

# 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 the pre and postgame 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

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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.

JAY DEALT 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)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Career</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Career</u>
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"... | DATE | OPPONENT | OPP 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 thirdinning 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.

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	<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	SCC	DRE	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	ER	$\underline{HR}$	<u>BB</u>	<u>so</u>		<u>LEFT</u>
	4/2	at Detroit	L,	1-6	5.0	7	5	5	0	3	3	88-61	1-5
e	4/8	at Cleveland	ND,	1-3	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	88-53	1-0
	4/13	vs. LA Angels	ND,	4-5	5.1	8	2	2	1	0	4	95-66	4-2
-	4/20	at Detroit (1)	ND,	2-3 (10	0) 9.0	5	2	2	0	2	4	101-62	2-2
f	4/25	vs. Milwaukee	L,	2-6	6.2	5	4	3	0	2	1	109-67	2-4
- 1	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
s	5/11	at Cleveland	ND,	10-9	3.2	6	9	9	3	3	1	89-54	4-9
0	5/16	vs. Tampa Bay	L,	3-5	6.0	10	5	5	1	0	2	73-48	3-5
e	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
١	2018 To	tals	2-5	5.17	71.1	82	42	41	8	20	46	1041-667	64.1%
- 1	Career '	Totals	94-105	4.54	1754.2	1833	938	885	222	548	1382	-	-

**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 <sup>L</sup>

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 firstpitch 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).

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Player	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI										
Matt Chapman	.400	5	2	0	0										
Khris 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										
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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)



#### **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>	$\underline{SV}$	<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>OPP AVG</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 B	atter Efficie	ency: 130	0/184 (70.7%	6)	Saves/Save O	<i>pp:</i> 15/2	25 (60.0%)		Inherited 1	Runners/Ru	inners Sco	red: 90/38 (42.2%)

#### Jason Adam

1st Batter Efficiency: 8/11 Saves/Save Opp: 0/0 (0.0%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/3

Last Save: none 2018 Strikeout High: 4 on 5/21 at STL Last Outing: June 4 at LAA

IP H R ER BB SO 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/1

Last Save: none

Last Outing: 2018 Strikeout High: 5 (2x), last: 6/1 vs. OAK June 6 at LAA (Loss)

IP H R ER BB SO 3.0 3 3 3

 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 13/5

Last Save: May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st)

Last Outing: June 1 vs. OAK

IP H R ER BB SO 2.0 3 4 4 3 2

2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 5/25 at TEX 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.

#### <u>Kelvin Herrera</u>

Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 3/0

Last Save: June 2 vs. OAK (56th) 2018 Strikeout High: 3 on 4/2 at DET

Last Outing: 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 15/4

Last Save: none

IP H R ER BB SO 0.1 2 3 3 2 1

2018 Strikeout High: 3 (2x), last: 5/24 at TEX June 4 at LAA (Loss) • 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 13/3

Last Save: none

Last Outing:

IP H R ER BB SO 0.2 0 0 0

2018 Strikeout High: 2 (4x), last: 5/23 at STL June 5 at LAA 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:

Last Save: none

Last Outing: June 5 at LAA

IP H R ER BB SO 0 3 3.0 2 0 0

**2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/28 vs. CWS-1 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%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 16/10

Last Save: none

Last Outing: June 4 at LAA

0.2 1 0 0 0 0

**2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 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

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0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1		0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3-0	0	3.44	7	36.2	22	14
0-0	0	18.00	1	2.0	3	4		0-0	0	6.75	4	9.1	10	7
0-0	0	4.50	1	6.0	7	3		4-2	0	4.65	10	40.2	43	21
0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0	0		1-1	3	1.88	15	14.1	11	3
1-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1		1-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1
0-1	0	3.68	1	7.1	6	3		1-1	0	3.14	3	14.1	11	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0-1	0	24.00	1	3.0	7	8		1-3	0	7.84	4	20.2	27	18
0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0		0-0	0	10.13	2	2.2	4	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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#### <u> Hitting Notes</u>

#### LAA Series: 1-for-8 Abraham Almonte

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

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)

- Abraham was the designated hitter last night, but struck out four times...his three homers in 33 games this year match his total from last season (69 games)
- 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 Jadah 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 236 chances at the position in 98 games (92 starts) since.

