



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

Oakland Athletics (30-28) @ Kansas City Royals (20-37)

Kauffman Stadium - Saturday, June 2, 2018

Game #58 - Home Game #30

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

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

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

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

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

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

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

A's vs. Royals

KC dropped the opener of this weekend set last night and now a pair of day games loom before the Royals hit the road...these clubs will meet again next weekend in a four-game set at the Coliseum to closeout play in 2018...the Royals trail the all-time work by a 263-318 margin, but have a 146-146 split in Kansas City, 130-126 in "The K."

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

AH BLANK!!!--As exciting as it was to score nine runs in the first two innings of Wednesday's win over the Twins, the reverse wasn't nearly as fun, as the A's had a pair of seven-run innings to cruise to a 16-0 blowout in the opener of this three-game set...Oakland came up a run shy of matching the worst shutout loss in KC history, a 17-0 drubbing on September 2, 2017 in Minnesota and July 19, 1991 vs. Detroit... Ian Kennedy had his winless streak stretched to 10 in a row with just 3.0 innings allowing eight runs on seven hits, including three home runs, with two walks and three K's...he posted a 1-2-3 first inning, then with one out in the second allowed the first of two home runs to Matt Olson for a 1-0 deficit...things got out of hand in the third, with Olson and Dustin Fowler each going deep during the first of the two seven-run frames...meanwhile, Frankie Montas blanked the Royals over 8.0 innings, holding KC to seven hits with no walks, a pair of hit batters and two K's...Whit Merrifield, the subject of today's bobblehead, had three hits, including a double, but the Royals went 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position to absorb their third shutout loss of the year.

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

JAY AND HERRERA EARN MAY HONORS--Outfielder Jon Jay and reliever Kelvin Herrera have been voted the Royals Player and Pitcher of the Month for May...Jay hit .368 (43-for-117) during the month with his 43 hits, one behind Cleveland's Francisco Lindor for the Major League lead...Jay's performance made him the second Royal ever to collect at least 43 hits in May, joining George Brett's 48 in May, 1976 and 47 in May, 1979...J.J. has also hit safely in 21 of his last 22 games at a .358 clip (34-for-95)...Herrera allowed two earned runs in 12.0 innings for a 1.50 ERA while making good on seven of eight save situations in the month...he has yet to issue a walk in his 23 appearances, spanning 21.2 innings, the longest games streak by a Royal to begin a season.

AT LEAST IT WAS ERRORLESS--Despite the lopsided outcome last night, the Royals played their sixth straight errorless game giving the club error-free ball in 31 of the last 35 games...the May 25th two-error contest in Texas was the fourth multi-error game of the year, first since April 25 at home vs. Milwaukee...Kansas City is second in the American League in fewest errors with 21 and second with a .990 fielding percentage.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Trevor Cahill (1-2, 2.25) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (2-5, 5.23)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
Trevor Cahill vs. Royals	-	-	3-2	Major League Record	1-2 (2.25 ERA)	4-3	74-81
Jason Hammel vs. Athletics	0-1	-	4-2	Major League Record	2-5 (5.23 ERA)	8-13	94-105

JASON HAMMEL makes his 12th start of the season, the 292nd of his career, his 350th appearance...it's his 10th outing, sixth start all-time start vs. Oakland, who he pitched for in 2014...the 35-year-old righty in the second season of a two-year deal he signed on Feb. 8, 2017, which includes a mutual option for 2019.

BACK-TO-BACK W'S--Jason got the better end of a Hammel-Hamels matchup last Sunday in Arlington, claiming his second-straight win, 5-3 over the Rangers...he tossed 5.1 scoreless frames, allowing four hits with two walks and 10 strikeouts, the most K's by a KC hurler this season...he allowed doubles in each of the first three innings, but stranded each of them, which included working out of a first-and-third jam in the first inning...he retired eight-straight at one point, six via strikeout...Hammel's 10 K's were his highest total since a career-high 11 at Miami on June 1, 2015, and it was the first double-digit K performance by a Royal since Danny Duffy had 10 on May 18, 2017 vs. the Yankees... Jason has allowed one run while winning his last two starts after surrendering 28 earned runs in his previous five starts (26.2 IP), going 0-4.

