the University of Central Arkansas: right-handed pitcher Tyler Gray (7th round), outfielder Hunter Strong (25th round) and catcher William Hancock (31st round)...the final breakdown included nine high school selections, 34 college selections (29 four-year and 5 junior college), 26 pitchers (14 right handers, 12 left handers), four catchers, six infielders and seven outfielders.

DRAFTEES STILL WORKING--The two Florida Gators the Royals chose with their first two picks on Monday night will be a bit busy this week and maybe beyond as pitcher Brady Singer and Jackson Kowar will be working this weekend as the Gators open play in the NCAA Super Regionals at noon (EDT) this Saturday in the best-of-three against fellow SEC school Auburn...Florida, the defending College World Series champs, will be the host school in this Super Regional.

WALK FREE ZONE--Kelvin Herrera has not worked since a scoreless ninth against these A's last Saturday for his 13th while 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.

SALVY THE PICKIEST--Four-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove catcher, Salvador Perez, nabbed his 20th career victim in Anaheim on Monday night when he picked Jeffry Marte off of first base in the seventh inning...since breaking into the Majors in 2011, his 20 picks top the charts among all of his catching brethren, with the Halos' Martin Maldonado next with 17.

THEY STILL DARE TO RUN--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 Monday night he picked up his fourth outfield assist of the year, third in the last week, when Justin Upton tried to make it to third base on a hit to left in the eighth inning...for Gordon, it was his 86th career outfield assist, one behind Gerardo Parra's 87 for the most in the Majors since 2010, when Alex made the move from infielder to outfielder...Gordo also has a Major League best 84 outfield dimes since the start of the 2011 campaign, which was his first full year in left.

DON'T STOP THIEF--Last year's American League stolen base champ Whit Merrifield pilfered a pair of bags on Sunday vs. the A's, upping his season total to 14, good for second best in the league this year to this point...he has made an art out of stealing third base, swiping the corner bag on Sunday for the seventh time in as many attempts this year and now 17-for-18 in his career, trailing only Rajai Davis (22) and Jose Altuve (20) in the American League since the start of 2016.

WHERE'S WHIT???--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield returned to centerfield last night after the pre-game trade of Jon Jay to the D'Backs...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...he opened last weekend's series vs. Oakland on Friday night in center then moved to first the last two days...on the year he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (42 games), center field (6 games), first base (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.

BACK TO ERRORLESS BALL--The Royals played errorless ball in the field for a second straight night on Wednesday and has now played error-free in 34 of the last 40 games...KC remains second in the American League in fewest errors with 23 and second with a .990 fielding percentage.

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--Last night's loss to the Angels dropped Kansas City to 4-12 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 the June 24-27 visit to Texas...the Royals are 12-14 within the A.L. Central, including an 8-4 mark in the last 12 intradivision meetings...Kansas City has gone just 3-12 vs. the East...KC's work against the National League is 2-3, with the N.L. Central the focus this season...the next work against a National League club will open the next homestand when Cincinnati visits Kauffman Stadium for a two-game set.

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Alcides Escobar started his Major League-leading 395th consecutive game last night...the next closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 227.

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 1,107, which is good for sixth on the all-time list among active skipper...he has a 650-673 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 (2,282)...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).