#### LAA Series: 0-for-3

Last Stand: 0-for-6 Hit Streak: 0 g (0-12)

- Drew made his first career start as the designated hitter Tuesday, but went 0-for-3...he's hitless in his last 12 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.

#### <u>Hunter Dozier</u> LAA Series: 3-for-10, run, 2B, BB Last Stand: 4-for-20 (.200), 2 runs, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB

- Hunter singled and drew a walk last night, going 1-for-3...he's hit safely in his last six road games, batting .429 (9-for-21) with three doubles in that span.
- He went 1-for-7 (.143) in the three-game set against these A's last week, but is batting .303 (10-for-33) in nine games vs. AL West opponents overall.
- Dozier hit his first career homer a week ago vs. Minnesota (72nd at-bat, 24th game), becoming the 297th player to go deep in a Royals uniform.
- Last Sunday marked his first career start as the designated hitter...all 15 of his previous starts this season had been at first base...recalled on May 14, when Lucas Duda was placed on the 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar faciitis)...selected by the Royals in the first round of the 2013 Draft (eighth overall).

#### LAA Series: 1-for-12, run, RBI, SB Last Stand: 6-for-23 (.261), 4 runs, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-11)

- Esky went 0-for-5 last night and is hitless in his last 11 at-bats...he snapped a season-best six-game hitting streak on Tuesday, going 7-for-23 (.304) in that run.
- Recorded his third stolen base of the season Monday and his 155th as a Royal...his total is ninth in club history, one behind Johnny Damon (156) for eighth. Alcides was 3-for-8 (.375) with a triple and an RBI in the three-game set against these A's last weekend...he's a career .295 hitter (28-for-95) here in Oakland.
- He hit a walk-off HR in the 14th inning on May 29 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 made 395 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 MLB...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, doing it in 2017, '16 and '14...he passed Billy Butler for ninth on KC's all-time list, playing in his 1,167th game as a Royal last night.

#### Last Stand: 4-for-13 (.308), 2 runs, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI Rvan Goins LAA Series: 0-for-3. BB Hit Streak: 0 g (0-8)

- Ryan made his first start of the trip last night, going 0-for-3 with a walk...started all three games against the A's last weekend, while he was 4-for-13 (.308) with a double and a triple during the last homestand...he's homerless in 30 games this season after hitting a career-high nine with Toronto in 2017.
- He had two hits in the Royals seven-run second inning on May 30 vs. Minnesota—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 (20), shortstop (4) and third base (3)...he's played every position in his career except catcher and center field.

#### LAA Series: 2-for-11, 3 RBI Alex Gordon

Last Stand: 6-for-24 (.250), run, RBI, 2 BB, SB

Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4)

- Alex drove in all three Royals runs last night, going 2-for-4 with a pair of singles...his RBI hit in the fourth inning snapped an 0-for-14 skid. Last night marked Gordo's third game of the season with three RBI, also driving in three runs April 28 vs. the White Sox and May 8 at Baltimore.
- He threw out Justin Upton at third base in the eighth inning Monday, his fourth outfield assist of 2018, which ties him for eighth in the AL...his 86 career assists are one behind Gerardo Parra (87) for the most in the Majors since 2010...his total is also second in Royals history, behind 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.