GETTING AHEAD--Hammel has thrown first-pitch strikes to 65.7% of the batters he's faced this season, good for seventh in the American League...he threw first-pitch strikes to 25 of 30 batters (83.3%) on May 5 vs. Detroit, the second-highest rate in a start of his career.

DAYTIME DELIGHT--Despite a 1-3 record, Jason has been solid in his six afternoon starts this season, posting a 3.55 ERA (15 ER in 38.0 IP) with 10 walks and 29 strikeouts...he has a 7.57 ERA (23 ER in 27.1 IP) in his five evening outings, with eight walks and just 14 K's...he's been slightly better during the day throughout his career, going 35-35 with a 4.44 ERA, compared to a 59-70 mark with a 4.59 ERA at night.

FEW FREE RIDES--Hammel snapped a streak of 61-straight batters faced without a walk last Sunday, issuing a freebie to Nomar Mazara in the first inning...he's issued two or fewer walks in eight of his 11 starts this season, after doing that in his last 15 starts in 2017...his streak at the end of last year was the longest by a Royals righty since Zack Greinke (15) in 2004...since the start of last season, his 34 starts with two walks or less are tied for sixth-most in the AL, trailing Chris Sale (38), Cory Kluber (37), Rick Porcello (36), Carlos Carrasco (36) and Masahiro Tanaka (35).

VS. ATHLETICS--Jason enters today 4-2 with a 4.67 ERA (18 ER in 34.2 IP) in nine career outings (five starts) against the A's...he made two starts vs. Oakland last season, taking an 8-3 loss here on April 12 and a no-decision in a 10-8 KC defeat at the Coliseum on August 15...his last win came in 2013 as a member of the Orioles, 10-2...Hammel is 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA (2 ER in 10.2 IP) in two starts vs. AL West foes this season.

BACK HOME--Hammel is looking for his first Kauffman Stadium victory since last August 20, when he tamed the Tribe, 7-4...since that start, he's 0-4 with a 5.56 ERA (21 ER in 34.0 IP), despite quality starts in three of those outings...he's 0-3 with a 4.74 mark (13 ER in 24.0 IP) in four starts here this season, while he's 42-42 with a 4.41 ERA in 140 starts and 168 overall appearances at his various home parks all-time.

Hammel vs. Athletics					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Matt Chapman	.333	3	1	0	0
Khris Davis	.304	23	7	2	5
Matt Joyce	.200	20	4	1	1
Jed Lowrie	.286	7	2	0	1
Jonathan Lucroy	.235	17	4	0	1
Bruce Maxwell	.000	3	0	0	0
Matt Olson	.333	3	1	1	1
Stephen Piscotty	.308	13	4	1	1
Marcus Semien	.200	5	1	0	0

Jason's Last Win:

May 27, 2018 at Texas (5.1 IP, 5-3 over Cole Hamels)

Jason's Last Loss:

May 16, 2018 vs. Tampa Bay (6.0 IP, 3-5 loss to Matt Andriese)

Jason's Strikeout High:

11, June 1, 2015 at Miami (6.2 IP, in a 5-1 win over Jose Urena)

Jason's Last Complete Game:

June 16, 2012 at Atlanta (9.0 IP, in a 5-0 win over Brandon Beachy) - second career

Jason's Only Shutout:

June 16, 2012 at Atlanta (9.0 IP, 5-0 over Brandon Beachy)



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This & That

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

MINOR LEAGUE KUDOS--The Royals announced their organization awards on Friday for all the minor league clubs in session...the winners were: **Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**: Pitcher – Trevor Oaks and Player – Cam Gallagher; **Northwest Arkansas Naturals (AA)**: Pitcher – Franco Terrero and Player – Elier Hernandez; **Wilmington Blue Rocks (High-A)**: Pitcher – Jace Vines and Player – Kort Peterson; **Lexington Legends (A)**: Pitcher – Andres Sotillet and Player – MJ Melendez; **Extended Spring Arizona**: Pitcher – Charlie Neuweiler and Player – Nick Hutchins.

