Kansas City Royals

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Kansas City Royals (30-38) @ Oakland Athletics (29-40)
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UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Friday, June 17 @ St. Louis Cardinals: *RHP Felipe Paulino (0-0, 1.29) vs. RHP Chris Carpenter (1-6, 4.47), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports*
Saturday, June 18 @ St. Louis Cardinals: *RHP Vin Mazzaro (1-1, 10.80) vs. RHP Jake Westbrook (6-4, 5.16), 6:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports*
Sunday, June 19 @ St. Louis Cardinals: *LHP Danny Duffy (1-2, 5.04) vs. LHP Jaime Garcia (6-2, 3.18), 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports*
Monday, June 20: *Off day in Kansas City*
Tuesday, June 21 vs. Arizona Diamondbacks: *TBA vs. RHP Luke Hochevar (4-7, 4.87), 7:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports*
Wednesday, June 22 vs. Arizona Diamondbacks: *TBA vs. LHP Jeff Francis (3-6+ today), 7:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports*
Thursday, June 23 vs. Arizona Diamondbacks: *TBA vs. RHP Felipe Paulino (0-0+ tomorrow), 7:10 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports*

Today's game can be heard in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) with Ryan Lefebvre, Bob Davis and Steve Stewart, while Don Free controls the dials as the producer/engineer...this weekend from St. Louis will be televsied on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Royals Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery... the pre and postgame show on FSKC, Royals Live, is hosted by Joel Goldberg.

Royals vs. A's

The Royals fell to 2-3 on the year vs. Oakland with last night's 2-1 setback, the third game out of 5 decided by one run... KC will return to the Bay Area in early September for 3 more games...the Royals trail the all-time series by a 241-294 margin, including a 106-161 deficit here.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/6	KC	L, 2-3	Gonzalez	**O'Sullivan**	30,690
5/7	KC	W, 4-3	**Soria**	McCarthy	25,828
5/8	KC	L, 2-5	Ross	**Francis**	22,435
6/14	@ Oak	W, 7-4	**Duffy**	Cahill	11,439
6/15	@ Oak	L, 1-2	Outman	**Hochevar**	16,392
6/16	@ Oak				
9/5	@ Oak				
9/6	@ Oak				
9/7	@ Oak				

RUNS SCARCE AS A'S EVEN SERIES--The Royals and Athletics exchanged zeros last night until Oakland finally broke through with single tallies in the sixth and seventh, which were enough for a 2-1 decision to square this series at a win apiece...Luke Hochevar no-hit the A's until Landon Powell led off the sixth with a solid single, the first of 3 in that frame that led to the first run...trailing 2-0 in the eighth, the Royals finally got on the board thanks to 3 straight 2-out hits, started by a double from the suddenly redhot Alcides Escobar, his third hit of the game...Alex Gordon's infield hit drove home Esky, who had put himself 90-feet closer by stealing his career-best 10th base...Hochevar was the hard-luck losing hurler, allowing 2 runs on 5 hits with 2 walks and no strikeouts, falling to 4-7, while Josh Outman held KC's bats at bay near the bay with 7.0 shutout innings...the loss dropped KC to 3-2 on this trip.

DARE WE SAY "EN FUEGO"--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar has amazed with the leather from the outset this year, but more recently he has been just as much of a contributor at the plate as he hit safely in his eighth straight game last night, tying a career-best hitting streak set with Milwaukee in 2009...last night was his second consecutive 3-hit effort and gave him a remarkable 12-for-19 (.632) through the first 5 games of this road trip (all multi-hit games), with 6 runs scored and a double in each of the games on this excursion...overall during this 8-game streak, Escobar is hitting .552 (16-for-29) with 8 runs, 5 doubles and 4 stolen bases, giving him 10 steals on the year which already matches a career best set last season in Milwuakee.