#### Whit Merrifield LAA Series: 3-for-14, run, 2B

Last Stand: 6-for-17 (.353), 2 runs, 3 2B, RBI, 2 HBP, 4 BB Hit Streak: 1 g (2-5)

- Whit collected a pair of hits last night hitting out of the leadoff spot again...he is batting .328/.370/.493 (22-for-67) this season when he hits first in the order. He's batting .364/.440/.477 (16-for-44) in the first inning this season...among players with at least 40 PA, his average and OBP rank third in the AL.
- He was 4-for-8 with two doubles and a pair of walks in the series with these A's last weekend...he's hitting .323/.408/.435 (20-for-62) vs. AL West foes this year.
- He recorded a pair of steals in the sixth on Sunday (second and third), for his third career multi-steal inning and second of the season...ranks second in the AL with 14 thefts this year, trailing only Dee Gordon (19)...he's 7-for-7 in steals of third this year, and 17-for-18 in his career, third-most in the AL since he debuted in 2016.
- Collected his 18th double of the year on Monday, tying him for ninth in the American League...he had 32 doubles in 145 games last season.

#### LAA Series: 3-for-10, 3 runs, 2B, RBI, 3 BB Last Stand: 6-for-27 (.222), run, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB

- Moose reached base three times last night, going 1-for-2 with a pair of walks and two runs scored...he was on base six times in 13 plate appearances in the three-game set at Angel Stadium...collected his 10th go-ahead RBI of the year on Monday night, tying him for ninth in the American League.
- Mike is also tied for ninth in the Junior Circuit with 40 RBI this season...he has six games with three RBI or more, tying him for second-most in the Majors, behind only Gary Sanchez (7)...he collected four RBI on May 30 vs. Minnesota, with a two-run homer and a two-run double.
- Since the start of last season, Moustakas is batting .315/.371/.601 (56-for-178) against AL West foes...however, he's just 7-for-34 (.206) in that span vs. the A's.
- He has 12 HR and 10 infield hits (matching his 2017 total), joining Giancarlo Stanton (14, 11) and George Springer (13, 10) as the only players with 10+ of both.

#### LAA Series: Did not play

#### Last Stand: Did not play

- Paulo was recalled from Omaha (AAA) this afternoon, taking the place of Jon Jay, who was traded to Arizona yesterday.
- Orlando hit .300 (42-for-140) with nine doubles, two triples and five homers in 35 games with the Storm Chasers this season...that includes hitting safely in his last 11 contests, batting .523 (23-for-44) with a .795 slugging pct. and 13 runs scored...collected four hits and three doubles on May 28 vs. Round Rock.
- Played in 13 games in March/April with Kansas City, hitting .191...however, he's 7-for-20 (.350) with two doubles and four RBI vs. AL West foes this season.

#### LAA Series: 2-for-10, 2 runs, HR, RBI, BB Last Stand: 5-for-24 (.208), run, 2B, 2 RBI 3 HBP Hit Streak: 0 g (0-6)

- Salvy went hitless for a second-straight contest, but scored KC's third run after drawing a walk in the eighth inning last night...hit the game-tying home run in the seventh inning Monday night at Angel Stadium, his first tying blast of the year...he's 3-for-19 (.158) in his first six games this month.
- Perez threw out Michael Hermosillo Tuesday, the ninth would-be base stealer he's caught this year, tying him for second in the AL...since 2013, his 124 runners caught stealing are second-most in the Majors, behind Jonathan Lucroy (135)...recorded his 20th career pickoff Monday, tops in MLB since he debuted in 2011.
  - He's a career .294/.302/.431 hitter (15-for-51) with four doubles and a homer here in Oakland.
- 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.

#### Last Stand: 7-for-25 (.280), 4 runs, 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB Hit Streak: 1 g (2-4) **LAA Series:** 3-for-11, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB

- Jorge went 2-for-4 with a double last night, after starting the trip 1-for-7...he's collected eight extra-base hits (4 doubles, 4 homers) over his last 12 contests, slugging .583 in that span...batting .301/.373/.524 (31-for-103) with 11 doubles, four homers and 14 RBI on the road this season. Hit the go-ahead solo shot in the eighth inning last Saturday vs. Oakland in a 5-4 KC win...marked his second career go-ahead homer in the eighth or later.
- He's hit three home runs in six games against these A's, which are tied for the most against an American League opponent (also three vs. Minnesota).
- Soler leads the club with 27 walks this season...he walked in nine straight games (12 total) from April 20-28, the longest streak 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.