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

ESKY THE IRON MAN--Alcides Escobar started his Major League leading 390th consecutive game on last night...the next-closest Major Leaguer in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 221.

GORDO STILL SLINGING IT--Lost but not forgotten in Tuesday's walk-off win was the Alex Gordon throw from leftfield that nailed Brian Dozier trying to score in the third inning...had that run crossed the plate, Alcides Escobar would have never had the chance to break a 1-1 tie in the 14th inning...for Gordon, it was his second outfield assist this year and the 84th of his career, trailing only Gerardo Parra's 86 since 2010, when Alex made the move from infielder to outfielder...the five-time Rawlings Gold Glove winner has a Major League best 82 outfield dimes since the start of the 2011 campaign, which was Gordo's first full year in left.

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

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

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

1,106 AND COUNTING--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost recorded his 1,100th career win on May 18 vs. the Yankees and has since upped that career total to 1,006 which is good for sixth on the all-time list among active skipper...he has a 649-669 regular season record at the helm for the Royals, surpassing Whitey Herzog's previous team mark of 410 wins (1975-79)...Yost is the 16th full-time manager in franchise history and is also sixth among active managers in games (2,277)...his postseason winning pct. of .710 (22-9) is tops among all managers in history who have worked at least 20 playoff games...this is his second stint as a big league manager after nearly six full campaigns at the helm for the Milwaukee Brewers (2003-2008)...he compiled a 457-502 record with the Brew Crew including a 166-146 mark in his last two seasons...Yost, a catcher during his playing days, began his coaching career in the Atlanta organization, including 12 straight seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

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

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

	<i>vs. Athletics (2018)</i>					<i>vs. Athletics (career)</i>					<i>At Home (career)</i>					<i>Cahill (career)</i>					<i>Gossett (career)</i>				
Player	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	1.000	1	1	0	0	.286	49	14	3	7	.279	477	133	11	52	.000	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Butera	.000	1	0	0	0	.158	57	9	1	5	.194	571	111	3	38	.000	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Dozier	.250	4	1	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0	.208	53	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.500	2	1	0	0	.290	169	49	0	10	.262	2417	634	19	218	.333	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-
Goins	.333	3	1	0	0	.179	39	7	1	7	.223	656	146	11	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.333	3	1	0	0	.215	247	53	6	20	.261	2578	673	79	332	.000	6	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Jay	.000	4	0	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0	.303	1592	483	14	144	.100	10	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Merrifield	1.000	3	3	0	0	.219	32	7	0	0	.296	568	168	16	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.000	4	0	0	0	.162	142	23	3	11	.257	1544	397	56	205	1.000	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.000	2	0	0	0	.225	111	25	1	11	.268	1505	404	47	212	.000	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Soler	.000	4	0	0	0	.250	16	4	2	5	.255	514	131	20	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Torres	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.268	41	11	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	GS	Total Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	12	57	4.8	3-9	3
Jason Hammel	11	41	3.7	3-8	5
Jakob Junis	11	48	4.4	7-4	6
Brad Keller	1	11	11.0	1-0	0
Ian Kennedy	12	35	2.9	3-9	4
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	9	38	4.2	3-6	3
Totals	57	230	4.0	20-37	21

