



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Kansas City Royals (22-43) @ Oakland A's (33-32)

Oakland Coliseum - Sunday, June 10, 2018

Game #66 - Road Game #35

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

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

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 (2-6, 5.12) vs. RHP Tyler Mahle (4-6, 4.33), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Thursday, June 14: Off day at home -- Diamond of Dreams Charity Event

Today's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart calling the action...today 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

Kansas City earned its second win of 2018 against the A's yesterday...Oakland already clinched the season series, taking four of the first five meetings of the year...the Royals trail in all-time work by a 265-321 deficit, including a 118-174 record at the Coliseum.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
6/1	KC	L, 0-16	Montas	<b>Kennedy</b>	23,413
6/2	KC	W, 5-4	<b>Hill</b>	Petit	24,553
6/3	KC	L, 1-5	Trivino	<b>Junis</b>	19,424
6/7	@ Oak	L, 1-4	Blackburn	<b>Hammel</b>	7,963
6/8	@ Oak	L, 2-7	Montas	<b>Junis</b>	10,132
6/9	@ Oak	W, 2-0	<b>Duffy</b>	Bassitt	16,208
6/10	@ Oak				

#### DUFFY DAZZLES TO STOP SKID--

Left-hander Danny Duffy and two Kansas City relievers combined on a four-hit shutout here yesterday, as the Royals ended a six-game skid with a 2-0 win...five days after he failed to record a strikeout, Duffy fanned 10 A's hitters and scattered three hits over his 7.0 scoreless frames...he stranded six baserunners as Oakland put men in scoring position in two innings, but he was equal to the task both times...he capped his start by striking out Chad Pinder and Josh Phegley with the tying run at second base in the seventh, protecting a 1-0 lead...the Royals gave Duff an early advantage with consecutive one-out hits by Ryan Goins (double) and Paulo Orlando (RBI single) and then were held without a base hit until Alex Gordon made it a 2-0 game with a solo shot in the ninth...it marked the fifth-straight contest on this road trip that KC's offense was held to three runs or fewer...Kelvin Herrera worked around a two-out single by Matt Chapman to record his 14th save of the season in 15 tries, clinching Kansas City's fourth shutout of the season and first since April 9 when it blanked the Mariners, 10-0, at 'The K'.

**DAY BALL--**Kansas City has won four of its last six games contested in the afternoon, which includes two of its last three against these A's...the Royals are 10-19 in day games overall, after dropping 10 of their first 12...following today's series finale, KC's first three games of the next homestand will be contested in the evening.

**DUFFY RETURNING TO FORM--**Danny Duffy recorded his seventh career start of 7.0 scoreless innings or more and first since May 18, 2017, when he blanked the New York Yankees for 7.0 frames in a 5-1 victory...over his last four starts, Duff has been sharp, going 2-0 with a 2.10 ERA (6 ER in 25.2 IP), while holding the opposition to a .202 average (18-for-89)...in the four starts prior to his current run, Danny was charged with 20 earned runs in 19.1 innings (9.31 ERA), with opponents batting .356 against him (31-for-87)...yesterday also marked the first time he's recorded 10 strikeouts or more since the May 18 start vs. the Bombers last season.

**HOMESTAND STARTS TUESDAY--**Following today's road trip finale, Kansas City will open an eight-game homestand, beginning 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 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 is 13-8 all-time vs. the Reds.

**FEW RISP OPPORTUNITIES--**Kansas City took advantage of one of its scoring chances yesterday as Paulo Orlando delivered the game's first run with a RBI single in the second inning...it marked the Royals' first hit of the series with a runner in scoring position and just their third in their last 18 at-bats...KC opened the trip by going 5-for-14 with RISP Monday evening in LA, when it scored six runs...for the season, the club's .217 average in scoring situations is 29th out of 30 teams, ahead of only the Texas Rangers' .201 mark.

**AMONG THE ELITE--**Kelvin Herrera earned his 14th save yesterday, working a scoreless ninth inning...he dropped his season ERA to 0.73 (2 ER in 24.2 IP), good for second among Major League relievers, behind only Milwaukee's Jeremy Jeffress (0.59)...his 0.73 WHIP is also tops among American League relievers and ranks fourth in the bigs...Herrera has yet to allow a walk through his first 26 appearances of the year, 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.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Brad Keller (1-2, 2.12) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (5-6, 3.59)

	2018	2017	Career		2018	2017	Career
Brad Keller vs. Athletics	first career appearance		Major League Record		1-2 (2.12 ERA)	-	1-2
Sean Manaea vs. Royals	-	-	1-0	Major League Record	5-6 (3.59 ERA)	12-10	24-25

**BRAD KELLER** makes his third start (24th appearance) of the season...it's his first career outing vs. Oakland...he was selected in the Rule 5 Draft by Cincinnati from Arizona, then traded to the Royals...he was originally selected by Arizona in the eighth round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft.