RUBBER GAME #9--Today is the ninth time this year that a series victory has come down to the finale, the most recent on Sunday in Anaheim when KC whitewashed the Angels, 9-0...the Royals are 5-3 to this point in rubber games, with this the fourth on the road, as KC has won in Anaheim and Detroit and lost in Arlington...KC has a chance to avenge an earlier rubber game defeat to Oakland in Kauffman Stadium back on May 8...the Royals had 18 series come down to the last game in 2010, going 9-9 in rubber matches.

MEET US IN ST. LOUIE--The Royals wrap up this 9-game tour with the resumption of Interleague play as KC pays a weekend visit to St. Louis beginning tomorrow night...the set against the Cardinals jumpstarts the final 15 games against National League competition for 2011, as the Royals will return home for 3-game visits from Arizona and the Chicago Cubs before heading out to 3-game stops in San Diego and Colorado...KC went 1-2 when the Redbirds stopped by "The K" in May and now trails the all-time body of work by a 27-36 margin, including a 12-12 split in St. Louis and a 7-5 advantage in new Busch Stadium.

PITCHERS PERFORMING WELL--Last night's solid effort from Luke Hochevar marked the sixth consecutive game in which a Kansas City starting pitcher allowed 2 earned runs or less, with last night the first loss in that stretch that is now 4-1...the starters have a collective ERA of 2.35 in this 6-game span that began a week ago today with a win at home over Toronto...in the week, the starters have allowed 10 earned runs over 38.1 innings...overall on the hill during this 6-game span, KC pitchers have compiled a 2.25 ERA, allowing 13 earned runs in 52.0 innings while holding the opposition to a collective .228 average.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: Jeff Francis (3-6, 4.40) vs. Gio Gonzalez (5-5, 2.67)

	2011	2010	Career		2011	2010	Career
Jeff Francis vs. A's	*0-1*	*-*	*0-1*	*Major League Record*	*3-6 (4.40 ERA)*	*4-6*	*58-56*
Gio Gonzalez vs. Royals	*1-0*	*1-1*	*2-2*	*Major League Record*	*5-5 (2.67 ERA)*	*15-9*	*27-25*

JEFF FRANCIS makes his 15th start as a Royal, the 165th mound appearance of his career (164th start) and his second (second of 2011) against the A's... the 30-year-old Canadian was signed by the Royals as a free agent on January 20, 2011...a fan of his hometown Vancouver Canucks, Jeff takes the hill today after his squad dropped Game #7 last night to the Boston Bruins.

ROAD DROUGHT SNAPPED--Francis was sharp last Friday in the opener of this road trip with a 4-2 triumph over the Angels in Anaheim, allowing just 2 runs over 6.1 innings...it was his first road victory since last July 10, when he was at Florida as a member of the Rockie...last Friday, Jeff scattered 8 hits and struck out 3 with only 1 walk, as both Halo runs scored in the sixth inning...he commanded the strike zone all evening, throwing 60 of his 89 pitches (67%) for strikes...he has now earned a victory in 3 of his last 5 starts after going winless in his first 9, going 3-1 with a 3.71 ERA (34.0 IP, 37 H, 14 ER), 16 strikeouts and 8 walks during that span.

IN CONTROL--Francis enters today fifth in the A.L. in fewest walks per 9-innings at 1.84 and also fifth in fewest walks per batter faced at .047...all told, he has issued 18 walks in 88.0 innings, including a 4-walk start on May 3 vs. Baltimore.