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups (Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	1-6	0-1	2-2	3-9
Hammel	1-1	0-3	2-4	3-8
Junis	4-1	1-0	2-3	7-4
Keller	-	-	1-0	1-0
Kennedy	2-3	-	1-6	3-9
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-2	0-1	2-3	3-6
Total	9-14	1-5	10-18	20-37
Starts	23	6	28	57
CS/ATT	2/12	0/4	8/16	10/32
Pct.	16.7	0.0	50.0	31.3
ERA	5.94	3.35	5.50	5.45
ER/IP	144/218.1	20/53.2	146/239.0	310/512.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On			Outs			Tied	Gave	Direction				Team	Last Home Run	AB's					
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3			0	1	2	Game				Lead	LF	LC	CF	RF
Almonte	3	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1-2	5/5/18	DET	B. Hardy	39
Butera	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	9	
Dozier	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1-0	5/30/18	MIN	A. Slegers	4		
Escobar	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1-1	5/29/18	MIN	T. Rogers	7	
Goins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/25/17	@ BOS	A. Reed	90	
Gordon	4	-	4	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4-0	5/22/18	@ STL	L. Weaver	33	
Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/5/17	TB	E. Ramirez	437	
Merrifield	4	4	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	2-2	5/14/18	TB	R. Yarbrough	58	
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	7	
Perez	9	3	6	3	6	5	3	-	1	5	3	1	-	5	5	2	1	-	1	7-2	5/27/18	@ TEX	C. Hamels	19	
Soler	8	4	4	4	4	5	2	1	-	2	3	3	-	4	5	2	1	-	-	4-4	5/30/18	MIN	R. Pressly	4	
Torres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opponent:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2018 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games						Multi-RBI Games						RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits	
	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield	Bunt
Almonte	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	2	-	-	5 g	6 g (4/20-28)	1	-
Butera	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	7	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-	-
Dozier	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	3 g	3 g (2x)	3	-	
Escobar	7	2	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	2	1	4	7	-	-	-	3 g (7x)	3 g (7x)	4	-	
Goins	5	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	2 g	4 g (4/26-5/8)	2	1	
Gordon	7	3	1	-	-	11	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	8 g	8 g (5/22-pres)	3	-	
Jay	11	3	2	-	-	16	3	-	-	-	3	2	3	5	3	-	-	0 g	12 g (5/19-30)	11	4	
Merrifield	12	5	-	-	-	17	4	1	-	-	5	7	1	9	3	-	-	7 g	12 g (5/6-19)	3	-	
Moustakas	13	4	-	-	-	17	3	4	1	1	-	9	3	9	12	1	1	-	0 g	14 g (4/8-22)	10	-
Perez	11	-	-	-	-	11	4	1	2	-	7	1	8	6	2	-	-	0 g	7 g (4/26-5/1)	1	-	
Soler	11	3	1	-	-	15	4	2	-	-	6	1	7	7	2	-	-	0 g	10 g (4/26-5/4)	4	-	
Torres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-	-

The Last Time...

No-Hitter by the Royals:
Bret Saberhagen, August 26, 1991 vs. Chicago (Royals 7-0)

No-Hitter vs. Royals:
Jon Lester, May 19, 2008 @ Boston in Fenway Park (Red Sox 7-0)

One-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):
Zack Greinke, August 30, 2009 @ Seattle (Royals 3-0)

One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
Carlos Carrasco, Cleveland, September 25, 2015 at Kauffman Stadium (Indians 6-0)

Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):
James Shields, April 13, 2013 vs. Toronto (Blue Jays 3-2)

Two-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
Jeff Niemann, Tampa Bay, June 3, 2009 at Tropicana Field (Rays, 9-0)

Back-to-Back Complete Game Wins by the Royals:
Brian Bannister and Zack Greinke, April 13-14, 2008 vs. Minnesota (5-1) and @ Seattle (5-1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Triple Play by the Royals:
June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brnayan batting, 2nd inning)

Triple Play vs. Royals:
April 20, 2012 vs. Toronto at Kauffman Stadium, (3-6, Hosmer batting, 3rd inning)

Royal hit for the cycle:
George Brett, July 25, 1990 @ Toronto

Opponent hit for the cycle:
Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, August 25, 2004 at Angel Stadium

Royal Five-Hit Game:
Eric Hosmer, July 26, 2017 @ Detroit (5-for-6)

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

Royals Two Hits, One Inning:
Ryan Goins, May 30, 2018 vs. Minnesota, (second inning)

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

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

Royals Seven-RBI Game:
(13 times) - last: Omar Infante, Sept. 17, 2015 @ Cleveland

Royals Nine-RBI Game:
Mike Moustakas, September 12, 2015 @ Baltimore

Royals Position Player Pitching:
Drew Butera, July 26, 2016 vs. Los Angeles Angels

Opponent Position Player Pitching:
A.L.: Taylor Motter, Seattle, April 9, 2018 at Kauffman Stadium; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium

Royals Pitcher Homered:
Zack Greinke, June 10, 2005 @ Arizona

Royals Pitcher With a Hit:
Ian Kennedy, May 21, 2018 @ St. Louis

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

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

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

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

Opponent Steal of Home:
Jose Martinez, St. Louis, May 22, 2018 at Busch Stadium (1st inning) - on double steal