**HARD LUCK LOSS--**Brad took the loss in the Royals' 1-0 defeat to the Angels on Tuesday, and was charged with one run on five hits and one walk in 4.1 innings, with three strikeouts...Keller and Angels' starter Andrew Heaney exchanged zeros through the first 4.0 innings, but Keller—who was on a pitch count in his second career start—surrendered back-to-back singles with one out in the fifth, and exited in favor of Kevin McCarthy in a scoreless game...with two outs, Chris Young stole home, charging a run to Keller's line and giving Heaney all the support he needed en route to a complete game shutout...the Royals recorded just one hit, a one-out single by Hunter Dozier in the fifth...despite the loss, Keller owns a 2.12 ERA (7 ER in 29.2 IP) in 23 outings overall, and the Royals have won six of the last nine games in which he's pitched.

**FOR STARTERS--**Keller made his big league debut on Opening Day and made his first 21 appearances in relief prior to his first start on May 30 vs. Minnesota...in the minor leagues, 100 of his 106 outings were as a starter, including all 26 last season at Jackson (AA) in the Diamondbacks' organization...he went 10-9 in the Southern League with a 4.68 ERA (68 ER in 130.2 IP) and 111 strikeouts, tied for 10th most in the league...he was used primarily as a setup man before his first start, and is tied for second on the team with five holds.

**YOUTH IS SERVED--**On May 30 vs. Minnesota, Keller became the youngest Royals starter (22 years, 307 days) since Yordano Ventura (22 years, 309 days) on April 8, 2014...with a win tonight—at 22 years, 318 days—he'll become the youngest Royals starter to win since Ventura (also 22 years, 316 days) on April 15, 2014 at Houston...prior to Ventura, the last younger Royals right-handed starter to win since Zack Greinke (21 years, 334 days) on Sept. 20, 2005 vs. Detroit (Game 2).

**AMONG THE ROOKIE ELITE--**Brad ranks among the AL rookie leaders in: holds (5, tied for 4th) and appearances (23, 4th), while among rookies with 25.0 innings pitched, he's second in ERA (2.12), third in opponents' average (.225) and WHIP (1.15)...the only Royals rookie (min. 50.0 IP) to record an ERA lower than Keller's current 2.12 mark was Greg Holland, who posted a 1.80 ERA (12 ER in 60.0 IP) in 46 relief appearances in 2011...he's one of six pitchers to make their Major League debuts with Kansas City this season—most in the American League—joining: Tim Hill, Eric Stout, Trevor Oaks, Scott Barlow and Jason Adam.

**ON THE ROAD--**Keller has earned both his only win (May 11 at Cleveland) and his two losses (April 20 at Detroit and Tuesday at the Angels) away from Kauffman Stadium, where he owns a 2.16 ERA (4 ER in 16.2 IP) in 12 appearances...he's held opponents scoreless in eight of those 12 outings, including his 3.0-scoreless-inning performance on May 11 at Cleveland, when he earned the win thanks to Salvador Perez's go-ahead HR off Andrew Miller in the seventh inning.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS--**Brad was originally selected by Arizona in the eighth round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft...in five seasons in the D-Backs' organization, he went 40-32 with a 3.77 ERA (227 ER in 541.1 IP), and increased his win total in each of his last four seasons, going from six in 2014 to eight in 2015 (and a career-best 14.0 IP) to nine in 2016 and a career-high 10 last season...entering 2017, he was ranked by MLB.com as the No. 7 prospect in the D-Backs' organization and the No. 8 prospect by *Baseball America*...he graduated in 2013 from Flowery Branch High School (Ga.), where he was named Region-8 5A All-Region First Team and Second-Team Pitcher of the Year as a senior.