Jeff's 2011 starts

DATE	OPPONENT	FINAL SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	WHEN LEFT
4/1	Los Angeles	ND, 2-1	7.0	5	1	1	1	1	4	99-63	1-1
4/6	Chicago	ND, 7-10 (12)	6.2	8	2	2	1	1	4	97-61	5-1
4/12	@ Minnesota	ND, 3-4 (10)	7.0	8	3	3	0	1	5	100-66	3-3
4/17	Seattle	L, 2-3	6.1	6	3	3	0	0	1	100-63	1-3
4/22	@ Texas	L, 6-11	4.0	9	6	5	2	1	2	88-57	5-6
4/27	@ Cleveland	L, 2-7	3.0	10	6	5	0	0	1	70-41	2-6
5/3	Baltimore	ND, 6-5 (10)	5.2	6	5	5	1	4	4	110-63	4-5
5/8	Oakland	L, 2-5	6.1	8	3	2	1	1	2	106-69	2-3
5/14	@ Detroit	L, 0-3	8.0	7	3	3	0	1	4	112-69	0-3
5/20	St. Louis	W, 3-0	7.2	6	0	0	0	2	6	94-60	3-0
5/26	@ Baltimore	ND, 5-6 (12)	6.0	9	5	5	2	1	4	97-65	5-5
5/31	Los Angeles	W, 7-3	7.0	8	3	3	0	2	2	114-72	7-3
6/5	Minnesota	L, 0-6	7.0	6	4	4	0	2	1	102-62	0-4
6/10	@ Los Angeles	W, 4-2	6.1	8	2	2	0	1	3	89-60	4-2
2011 Totals		**3-6, 4.40**	**88.0**	**104**	**46**	**43**	**8**	**18**	**43**	**1378-871**	**(63%)**

A RETURN OF QUALITY--Jeff has returned to his quality start ways, posting 5 in his last 7 outings, recording a 3.54 ERA (48.1 IP, 52 H, 19 ER) over that span...he also picked up quality starts in each of his first 4 outings as a Royal despite an 0-1 record...his KC initiation came on April 1 in Kauffman Stadium when he held the Halos to a run on 5 hits over 7.0 innings of a no decision that the Royals wound up winning 2-1 on Kila Ka'aihue's walk off homer in the ninth...he now has 8 "quality starts."

SECOND MEETING WITH A'S--The 30-year old has already faced the A's once in 2011, which was also his first career meeting against the squad from the east side of the bay...Francis pitched well on May 8, allowing just two earned runs over 6.1 innings with 2 strikeouts...he departed the game down 3-2 before the A's added single runs in the final 2.0 innings to absorb a 5-2 defeat...today is his debut at the Coliseum.

LOOKING TO START A ROAD STREAK--Jeff takes the hill seeking his second road victory in as many starts for the first time since 2007, when he posted 4 straight wins away from Coors Field from June 30-August 3 as a member of the Rockies...Francis is 1-3 in 6 road starts in 2011, allowing 23 earned runs in 34.1 innings for a 6.03 ERA...he has been able to limit walks in the road, issuing just 5 and striking out 19...he is 26-31 with a 5.05 ERA in 84 career road outings, including 83 starts.

Francis vs. Athletics

Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Daric Barton	.500	4	2	0	0
Coco Crisp	.200	10	2	0	2
David DeJesus	.267	15	4	0	0
Mark Ellis	.333	3	1	0	0
Conor Jackson	.421	38	16	4	11
Hideki Matsui	.000	3	0	0	0
Cliff Pennington	.000	3	0	0	0
Scott Sizemore	.500	4	2	0	0
Kurt Suzuki	.000	2	0	0	0
Josh Willingham	.000	5	0	0	1

Jeff's Last Win:
June 10, 2011 @ Los Angeles (6.1 IP, 3-2 over Ervin Santana)
Jeff's Last Loss:
June 5, 2011 vs. Minnesota (7.0 IP, 6-0 to Brian Duensing)
Jeff's Last Career Shutout:
August 29, 2007 @ San Francisco (9.0 IP, 8-0 win over Noah Lowry) - ***2nd career shutout***
Jeff's Last Career Complete Game:
May 14, 2011 @ Detroit (8.0 IP, 3-0 to Brad Penny) - ***3rd career CG***
Jeff's Strikeout High:
10; September 18, 2007 vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (3-1 win)

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Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Felipe Paulino