#### LAA Series: Did not play Ramón Torres

#### Last Stand: 1-for-5, run

Hit Streak: 0 g (0-1)

- Ramón has played in just two of KC's last nine contests, coming in as a defensive sub last Friday night vs. these A's...started three of the four games at Texas.
- Had two hits and scored a career-high three runs in his season debut May 24 in Texas...hit a "Little League" home run, with a single and 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.



## 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.

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

<u>SALVY THE PICKIEST</u>.-Four-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove catcher, Salvador Perez, nabbed his 20th career victim in Anaheim on Monday night when he picked Jefry 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 skippers...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).

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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
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Pitcher	<u>GS</u>	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	<b>Totals</b>									
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									
	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals									
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									



#### 2018 Royals Home Runs

		vs.	vs.	<b>a</b>	on	i	Runne	ers O	n		Outs		Tied	Gave		1	Directi	on		Team		Last Hom	e Run	AB's
<u>Players</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>LHP</u>	RHP	<b>Home</b>	<b>Road</b>	<u>0</u>	1	2	<u>3</u>	. 0	<u>1</u>	2	Game	<b>Lead</b>	<u>LF</u>	<u>LC</u>	CF	RC	RF	Record	<u>Date</u>	<u>Орр</u> .	Pitcher 2	Since
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	51
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	12
Dozier	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	17
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	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	-	2	-	-	-	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	-	_	-	l _	-	1 _	_	-	-	_	-	-	1 _	-	l _	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	90

Pinch-Hit: Grand Slam: Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: 2-Homer Game:

Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - Franchise total: 76
Salvador Perez (5/10/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - Franchise total: 129; Twice in 2018
Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
Mike Moustakas (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, solo, 2-run off Dylan Bundy, Pedro Araujo) - Twice in 2018
Lorenzo Cain (5/10/16 @ N.Y. Yankees, solo, 3-run, solo) - Franchise total: 9
Mike Moustakas and Lucas Duda (4/17/18 at Toronto-1, 3rd inning off Jaime Garcia) - Once in 2018
Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - Once in 2018
Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth inning)
Jorge Soler, Mike Moustakas, Salvador Perez and Alex Gordon (5/8/18 @ Baltimore, first inning) - ties franchise record
Whit Merrifield (8/24/17 vs. Colorado) - Franchise total: 94
Jarrod Dyson (7/8/15 vs. Tampa Bay) - Franchise total: 96
Kendrys Morales (7/2/16 @ Philadelphia, 3-run, solo) - Franchise total: 8
Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
Alcides Escobar (5/29/18 vs. Minnesota, 14th inning off Taylor Rogers) - Franchise total: 70; Once in 2018 3-Homer Game: Last: Back-to-Back. Last:

Back-to-Back-to-Back: Last: Last:

Three Home Runs, One Inning: Four Home Runs, One Inning:

Leadoff Game.

Leauoy Game. Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Home Run by Pitcher: Walk-off Home Run:

Opponent: Pinch-Hit: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
Michael Brantley, Cleveland (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)
Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium off Scott Service, 9th inning)
Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Jason Adam, 9th inning)
Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium off Eric Skoglund)
Aaron Hicks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)
Shin-Soo Choo, Texas (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)
Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)
Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
Mookie Betts, Boston (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park off Danny Duffy)
Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang) Pinch-Hi:
Grand Slam:
Pinch-Hi Grand Slam:
Back-to-Back:
Leadoff Game:
Inside-the-Park:
Walk-off Home Run:
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Last: Last: Last: Last:

Last: Last:

Last: Four Home Runs, One Inning Last:

Three Home Runs, One Player: Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:

#### 2018 Single-Game Bests

		A	Iulti-l	Hit Go	ımes			Λ	Iulti-	RBI (	Games			RBI				Hitt	ing Streaks		Hi	its
<u>Players</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6+</u>	<b>Total</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6+</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Tying</b>	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	<i>11-15</i>	<u>16+</u>	Current	Long (3+)	<u>Infield</u>	<b>Bunt</b>
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	- 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)