Royals Suspended Game:
April 24, 2015 @ Chicago White Sox (Rain)

Royals Home Run in first ML at bat:
Jon Nunnally, April 29, 1995 vs. New York (Melido Perez pitching, 1st inning)

Royals Home Run in 4 Consecutive Games:
Salvador Perez, April 6-9, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	6	5/25/18 @ TEX	Gordon	58	9/8/17 vs. MIN
Pitchers	18	5/12/18 @ CLE	Jay	236	4/14/16 @ PHI
Almonte	68	4/23/17 @ CWS	Merrifield	5	5/25/18 @ TEX
Butera	22	4/7/18 @ CLE	Moustakas	33	4/10/18 vs. SEA
Dozier	22	-	Perez	49	9/3/17 @ MIN
Escobar	35	4/25/18 vs. MIL	Soler	7	5/21/18 @ STL
Goins	35	9/17/17 @ MIN	Torres	3	5/25/18 @ TEX

Disabled List (7)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	57	20-37
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	57	20-37
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	37	15-22
1B-Lucas Duda	10-day	right foot plantar fasciitis	May 14	May 24	17	7-10
INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	10-day	lower back strain	May 19 (retro May 16)	May 26	13	6-7
LHP-Eric Skoglund	10-day	UCL sprain/valgus extension overload	May 26	June 4	6	3-3
RHP-Blaine Boyer	10-day	right lower back strain	May 30	June 9	2	1-1



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2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)	4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha	4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha		RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment	4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26	5/3	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Outrighted to Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26	5/4	RHP-Jason Adam	Selected from Omaha
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26	5/14	INF/OF-Hunter Dozier	Recalled from Omaha
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)			
	RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)			
4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha			
	OF-Alex Gordon	Reinstated from disabled list			
	RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22			
	OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha			
	C-Salvador Perez	Reinstated from disabled list			
	LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha			

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
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The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Almonte (0-1), Jay (12-30), Merrifield (8-6)
2nd: Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-0), Jay (0-1), Merrifield (8-20), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (7-13)
3rd: Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (16-34), Perez (3-3)
4th: Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Moustakas (0-1), Perez (12-19), Soler (4-0)
5th: Cuthbert (4-7), Dozier (1-0), Duda (4-10), Escobar (0-1), Jay (2-1), Merrifield (1-5), Orlando (2-1), Soler (6-12)
6th: Almonte (3-4), Cuthbert (1-3), Dozier (3-4), Duda (0-2), Escobar (1-0), Goins (1-2), Gordon (3-5), Jay (4-3), Merrifield (2-4), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
7th: Almonte (2-2), Cuthbert (1-1), Dozier (1-5), Duda (2-0), Escobar (3-4), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (1-3), Gordon (8-16), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
8th: Almonte (0-2), Butera (1-0), Cuthbert (1-3), Escobar (12-24), Goins (2-3), Gordon (3-5), Torres (1-0)
9th: Almonte (3-3), Butera (8-14), Dozier (0-1), Escobar (3-8), Gallagher (1-5), Goins (1-3), Gordon (1-0), Torres (1-2), Pitchers (2-1)

Starts by Position

P: Duffy (3-9), Hammel (3-8), Junis (7-4), Keller (1-0), Kennedy (3-9), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (3-6)
C: Butera (9-14), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (10-18)
1B: Cuthbert (5-4), Dozier (5-10), Duda (7-22), Merrifield (2-1), Perez (1-0)
2B: Goins (6-10), Merrifield (14-25), Torres (0-1)
3B: Cuthbert (4-6), Goins (0-1), Moustakas (14-29), Torres (2-1)
SS: Escobar (20-37)
LF: Gordon (9-18), Jay (10-17), Orlando (1-2)
CF: Almonte (8-13), Gordon (4-7), Jay (4-9), Merrifield (1-3), Orlando (3-5)
RF: Jay (2-7), Merrifield (1-3), Soler (17-27)
DH: Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Gordon (2-1), Jay (2-3), Merrifield (1-2), Moustakas (4-9), Orlando (0-1), Perez (4-4), Soler (1-6)