- Felipe will make his fifth appearance and fourth start with the Royals...he has posted a 1.29 ERA (3 ER in 21.0 IP) without a decision for KC... was 0-4 in 18 relief outings this year for Colorado, posting a 7.36 ERA in 14.2 IP (12 ER)...was acquired from Colorado on May 26 in exchange for cash considerations after being designated for assignment on May 22...he originally signed by Houston as a non-drafted free agent on July 2, 2001.
- Paulino last pitched on Saturday in Anaheim...an error ignited a 4-run second that included 3 unearned tallies as the Halos built a 4-0 lead...Felipe allowed 5 runs (2 earned) on 7 hits and a walk over 5.0 innings...KC knotted the game at 5-5 in the sixth before falling by a 7-5 score.
- Felipe began his KC career with 12.1 scoreless innings before allowing an unearned run in the fourth inning on June 6 vs. Toronto.
- The 27-year old has never faced the Cardinals, though he made a total of 47 appearances (34 starts) for another N.L. Central club, the Astros.

2011 Pitching Lines

	G	W-L	SV	SVO	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	OPP AVG
Starters	68	16-27	-	-	5.04	389.2	440	236	218	51	139	198	.287
Relievers	66	14-11	12	21	3.73	234.1	206	101	97	26	116	193	.238
Totals	68	30-38	12	21	4.54	624.0	646	337	315	77	255	391	.269

Bullpen Totals: ***1st Batter Efficiency:*** *132/197 (67%)* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *12/21 (57%)* ***Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:*** *116/27 (23%)*

Nate Adcock

1st Batter Efficiency: *8/10* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0%)* ***Last Save:*** *None career*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *10/2* ***2011 Strikeout High:*** *4 (thrice, last on June 8)*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
June 8 vs. Toronto	3.0	3	4	4	2	4

- Nate entered in the fifth on June 8 at home with the Blue Jays ahead, 5-4...he retired the side in the fifth, recording 2 strikeouts, then ran into trouble in the sixth, allowing a grand slam with 2 outs to Adam Lind...Adcock pitched a scoreless seventh and finished with 4 strikeouts, tying a career high.
- He pitched a scoreless seventh in a 2-2 game on April 30 vs. Minnesota...KC went on to an 11-2 victory, lifting Nate to his first big league win.
- A 2010 Rule 5 pick from Pittsburgh, Adcock was 11-7 in 27 appearances (26 starts) in 2010 for Bradenton in the Florida State League.

Louis Coleman

1st Batter Efficiency: *11/20* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *1/1 (100%)* ***Last Save:*** *May 11, 2011 (1st career)*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *16/4* ***2011 Strikeout High:*** *3 (twice, last on May 27)*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
June 7 vs. Toronto	1.2	0	0	0	0	2

- Louis last appeared on June 7 vs. Toronto, inheriting a runner with no outs and the Jays leading 6-4...he closed the inning without damage, getting help from Matt Treanor, who threw out Rajai Davis on a stole base attempt...Coleman fanned the first 2 batters in the seventh before being replaced by Tim Collins.
- The 25-year old made his Major League debut on April 21 vs. the Indians in KC, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings in a game that the Royals won, 3-2.
- Louis was 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA and 2 saves in 6 outings for Omaha, holding batters to a .167 average with 16 K's in 7.0 innings pitched.

Tim Collins (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: *22/33* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0%)* ***Last Save:*** *None career*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *22/7* ***2011 Strikeout High:*** *5 (April 3 vs. LAA)*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
June 15 @ Oakland	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

- Tim tossed a 1-2-3 eighth last night, the lone reliever to work in the game...he was saddled with the loss on Saturday in Anaheim, as a pair of one-out walks in the seventh eventually came around to score the tie-breaking and insurance runs...he had retired 4 straight hitters before the back-to-back walks.
- The 21-year old leads the A.L. with 33 appearances while his .174 opponents' batting average paces A.L. rookies...he has allowed 29 walks in 35.2 IP.
- Collins spent time in the Toronto and Atlanta organizations in 2010 before joining the Royals in a July 31 deadline deal with the Braves.