#### Keller vs. Athletics

Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Keller	never faced				

#### Brad's Only Career Win (Relief):

May 11, 2018 at Cleveland (3.0 IP, 10-9 over Andrew Miller)

#### Brad's Last Loss:

June 5, 2018 at Los Angeles Angels (4.1 IP, 0-1 to Andrew Heaney)

#### Brad's Strikeout High (Start):

3 on May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota (3.0 IP in an 11-8 no-decision vs. Fernando Romero)

#### Brad's Innings High:

3.0 IP (2x), last: May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota



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## Pitching Notes

### Tuesday's Starter – Ian Kennedy

- Ian will make his 14th start of the season to kick off a two-game set with Cincinnati on Tuesday night...he's 1-6 with a 5.76 ERA (42 ER in 65.2 IP).
- Kennedy took a no-decision in a 4-3 loss to the Angels on Wednesday ...allowed one run on seven hits with five strikeouts in 5.0 innings...worked out of jams in second and third and threw four scoreless before giving up consecutive doubles to start the fifth...limited the damage by escaping his second bases-loaded jam of the night.
- He's winless over his last 11 starts, going 0-6 with a 6.88 ERA (41 ER in 53.2 IP) since his last win on April 7 at Cleveland.
- Opponents are hitting .484 (15-for-31) with runners in scoring position against him in his last six starts after batting .119 (5-for-42) with RISP in his first seven starts.
- Kennedy will face Cincinnati for the first time since 2015...he's 5-1 with a 2.33 ERA in seven starts against the Reds, his lowest ERA against any NL opponent.
- He's winless with a 5.40 ERA in seven starts at Kauffman Stadium...his last home win came Sept. 29, 2017 against Arizona in his final start of last season.

### 2018 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPPAVG
Starters	65	12-31	-	-	5.25	361.2	405	216	211	62	119	303	.279
Relievers	65	10-12	16	26	5.42	217.1	233	143	131	34	87	173	.277
Totals	65	22-43	16	26	5.32	579.0	638	359	342	96	206	476	.278
<b>Bullpen Totals:</b>	<b>1st Batter Efficiency:</b> 136/190 (71.6%)				<b>Saves/Save Opp:</b> 16/26 (61.5%)				<b>Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:</b> 92/39 (42.4%)				

### Jason Adam

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 9/12 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 6/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 5/21 at STL **June 8 at OAK** 0.2 0 0 0 0 1

- Jason allowed an inherited runner to score from third Friday on a fielder's choice but recovered to strike out Jonathan Lucroy and induce a ground out by Nick Martini...he has not allowed a run in five of his last six 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

**Ist 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 Wednesday, allowing a two-run homer to 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)

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 13/19 **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:** 14/5 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 5/25 at TEX **June 8 at OAK** 2.0 1 1 0 0 1

- Brian appeared for the first time in a week Friday, allowing an unearned run on one hit with a strikeout in 2.0 innings...it marked his 10th relief appearance of at least 2.0 innings, tied for second most in the AL behind Tampa Bay's Matt Andriese (11) and three behind Pittsburgh's Tyler Glasnow for most in the Majors.
- Despite allowing four earned runs to Oakland on June 1, Flynn still has a 2.92 ERA (4 ER in 12.1 IP) in five outings against AL West foes this season.

### Kelvin Herrera

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 21/26 **Saves/Save Opp:** 14/15 (93.3%) **Last Save:** June 9 at OAK (57th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET **June 9 at OAK** 1.0 1 0 0 0 2

- Kelvin recorded his 14th save of the season yesterday, striking out a pair in a scoreless ninth...he's tied for fifth in the AL with 14 saves, while his 93.3 save percentage (14-for-15) is fourth in the AL...retired 19-of-the-last-23 batters he's faced over his last seven outings...pitched in 18 of KC's 22 victories this season.
- Herrera has not yielded a walk in any of his 26 appearances (24.2 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 123 batters since his last walk, trailing only Corey Kluber (139) for longest active streak in the Majors.
- Herrera's 0.73 ERA (2 ER in 24.2 IP) leads AL relievers and ranks second in the Majors behind only Milwaukee's Jeremy Jeffress (0.59).
- Recorded his 57th career save yesterday, moving him to within one of tying Doug Bird (58) for fifth all-time in club history.