Player	vs. Athletics (2018)					vs. Athletics (career)					On Road (career)					Blackburn (career)					Montas (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	.200	5	1	0	0	.264	53	14	3	7	.207	484	100	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.000	1	0	0	0	.158	57	9	1	5	.205	570	117	14	62	.500	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.143	7	1	0	0	.200	10	2	0	0	.303	33	10	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	.333	3	1	0	0
Escobar	.375	8	3	0	1	.291	175	51	0	11	.255	2619	669	20	205	.500	2	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Goins	.222	9	2	0	0	.178	45	8	1	7	.236	700	165	9	75	.000	2	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Gordon	.125	8	1	0	0	.210	252	53	6	20	.257	2751	708	85	290	.000	2	0	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Merrifield	.500	8	4	0	0	.216	37	8	0	0	.278	557	155	9	54	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	3	3	0	0
Moustakas	.091	11	1	0	0	.161	149	24	3	11	.250	1726	431	75	214	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	.212	33	7	0	5	.231	399	92	5	33	.500	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.111	9	1	0	2	.220	118	26	1	13	.271	1680	456	77	240	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0
Soler	.182	11	2	1	1	.261	23	6	3	6	.244	467	114	17	63	-	-	-	-	-	.000	3	0	0	0
Torres	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.224	49	11	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	13	63	4.8	3-10	3
Jason Hammel	12	46	3.8	4-8	6
Jakob Junis	12	49	4.1	7-5	7
Brad Keller	2	11	5.5	1-1	0
Ian Kennedy	13	38	2.9	3-10	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Totals	62	245	4.0	21-41	23

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	2-3	3-10
Hammel	1-1	0-3	3-4	4-8
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-4	7-5
Keller	-	-	1-1	1-1
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-7	3-10
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Total	9-14	1-5	11-22	21-41
Starts	23	6	33	62
CS/ATT	2/12	0/4	10/19	12/35
Pct.	16.7	0.0	52.6	34.3
ERA	5.94	3.35	5.41	5.41
ER/IP	144/218.1	20/53.2	169/281.0	333/554.0



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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			
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3			0	1	2	LF		LC	CF		RF	Date	Opp.
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	51		
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	12		
Dozier	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	17		
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1-1	5/29/18	MIN	T. Rogers	25		
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	99		
Gordon	4	-	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	4-0	5/22/18	@ STL	L. Weaver	49		
Merrifield	4	4	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	77		
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	24
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/28/17	DET	W. Saupold	51
Perez	10	3	7	3	7	6	3	-	1	6	3	1	1	5	5	3	1	-	1	7-3	6/4/18	@ LAA	N. Ramirez	6
Soler	9	4	5	5	4	6	2	1	-	2	4	3	-	5	6	2	1	-	-	5-4	6/2/18	OAK	Y. Petit	15
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, Cleveland (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)

Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (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, Texas (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 White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)

Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Mookie Betts, Boston (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 (3x)	3	-
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	2	1	5	8	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (5/29-6/4)	4	-	
Goins	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	0 g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	3	2	
Gordon	8	3	1	-	-	12	-	3	-	-	3	2	2	6	1	-	-	1 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	3	-	
Merrifield	13	5	-	-	-	18	4	1	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	1 g	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-	
Moustakas	14	4	-	-	-	18	3	4	1	1	9	3	10	12	1	1	-	1 g	14 g (4/8-22)	10	-	
Orlando	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	0 g	5 g (4/9-15)	4	-	
Perez	12	-	-	-	-	12	5	1	2	-	8	2	9	6	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	2	-	
Soler	12	3	1	-	-	16	5	2	-	-	7	1	8	7	2	-	-	1 g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	5	-	
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):
Andrew Heaney, Los Angeles Angels, June 5, 2018 at Angel Stadium (Angels, 1-0)

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:
June 4-6, 2018 @ Los Angeles Angels

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	2	6/4/18 @ LAA	Gordon	2	6/4/18 @ LAA
Pitchers	23	5/12/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	10	5/25/18 @ TEX
Almonte	70	4/23/17 @ CWS	Moustakas	38	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Butera	22	4/7/18 @ CLE	Orlando	2	4/18/18 @ TOR
Dozier	25	-	Perez	54	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	3	6/3/18 vs. OAK	Soler	12	5/21/18 @ STL
Goins	38	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	62	21-41
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	62	21-41
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	42	16-26
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	22	8-14
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	18	7-11
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	11	4-7
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	7	2-5