Aaron Crow

1st Batter Efficiency: *21/27* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/2 (0%)* ***Last Save:*** *None career*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *19/3* ***2011 Strikeout High:*** *3 (twice, last June 4)*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
June 14 @ Oakland	0.1	0	0	0	1	0

- Aaron inherited a runner from Greg Holland with 2 outs in the eighth on Tuesday night and KC ahead by a 6-4 count...he walked Daric Barton on 5 pitches, then retired Jemile Weeks on a fly ball to right...he leads the team with 6 holds.
- Crow began his big league career with a stretch of 15.1 scoreless innings...he also retired the first batter that he faced in each of his first 13 outings.
- Crow and pitching coach Bob McClure are the only pitchers in club history to begin their Royals career with no runs allowed over their first 13 games.
- The Mizzou product was KC's first-round pick (12th overall) in 2009...pitched at the High-A and AA levels in 2010, going 9-10 with a 5.73 ERA.

Greg Holland

1st Batter Efficiency: *8/10* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0%)* ***Last Save:*** *None career*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *8/0* ***2011 Strikeout High:*** *6 (June 1 vs. LAA)*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
June 14 @ Oakland	1.2	3	2	1	0	1

- Greg entered Tuesday's game with the Royals holding a 4-2 lead in the seventh...he recorded a 1-2-3 frame, then ran into trouble in the eighth after KC had extended the lead to 6-2 in the top half...Holland allowed 2 runs (1 earned), his first tallies since his recall from Omaha on May 19...he is limiting opponents to a .157 average.
- He has 18 strikeouts in 14.1 innings...his 6 K's on June 1 vs. L.A. were the most by a KC reliever since John Bale fanned 7 Yankees on September 9, 2007.
- Holland, who made his Major League debut here on August 2, 2010, earned his first Major League win in his 2011 debut on May 19 vs. Texas.
- Greg was 2-0 with a 2.08 ERA and 2 saves in 13 games for Omaha...he posted 27 K's in 21.2 IP while limiting opponents to a .176 batting average.

Joakim Soria (Wah-KEEM SOAR-ee-a)

1st Batter Efficiency: *20/29* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *10/15 (67%)* ***Last Save:*** *June 15, 2011 (142nd career)*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *4/2* ***2011 Strikeout High:*** *3 (May 30 vs. LAA)*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
June 15 @ Oakland (Save)	1.0	0	0	0	1	2

- Joakim earned his 10th save of the year here on Tuesday night, working around a 1-out walk in the ninth to close out a 7-4 win.
- He removed himself from the closer role after a May 30 blown save against the Angels in KC, his third failed save situation inside of a week...the goal was to return to the form that earned him a pair of All-Star selections and he's apparently solved the issues, working 8.0 shutout innings in his last 6 outings, including 3 straight save conversions...he had allowed 8 earned runs and suffered 3 losses in 4 appearances prior to taking the save sabbatical.
- He recorded a career-high 43 saves in 2010 to earn his second Royals' Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year...Soria was selected to his second All-Star Game in 2010.

Everett Teaford (L)

1st Batter Efficiency: *7/1* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0%)* ***Last Save:*** *None career*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *6/0* ***2011 Strikeout High:*** *1 (Twice, last on June 8)*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
June 11 @ L.A. Angels	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

- Everett worked a scoreless eighth Saturday in Anaheim, allowing a single and then escaping any damage with an inning-ending line drive double play.
- Teaford made his Major League debut on May 17 vs. Cleveland after being recalled from Triple-A Omaha earlier in the day...the 27-year old posted a 2-1 mark and a 3.04 ERA in 10 outings (3 starts) for the Storm Chasers (9 ER in 26.2 IP)...he struck out 24 and walked 6.

Blake Wood

1st Batter Efficiency: *15/23* ***Saves/Save Opp:*** *0/0 (0%)* ***Last Save:*** *None career*
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: *15/3* ***2011 Strikeout High:*** *3 (twice, last on May 31)*

Last Outing:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
June 12 @ L.A. Angels	2.0	0	0	0	1	1

- Blake closed out the 9-0 win on Sunday in Anaheim with a hitless 2.0 innings, allowing a walk and striking out 1...he has limited opponents to 1 earned run over his last 9 appearances (10.2 innings).
- The Georgia Tech product tossed a 1-2-3 14th on May 27 in Texas to get the victory, the third of his big league career to even his lifetime record at 3-3.
- Wood was recalled from Omaha (AAA) on April 14...he made 3 appearances, tossing 5.0 scoreless frames with 2 hits and no walks while fanning 6.