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	46	23	26	28	26	25	17	21	10	3	-	1	3	1	-	230
Opponents	36	16	43	52	37	34	39	38	21	3	3	1	2	-	-	325

Victory Margin

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

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)

Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(23-31)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	7	10	0	8
Oklahoma City (Dodgers)	8	15	1	7

LP: Heath Fillmyer (3-5)
HR: Frank Schwindel 2 (8, 9)

Omaha tallied three runs in the ninth, but were unable to complete the comeback falling in Oklahoma City. Frank Schwindel cracked a pair of home runs and drove in three runs, finishing with three hits. Humberto Arteaga extended his hitting streak to 11 games with a double in the second inning, while Paulo Orlando went 2-for-5.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)

Texas League
North Division
(26-28)

	R	H	E	LOB
NW Arkansas	4	9	0	8
Midland (Athletics)	11	17	1	12

LP: Zach Lovvorn (3-3)
HR: None

Midland collected 17 hits, handing Northwest Arkansas an 11-4 defeat. Elier Hernandez upped his hitting streak to 11 games, in which he has hit .500 (23-for-46), while Alex Liddi prolonged his streak to 12 games with a two-RBI double in the sixth. Erick Mejia drew a bases-loaded walk in the ninth that bumped his RBI total up to 26 on the season, second on the team to Hernandez's 30.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)

Carolina League
Northern Division
(21-33)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	2	7	2	6
Salem (Red Sox)	4	9	0	5

LP: Jace Vines (2-7)
HR: Vance Vizcaino (1)

After taking three-of-four at home vs. Salem last weekend, the Rocks fell in Salem. Jace Vines was a tough-luck loser, allowing three earned runs over a season-high 7.0 innings. Vance Vizcaino launched his first Advanced-A home run in the ninth inning, but was unable to spark the comeback. Kort Peterson laced a leadoff triple to start the game and scored on a Gabriel Cancel sacrifice fly.

Lexington Legends (A)

South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(28-23)

(7 innings)	R	H	E	LOB
Augusta (Giants)	4	4	2	3
Lexington	3	6	1	5

LP: Garrett Davila (3-2)
HR: Seuly Matias (15), Travis Jones (4)

	R	H	E	LOB
Augusta (Giants)	7	12	2	8
Lexington	8	10	2	7

WP: Tyler Zuber (1-2)
HR: None

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)

Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play June 15
vs. Ogden (Dodgers)

Burlington Royals (R)

Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play June 19
at Elizabethton (Twins)

Surprise Royals (R)

Arizona League
West Division

Begin play in June
Schedule TBA



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

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

4 Thrice: Soler (May 30 vs. Minnesota), Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Gordon (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Thrice, last: Torres (May 24 @ Texas)
 2 Twice: Jay (May 28 vs. Minnesota); Duda (May 11 @ Cleveland)
 1 6 times, last: Almonte (June 1 vs. Oakland)
 2 Twice, Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore), Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 5 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 3 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 9 Moustakas (May 8 @ Baltimore)
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)
 3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)
 3 Twice, Merrifield (May 18 vs. New York Yankees; May 6 vs. Detroit)
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

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

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

Opponents

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

Upcoming Milestones

Alcides Escobar
 2 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156)
 4 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)
 6 2B to 200

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

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

Jason Hammel 6 wins to 100

Jon Jay 44 hits to 1,000

Ian Kennedy 8 wins to 100

Royals Record When:

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

Tied after six innings: 6-3
Tied after seven innings: 3-6
Tied after eight innings: 2-6
Starter works 6.0 IP: 4-8
Opponents score first: 8-24
Score three runs or less: 4-25
Do not homer: 5-19
Series finale: 7-11
Opponents 10 or more hits: 7-23

Trail after six innings: 2-30
Trail after seven innings: 3-28
Trail after eight innings: 3-31
Starter works less than 6.0 IP: 9-23
In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP): 6/7
Walkoff wins (KC/OPP): 1/4
Comeback wins (KC/OPP): 10/17
Errorless games by KC: 16-23
Extra Innings 3-4