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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)	6/6	RHP-Elvis Luciado/ LHP-Gabe Speier	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)	6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from Omaha
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 (13-33), Merrifield (8-7)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-1), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-38), Perez (3-3)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-23), 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 (7-16)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-5), Duda (0-2), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (4-8), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-8), Duda (2-0), Escobar (3-5), 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 (12-26), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-6), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-5), Butera (8-15), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-4), Gordon (1-0), Torres (1-2), Pitchers (2-1)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (3-10), Hammel (4-8), Junis (7-5), Keller (1-1), Kennedy (3-10), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (11-22)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-13), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (7-12), Merrifield (14-28), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (15-33), Torres (2-1)
- SS:** Escobar (21-41)
- LF:** Gordon (10-22), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (9-14), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (1-4), Orlando (3-5)
- RF:** Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (18-31)
- DH:** Almonte (0-1), Butera (0-1), Cuthbert (2-6), Dozier (0-1), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jay (3-4), Merrifield (1-2), Moustakas (4-9), Orlando (0-1), Perez (4-4), Soler (1-6)

Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	49	27	27	29	25	18	24	10	3	3	1	3	1	-	-	245
Opponents	37	17	45	53	40	39	41	46	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	348

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

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(25-33)

	R	H	E	LOB
El Paso (Padres)	3	8	1	5
Omaha	2	5	0	5

LP: Eric Stout (2-2)
HR: Rosell Herrera (1)

Eric Stout allowed a go-ahead solo home run to Luis Urias in the top of the eighth, as El Paso evened the three-game series with Omaha. The Chasers fell behind 2-0 early but tied the game in the fourth on a two-run homer by Rosell Herrera, who is 4-for-7 with three extra-base hits and four RBI since being claimed off waivers Sunday. Jonathan Dzedzic allowed just two runs over 6.0 innings.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(28-30)

	R	H	E	LOB
Springfield (Cardinals)	6	11	0	9
NW Arkansas	8	11	1	3

WP: Yunior Marte (3-2)
SV: Jake Newberry (9)
HR: Anderson Miller (5), Alex Liddi (8)

Elier Hernandez's two-run single completed a comeback victory for Northwest Arkansas. The Naturals trailed 6-2 after three innings, but tied the game with a pair of two-run frames. Hernandez finished 3-for-4 and has hit safely in 15 straight. Alex Liddi upped his hit streak to 16 with a two-run homer in the fourth.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(26-33)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lynchburg (Indians)	1	4	1	5
Wilmington	4	7	0	5

WP: Vance Tatum (2-2)
SV: Julio Pinto (1)
HR: Kort Peterson (7)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lynchburg (Indians)	5	11	1	7
Wilmington	6	8	1	6

WP: Cristian Castillo (2-5)
SV: Bryan Brickhouse (10)

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(31-25)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	3	5	1	4
West Virginia (Pirates)	5	10	1	5

LP: Garrett Davila (3-3)
HR: None

A four-run first inning lifted West Virginia past Lexington. The Legends cut their deficit from 5-0 to 5-3 in the fifth with runs scoring on an error, a sac fly by Brewer Hicklen and a wild pitch. Lexington's bullpen allowed just one run over 7.0 innings after Garrett Davila exited after giving up four runs in the first.

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



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
 1 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels
 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 Twice, last: June 6 @ Los Angeles Angels
 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
 3:35 June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels
 4:12 May 29 vs. Minnesota
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston
 2:16 May 6 vs. Detroit
 2:16 June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels
 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
 1 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)
 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

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: 8-7
Score first: 13-15
Score more than three runs: 17-13
Hit home run: 16-20
Series opener: 6-14
10 or more hits: 9-14

Tied after six innings: 6-4
Tied after seven innings: 3-8
Tied after eight innings: 2-6
Starter works 6.0 IP: 4-8
Opponents score first: 8-26
Score three runs or less: 4-28
Do not homer: 5-21
Series finale: 7-13
Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-25

Trail after six innings: 2-33
Trail after seven innings: 3-30
Trail after eight innings: 3-35
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-26
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 7/8
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/4
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 10/19
Errorless games by KC: 17-25
Extra Innings 3-4