Concinuate of the Koyals (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)
at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)
Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008
vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)
Back-to-Back Schutouts 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 Branyan 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 Nine-RBI Game:

Ali: 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 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 2018Opponent 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 at Kauffman Stadium:
August 18-21, 2016 vs. Minnesota
Four-game sweep by Royals on the road:
May 7-10, 1999 @ Minnesota

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

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														
<u>Player</u>	<u>Streak</u>	Last Error	<u>Player</u>	<u>Streak</u>	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)			
<u>Player</u>	D.L. Type	<u>Injury</u>	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	<b>Games Missed</b>	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



#### 2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)	4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha	4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment	4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26	5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26	5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26	5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha		1B-Lucas Duda	Placed on 10-day disabled list (right foot plantar fasciitis)
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland	5/19	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back strain)
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment		INF-Ramón Torres	Recalled from Omaha
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha	5/26	LHP-Eric Skoglund	Placed on 10-day disabled list (UCL sprain/vulgas extension overload
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)		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/	Acquired from Arizona in exchange for OF-Jon Jay
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)		LHP-Gabe Speier	
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha	6/7	OF-Paulo Orlando	Recalled from 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	1		

## The Lineup Card

Royals Ejections Umpire/Type of Play

Starts by Batting Order

Date

Player/Coach

Almonte (0-1), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (8-7) 1st·

Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-1), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), 2nd: Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (7-13)

Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-38), Perez (3-3) 3rd:

4th: Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-23), Soler (4-0)

Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (1-0), Duda (4-10), Escobar (0-1), Jay (2-1), 5th: Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-1), Soler (7-16)

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) 6th:

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)

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**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)

Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-13), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Perez (1-0) 1B:

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)

						I	Daily U	J <b>pdate</b>	•							
						2	Score by	Innings								
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Z</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Total</u>
Royals	49	27	27	29	28	25	18	24	10	3	-	1	3	1	-	245
Opponents	37	17	45	53	40	39	41	46	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	348
							Victory 1	Margin								
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> +	
Royals	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)

El Paso (Padres) Omaha

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 threegame series with Omaha. The Chasers fell behind 2-0 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 Dziedzic allowed just two runs over 6.0 innings

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

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} R & \underline{H} & \underline{E} & \underline{LOB} \\ 6 & 11 & \theta & 9 \end{array}$ Springfield (Cardinals) NW Arkansas

WP: Yunior Marte (3-2) 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)

Lynchburg (Indians) 

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

<u>H</u> <u>E</u> <u>LOB</u> 7 Lynchburg (Indians) Wilmington

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

South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(31-25)

Lexington Legends (A)

<u>R</u> <u>H</u> <u>E</u> <u>LOB</u> Lexington 10 1 West Virginia (Pirates)