### Tim Hill (L)

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 16/25 **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 7 at OAK** 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Tim bounced back from taking the loss Monday to pitch a perfect seventh inning Thursday, striking out Jed Lowrie and retiring Dustin Fowler and Khris Davis on ground outs...his ground ball rate of 60.4 is third among AL relievers, while his 3.20 ground ball to fly ball rate is tied for fifth.
- Hill became the third Royal to collect his first big league win this year on June 2, joining Brad Keller (May 11) and Scott Barlow (May 29)...he's third among AL rookies in appearances (25), while his WHIP (1.32) is fifth and his ERA (4.12) is ninth among first-year AL relievers with a minimum of 19 innings pitched.
- He has held opponents hitless in 15 of 25 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

**Ist Batter Efficiency:** 19/24 **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 9 at OAK** 1.0 0 0 0 0 1

- Kevin needed just 10 pitches to retire the top of the A's order in succession in the eighth inning yesterday in a 1-0 game at the time to pick up his team-leading sixth hold...he has a 5.40 ERA (9 ER in 15.0 IP) in 12 road outings this season as opposed to being unscored upon in 11 games (12.1 IP) at home.
- His four wins are one off the lead in both the AL behind David Robertson (5) and in the Majors also trailing Robert Gsellman (5) and Jeremy Jeffress (5).
- His 59.5 ground ball rate is fifth 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

**Ist 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 ranked second in the Pacific Coast League at the time of his recall...his 1.22 WHIP was tied for fifth when he was called up...acquired from the Dodgers' organization in a three-team trade on Jan. 4, 2018.

### Burch Smith

**Ist 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

Pitcher	2018							Career						
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adam	0-0	0	10.13	3	2.2	4	3	0-0	0	10.13	3	2.2	4	3
Barlow	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	3	1
Duffy	1-0	0	0.00	1	7.0	3	0	4-0	0	2.89	8	43.2	25	14
Flynn	0-0	0	9.00	2	4.0	4	4	0-0	0	5.56	5	11.1	11	7
Hammel	0-1	0	5.25	2	12.0	15	7	4-2	0	4.82	11	46.2	51	25
Herrera	0-0	2	0.00	3	3.0	2	0	1-1	4	1.65	17	16.1	13	3
Hill	1-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1	1-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1
Junis	0-2	0	6.39	2	12.2	16	9	1-2	0	5.03	4	19.2	21	11
<b>Keller</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	2	2.0	0	0	0-0	0	7.36	3	3.2	4	3
Oaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.2	1	2







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**This & That**

**DUPER STILL SUPER**--Kansas City replay review guru, Bill Duplissee, was credited with another successful challenge yesterday, though it didn't come back with the result the Royals had hoped for...in the fourth inning, Duplissee asked New York to take a look at a play where Paulo Orlando was called out on a tag at first base and Alcides Escobar was called out at the plate...after a 3-minute, 37-second review, it was determined that Orlando was indeed safe at first, however, the call on Escobar stood, resulting in the third out of the inning...with the successful overturn, Dupe's current 2018 mark is 16-for-18 for an 88.9% success rate, the tops in the Majors...it's actually not even close, as Friday's updated numbers indicate that San Francisco is second at 68.8% (11-for-16)...Dupe has made good on 68% of his challenges in his career (115-for-169), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 73.1% success rate over the last three seasons (68-for-93).

**BREAKS AHEAD IN SCHEDULE**--This extended weekend in Oakland will close out a stretch in which KC will have played 23 games in 24 days...the Royals will take tomorrow off before opening a two-game Interleague set against the Cincinnati Reds, then get another day off on Thursday, 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 this month, 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.

**GORDO GOES DEEP**--Alex Gordon homered in the ninth inning yesterday, giving the Royals an important "tack-on run" in the 2-0 victory...it snapped a streak for Gordo as his previous 17 hits had all been singles, dating back to his last roundtripper on May 22 at St. Louis...it was also Alex's 165th career home run, moving him within four of Hal McRae for fourth on Kansas City's all-time list...over his last 16 contests, Gordon has been a solid contributor to the offense, batting .317 (19-for-60) with a pair of homers and six RBI, while reaching base at a .359 clip.

**WHO'S ON FIRST?**--Mike Moustakas played in his 900th contest in a Royals uniform yesterday and celebrated another milestone, making his first start at first base...Moose has appeared in 857 games as the third baseman, served as the designated hitter 31 times and been a pinch-hitter on 11 occasions...Mike's 857 games at third base are third-most in franchise history, behind only George Brett (1,679) and Joe Randa (940), who both saw time at first base in their Kansas City careers...Brett appeared in 621 games at third base (and eight at shortstop), before making his first start on the other corner on May 13, 1979.