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 Royls (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	Ra	vals	On	ponents
Most runs, game	15			June 1 vs. Oakland
Most runs, extra-inning game	7	May 1 @ Boston	7	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most hits, game Most hits, extra-inning game	20 15	May 8 @ Baltimore May 1 @ Boston	16 12	Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
Fewest hits, game	1	June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels	2	April 9 vs. Seattle
Most runs, inning	10	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)	7	Twice, last: June 1 vs. Oakland (9th)
Most hits, inning Most doubles, game	9	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st) May 11 @ Cleveland	6 5	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th) May 5 vs. Detroit
Most doubles, extra-inning game	2	5 times, last: May 29 vs. Minnesota	3	Thrice, last: May 26 @ Texas
Most triples, game	1	7 times, last: June 2 vs. Oakland	2	Thrice, last: May 25 @ Texas
Most triples, extra-inning game Most home runs, game	5	May 8 @ Baltimore	2	April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most home runs, extra-inning game	2	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston	2	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston
Most home runs, inning	4	May 8 @ Baltimore (1st)	3	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)
Most extra-base hits, game Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game	7 4	May 11 @ Cleveland Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston	9	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox
Most steals, game	4	May 6 vs. Detroit	2	4 times, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
Most times caught stealing, game	2	Twice, last: June 2 vs. Oakland	2	Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis
Most sacrifice flies, game Most sacrifices, game	2 2	Thrice, last: May 16 vs. Tampa Bay May 23 @ St. Louis	2 2	April 25 vs. Milwaukee May 15 vs. Tampa Bay
Most strikeouts, game	13	Twice, last: June 6 @ Los Angeles Angels	11	4 times, last: June 1 vs. Oakland
Most strikeouts, extra-inning game	13	May 29 vs. Minnesota	13	April 17 @ Toronto-2
Most walks, game	8	April 22 @ Detroit	8	April 21 @ Detroit
Most walks, extra-inning game Most left on base, game	4 12	April 17 @ Toronto-2 May 28 vs. Minnesota	8 12	May 29 vs. Minnesota April 21 @ Detroit
Most left on base, extra-inning game	12	Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston	13	May 29 vs. Minnesota
Fewest left on base, game	2	Twice, last: May 6 vs. Detroit	3	Thrice, last: May 24 @ Texas
Fewest left on base, extra-inning game Most double plays turned	5 3	Twice, last: May 26 @ Texas Twice, last: May 22 @ St. Louis	3	April 20 @ Detroit-1 Thrice, last: May 10 @ Baltimore
Most errors, game	2	Thrice, last: April 25 vs. Milwaukee	4	May 1 @ Boston
Individual Batting:		, 1		, .
Most hits, game	4	Thrice: Soler (May 30 vs. Minnesota), Jay (May 28 vs.	Minnes	ota); Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)
Most hits, extra-inning game	4	Jay (May 1 @ Boston)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Most runs, game	3	Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)	211	. 1/
Most doubles, game Most triples, game	3	Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ 07 times, last: Escobar (June 2 vs. Oakland)	levelar	id)
Most home runs, game	2	Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore ), Cuthbert (Ap	ril 29 v	s. Chicago White Sox)
Most RBI, game	5	Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)		
Most RBI, extra-inning game Most total bases, game	3	Soler (May 1 @ Boston) Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)		
Most total bases, extra-inning game	6	Soler (May 1 @ Boston)		
Most walks, game	3	Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs		
Most stolen bases, game Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)	3 14	Twice, Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees; May Moustakas (April 8-22)	6 vs. D	Detroit)
	14	Woustakas (April 6-22)		
Individual Pitching: Most innings pitched, starter	9.0	Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)		
Most innings pitched, reliever	4.0	Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota)		
Most strikeouts, starter	10	Hammel (May 27 @ Texas)	. 1.1 . 1\	
Most strikeouts, reliever Most walks, starter	5 5	Twice: Barlow (May 29 vs. Minnesota and June 1 vs. C Duffy (April 13 @ Cleveland)	akiana)	
Most walks, reliever	3	Thrice, last: Flynn (June 1 vs. Oakland)		
Most runs allowed	9	Thrice, last: Duffy (May 13 @ Cleveland)	,	
Most home runs allowed Consecutive scoreless innings, starter	5 16.0	Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise Junis (April 3-14)	record	
Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever	10.2	Keller (May 1-23)		
Longest winning streak (2 or more)	3	McCarthy (April 22-May 3)		
<u>Team Miscellaneous:</u>				
Longest winning streak, overall	3	May 22-24		
Longest winning streak, home Longest winning streak, road	4 3	April 28-May 4 May 22-24		
Longest losing streak, overall	9	April 10-20		
Longest losing streak, home	10 5	April 17-20 (Game 1)		
Longest losing streak, road Longest game-inning, home	14	April 17-20 May 29 vs. Minnesota		
Longest game-inning, road	13	May 1 @ Boston		
Longest game-time, home	3:26	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox		
Longest game-time, road Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)	3:35 4:12	June 4 @ Los Angeles Angels May 29 vs. Minnesota		
Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)	4:25	May 1 @ Boston		
Shortest game-time home	2:16	May 6 vs. Detroit		
Shortest game-time road Shortest game-time (extra-innings, home)	2:16 3:34	June 5 @ Los Angeles Angels April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox		
Shortest game-time (extra-innings, nonle)	2:46	April 20 @ Detroit-1		
Largest crowd-home	36,517	March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox		
Smallest crowd-home Largest crowd-road	12,324 42,140	April 9 vs. Seattle		
Smallest crowd-road	10,863	May 21 @ St. Louis May 8 @ Baltimore		
Largest winning margin	10	April 9 vs. Seattle		
Largest deficit oversome to win	16	June 1 vs. Oakland  May 11 @ Claysland (trailed 4.0 after 4. won 10.0)		
Largest deficit overcome to win Largest lead lost	5 4	May 11 @ Cleveland (trailed 4-9 after 4, won 10-9) Twice, last: May 10 at Baltimore (led 4-0 after 1/2; lost	6-11)	
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		Upcoming Milestones		
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l	Alcides Escobar	Alex Gordon	1 SB for 100	Kelvin Herrera	
l	1 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)	5 HR to tie for fourth on KC a	all-time list (H. McRae-169)	2 saves to tie for 5th on I	CC all-time list (Doug Bird-58)
l	6 2B to 200				
ı		Jason Hammel	6 wins to 100	Ian Kennedy	8 wins to 100
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## Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	13-4	Tied after six innings:	6-4	Trail after six innings:	2-33
Lead after seven innings:	15-3	Tied after seven innings:	3-8	Trail after seven innings:	3-30
Lead after eight innings:	17-0	Tied after eight innings:	2-6	Trail after eight innings:	3-35
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	<b>8-</b> 7	Starter works 6.0 IP:	4-8	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	9-26
Score first:	13-15	Opponents score first:	8-26	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	7/8
Score more than three runs:	17-13	Score three runs or less:	4-28	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	1/4
Hit home run:	16-20	Do not homer:	5-21	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	10/19
Series opener:	6-14	Series finale:	7-13	Errorless games by KC:	17-25
10 or more hits:	9-14	Opponents 10 or more hits:	7-25	Extra Innings	3-4



							2018 Day-By	-Days						
<u>Opponent</u>	<u>D/N</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Score</u>	Record	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>GB</u>	Winning <u>Pitcher</u>	Losing <u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Save</u>	<u>Att.</u>	Home <u>No.</u>	Home <u>Total</u>	Road <u>No.</u>	Road <u>Total</u>
9-2) CWS CWS	D N	L, L,	7-14 3-4	0-1 0-2	T3 5	-1.0 -2.0	Shields Farquhar	Duffy (0-1) Maurer (R, 0-1)	- Soria	36,517 17,564	1 2	36,517 54,081		
19) CWS at Det at Det at Det	D D D	L, W,	1-6 1-0	0-3 1-3	5 4	-2.0 -1.0	Liriano Junis (1-0)	Hammel (0-1) Boyd	- Herrera (1)	15,476 15,083			1 2	15,476 30,559
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Lineup Production								
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1st	-	3	24					
2nd	-	6	27					
3rd	-	12	41					
4th	-	12	40					
5th	-	9	28					
6th	-	4	20					
7th	-	3	13					
8th	-	3	17					
9th	-	2	20					

Kansas City By	the Days
Monday	1-6
Tuesday	5-6
Wednesday	2-7
Thursday	2-4
Friday	4-6
Saturday	3-8
Sunday	4-4

Multi-Run Innings for Royals							
	#_times	<u>last time</u>					
-	44	6/6 @ LAA (8th inning, 2 hits)					
-	14	5/26 @ TEX (3rd inning, 4 hits)					
-	3	5/10 @ BAL (1st inning, 3 hits)					
-	2	4/22 @ DET (6th inning, 3 hits)					
-	-	-					
-	1	5/30 vs. MIN (2nd inning, 7 hits)					
-	-	-					
-	-	-					
-	1	5/8 @ BAL (1st inning, 9 hits)					
		# <u>times</u> - 44 - 14 - 3					