**DRAFTEES STILL WORKING**--Kansas City's first-round selection, Brady Singer (18th overall), was an 8-2 winner in yesterday's NCAA Super Regional as his Florida Gators took the first game from Auburn in the best-of-three series...Singer improved to 12-1 on the year, allowing two runs on four hits with two walks and nine strikeouts over 6.2 innings...fellow Royals selection, Jackson Kowar (33rd overall), was slated to start this morning's game as the Gators look to clinch another trip to the College World Series...Florida is the defending College World Series champ and is hosting one of eight Super Regionals this weekend.

**BACK TO ERRORLESS BALL**--The Royals were flawless in the field yesterday, after committing their second error on the trip in Friday's contest...KC is tied for the second-fewest errors in the American League, with 25, as well as the second-best fielding percentage (.989), matching the Los Angeles Angels.

**DIVISIONAL WORK**--Kansas City earned just its fifth win in 19 tries against an American League West club yesterday...today closes out a stretch of 10-straight contests against the West, however, the Royals will resume play against the division during the next homestand as both Houston and Texas are slated to make visits to Kauffman Stadium...KC is 12-14 within the AL Central, including an 8-4 record in its last 12 intradivision contests...the Royals have gone just 3-12 vs. the East...KC's work against the National League is 2-3, with the NL Central the focus this season.

**L.C. FILLS IN AGAIN**--For the second time this season, Royals' Minor League Pitching Coordinator, Larry Carter, is filling in on the Major League staff as he will serve as the pitching coach again today with Cal Eldred attending to his daughter Emily's high school graduation festivities...Carter is in his 21st season in the Royals' organization and fourth in his current role...the 2014 Dick Howser Award winner - which recognizes outstanding contributions to the organization in player development - previously served as a pitching coach with Omaha (AAA) in 2013 and 2014, helping the Storm Chasers win consecutive National Titles.

**WHERE'S WHIT???**--Kansas City utility man extraordinaire Whit Merrifield returned to center field yesterday, making his second start in center on this road trip...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...since June 1 alone, he has started at second base (three games), in center field (three times), at first base (twice) and as the DH (once)...on the year, he's played four different defensive positions, including his normal location of second base (43 games), center field (7 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 four times this year.

**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.

**ESKY THE IRON MAN**--Alcides Escobar started his Major League-leading 398th consecutive game last night...the next closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 229.

**KC'S TOP SKIPPER**--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 1,108, which is good for seventh on the all-time list among active skippers...he has a 651-675 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 sixth among active managers in games (2,285)...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)					Manaea (career)					Romano (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	.143	7	1	0	0	.255	55	14	3	7	.206	486	100	6	40	.000	5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.000	1	0	0	0	.158	57	9	1	5	.205	570	117	14	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.176	17	3	0	0	.200	20	4	0	0	.279	43	12	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.222	18	4	1	2	.281	185	52	1	12	.255	2629	670	21	206	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Goins	.176	17	3	0	0	.170	53	9	1	7	.234	708	166	9	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.278	18	5	1	1	.218	262	57	7	21	.258	2761	712	86	291	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	.300	20	6	0	0	.204	49	10	0	0	.276	569	157	9	54	1.000	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.130	23	3	1	2	.161	161	26	4	13	.249	1738	433	76	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	.100	10	1	0	1	.186	43	8	0	6	.227	409	93	5	34	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.150	20	3	0	2	.217	129	28	1	13	.271	1691	458	77	240	.000	2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Soler	.133	15	2	1	1	.222	27	6	3	6	.242	471	114	17	63	.667	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Torres	.000	7	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0	.200	55	11	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	14	65	4.6	4-10	4
Jason Hammel	13	47	3.6	4-9	6
Jakob Junis	13	51	3.9	7-6	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>22-43</b>	<b>24</b>

**Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)**

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	3-3	4-10
Hammel	1-1	0-3	3-5	4-9
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-5	7-6
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>12-24</b>	<b>22-43</b>
<b>Starts</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>CS/ATT</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>11/18</b>	<b>13/34</b>
<b>Pct.</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>38.2</b>
<b>ERA</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>5.32</b>
<b>ER/IP</b>	<b>144/218.1</b>	<b>20/53.2</b>	<b>179/306.0</b>	<b>342/579.0</b>



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## 2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Record	Date	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's		
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3			0	1	2	Game							Lead	LF
Almonte	3	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	53
Butera	1	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	27		
Escobar	3	1	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1-2	6/7/18	@ OAK	P. Blackburn	9		
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	107	
Gordon	5	-	5	1	4	4	-	1	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	5-0	6/9/18	@ OAK	Y. Petit	0	
Merrifield	4	4	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	89		
Moustakas	13	2	11	6	7	7	5	1	-	4	3	6	1	3	-	1	-	3	9	4-8	6/8/18	@ OAK	F. Montas	4	
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/28/17	DET	W. Saupold	61	
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	17	
Soler	9	4	5	5	4	6	2	1	-	2	4	3	-	5	6	2	1	-	-	5-4	6/2/18	OAK	Y. Petit	19	
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	

- 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:** Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
- Pinch-Hit:** Last: Michael Brantley, Cleveland (5/11/18 @ Progressive Field off Jason Hammel, 4th inning)
- Grand Slam:** Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium off Scott Service, 9th inning)
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Last: Miguel Andujar and Austin Romine, New York Yankees (5/20/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Jason Adam, 9th inning)
- Back-to-Back:** Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium off Eric Skoglund)
- Leadoff Game:** Last: Aaron Hicks, New York Yankees (5/19/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 3rd inning)
- Inside-the-Park:** Last: Shin-Soo Choo, Texas (5/26/18 @ Globe Life Park off Kevin McCarthy, 10th inning)
- Walk-off Home Run:** Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy, 4th inning)
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago White Sox (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular off Anthony Lerew, 3rd inning)
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Last: Mookie Betts, Boston (5/2/18 @ Fenway Park off Danny Duffy)
- Three Home Runs, One Player:** Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium off Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang)
- 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	1	-	-	0 g	5 g (6/4-8)	3	-	
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	2	1	6	8	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (5/29-6/4)	4	-	
Goins	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	1 g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	3	2	
Gordon	8	4	1	-	-	13	-	3	-	-	3	2	2	6	1	-	-	2 g	8 g (5/22-6/1)	3	-	
Merrifield	13	5	-	-	-	18	4	1	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	2 g	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-	
Moustakas	14	4	-	-	-	18	4	4	1	1	10	3	10	14	1	1	-	0 g	14 g (4/8-22)	10	-	
Orlando	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1 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	-	-	0 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:** Danny Duffy (10) @ Oakland, June 9, 2018
- Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):** Jason Vargas, June 2, 2017 vs. Cleveland (4-0)
- Shutout by the Royals (Combined):** June 9, 2018 @ Oakland, 2-0  
Duffy (7.0), McCarthy (1.0), Herrera (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	1	6/8/18 @ OAK	Gordon	5	6/4/18 @ LAA
Pitchers	26	5/12/18 @ CLE	Merrifield	12	5/25/18 @ TEX
Almonte	72	4/23/17 @ CWS	Moustakas	40	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Butera	22	4/7/18 @ CLE	Orlando	4	4/18/18 @ TOR
Dozier	28	-	Perez	57	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	1	6/8/18 @ OAK	Soler	14	5/21/18 @ STL
Goins	40	9/17/17 @ MIN	Torres	5	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	65	22-43
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	65	22-43
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	45	17-28
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	25	9-16
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	21	8-13
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	14	5-9
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	10	3-7





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## 2018 Transactions

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

### Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (13-33), Merrifield (9-9)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (9-23), Moustakas (3-2), Orlando (0-1), Soler (7-13)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (17-40), Perez (4-3)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Gordon (1-0), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (13-25), Soler (4-0)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (2-0), Duda (4-10), Escobar (0-1), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-1), Soler (7-18)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-5), Duda (0-2), Escobar (2-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (4-10), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (3-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-10), Duda (2-0), Escobar (3-5), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (2-3), Gordon (8-16), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Almonte (0-2), Butera (1-0), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-27), Goins (3-4), Gordon (3-6), Orlando (1-1), Torres (1-0)
- 9th:** Almonte (3-5), Butera (8-15), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (4-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-5), Gordon (1-0), Torres (2-3), Pitchers (2-1)

### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (4-10), Hammel (4-9), Junis (7-6), Keller (1-1), Kennedy (3-10), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
- C:** Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (12-24)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-15), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (3-2), Moustakas (1-0), Perez (1-0)
- 2B:** Goins (8-13), Merrifield (14-29), Torres (0-1)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (15-34), Torres (3-2)
- SS:** Escobar (22-43)
- LF:** Gordon (11-24), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (9-14), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-11), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (3-7)
- RF:** Dozier (1-0), Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (18-33)
- 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 (1-3), Moustakas (4-10), Orlando (1-1), Perez (4-4), Soler (1-6)

## Daily Update

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
<b>Royals</b>	49	28	28	29	28	25	18	26	11	3	-	1	3	1	-	250
<b>Opponents</b>	38	17	46	56	40	44	41	47	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	359

  

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

## Minor League Report

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(28-33)

	R	H	E	LOB
Albuquerque (Rockies)	0	5	0	3
Omaha	2	4	0	3

**WP:** Jake Kalish (2-1)  
**SV:** Kevin Lenik (2)  
**HR:** Adalberto Mondesi (5)

Three Omaha hurlers combined on a five-hit shutout yesterday. Jake Kalish threw 5.0 innings and allowed two hits while punching out five. Wily Peralta and Kevin Lenik followed with 4.0 innings of three-hit ball in relief. Adalberto Mondesi led the charge offensively with his fifth home run and his 10th stolen base.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(30-31)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	6	15	0	13
Arkansas (Mariners)	2	10	1	13

**WP:** Emilio Ogando (4-3)  
**HR:** None

For the second-straight game, Northwest Arkansas' offense rolled, collecting 15 hits in yesterday's win. Each Naturals hitter had at least one hit, with Nick Dini and Donnie Dewees recording three each. Erick Mejia swiped his 18th bag of the year, tying him for second-most in the Texas League. Emilio Ogando allowed just two runs over 5.0 innings to earn his fourth victory.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(28-34)

	R	H	E	LOB
Frederick (Orioles)	6	14	2	9
Wilmington	10	15	2	4

**WP:** Carter Hope (2-1)  
**HR:** Kort Peterson (8)

Wilmington got back into the win column with a 10-run, 15-hit surge at home. The first five hitters in the lineup, Nick Heath, D.J. Burt, Khalil Lee, Gabriel Cancel and Kort Peterson combined to go 11-for-24 with nine RBI and a trio of extra-base hits. Gerson Garabito started the matchup but gave way to Carter Hope, who was the victor after twirling 4.1 innings of relief, allowing just one run.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(32-29)

(7 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	1	6	2	6
Asheville (Rockies)	7	10	0	6

**LP:** Nolan Watson (3-6)  
**HR:** None

(7 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	3	6	0	2
Asheville (Rockies)	5	6	0	3

**LP:** Collin Snider (3-5)  
**HR:** Seuly Matias (20)

**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 June 18 at AZL Dodgers



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Oakland A's - Sunday, June 10, 2018

### Miscellaneous Statistics

#### Team Batting

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

#### Individual Batting:

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

#### Individual Pitching:

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

#### Team Miscellaneous:

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

#### Royals

15 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 7 May 1 @ Boston  
 20 May 8 @ Baltimore  
 15 May 1 @ Boston  
 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 Thrice, last: June 7 @ Oakland  
 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 Twice, Hammel (May 27 @ Texas) and Duffy (June 9 @ Oakland)  
 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, June 4-8  
 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  
 7,963 June 7 @ Oakland  
 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  
 13 June 9 @ 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  
 4 HR to tie for fourth on KC all-time list (H. McRae-169)  
 39 games from 1,500

**Kelvin Herrera**  
 1 save 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:** 14-4  
**Lead after seven innings:** 16-3  
**Lead after eight innings:** 18-0  
**Starter works more than 6.0 IP:** 9-7  
**Score first:** 14-16  
**Score more than three runs:** 17-13  
**Hit home run:** 17-22  
**Series opener:** 6-15  
**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:** 4-9  
**Opponents score first:** 8-27  
**Score three runs or less:** 5-30  
**Do not homer:** 5-21  
**Series finale:** 7-13  
**Opponents 10 or more hits:** 7-26

**Trail after six innings:** 2-35  
**Trail after seven innings:** 3-32  
**Trail after eight innings:** 3-37  
**Starter works less than 6.0 IP:** 9-27  
**In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):** 7/8  
**Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):** 1/4  
**Comeback wins (KC/OPP):** 10/20  
**Errorless games by KC:** 18-26  
**Extra Innings:** 3-4