Royals vs. Athletics

	2011							Career						
Pitcher	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Adcock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coleman	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1	0-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1
Collins	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	1	0	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	1	0
Crow	0-0	0	13.50	2	1.1	3	2	0-0	0	18.00	1	1.0	3	2
Duffy	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Francis	**0-1**	**0**	**2.84**	**1**	**6.1**	**8**	**2**	**0-1**	**0**	**2.84**	**1**	**6.1**	**8**	**2**
Hochevar	0-1	0	1.93	2	14.0	9	3	0-6	0	6.39	7	38.0	40	27
Holland	0-0	0	5.40	1	1.2	3	1	0-0	0	6.75	2	2.2	5	2
Mazzaro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paulino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soria	1-0	1	0.00	2	2.0	1	0	2-2	11	2.75	18	19.2	16	6
Teaford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood	0-0	0	6.75	1	1.1	2	1	0-0	0	4.50	4	4.0	5	2

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Hitting Notes

Wilson Betemit **This Series:** *Has not played* **This Trip:** *Has not played* **Hit Streak:** *1 g (1-4)*

- Wilson has yet to appear on the trip...he snapped an 0-for-12 spell with a double last Thursday vs. Toronto, his 99th career two-bagger.
- Is hitting .347 (25-for-72) on the road and .322 (19-for-59) with 2 outs.
- He hit .400 (18-for-45) during his career-high 13-game hitting streak from April 2-22 with 4 doubles, 11 RBI, 8 walks and 7 runs scored.
- Hitting .304 (42-for-138) vs. right-handers and .370 (17-for-46) with runners in scoring position.

Billy Butler **This Series:** *1-for-7, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB* **This Trip:** *6-for-19 (.316), 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-5)*

- Billy snapped a 7-game hitting streak (.346, 9-for-26) here last night by going 0-for-3 with a walk...he is still hitting .345 (30-for-87) with a .441 on-base pct. in 23 games since May 22.
- He recorded the first walk-off home run of his career on June 1 vs. Los Angeles, giving KC a 2-0 win with a 1-out shot in the ninth.
- He is third in the league in OBP (.405), tied for sixth in walks (42) and tied for eighth in multi-hit games (21)
- His double Tuesday night extended his franchise-record hitting streak to 128 consecutive series...he has shattered Willie Wilson's streak of 96 (1979-81) last year...it's the second-longest active streak in Majors (Nick Markakis-BAL, 161).
- Leads all Major Leaguers since the start of 2009 with 112 doubles (NYY's Robinson Cano is second with 102).
- Is a career .314 hitter (359-for-1145) at home, the third-highest mark in Royals history among players with at least 1,000 at bats at home.

Melky Cabrera **This Series:** *2-for-9, run, BB* **This Trip:** *8-for-23 (.348), 3 runs, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, SB* **Hit Streak:** *1 g (2-4)*

- Melky was 2-for-4 with a pair of singles in last night's loss...has hit in 11 of his last 13 (.304, 17-for-56).
- He is hitting .324 (23-for-71) with runners in scoring position.
- His seven games with 3 or more hits are tied for the seventh-most in the A.L.
- Now tied for fifth in league with 24 multi-hit games and is sixth with 78 hits...also tied for sixth with 6 outfield assists.

Alcides Escobar **This Series:** *6-for-8, 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 RBI* **This Trip:** *12-for-19 (.632), 6 runs, 5 2B, 3 RBI, BB* **Hit Streak:** *8 g (16-29)*

- Alcides continued to be red hot at the plate going 3-for-3 last night with a double and a run scored...the mulit-hit effort was his fifth straight with a double in each game...he has now hit in 8 straight overall, tying his career high (9/22/09-10/2/09) at a .552 clip (16-for-29), while also hitting safely in 10 of his last 11 games for a .450 mark (18-for-40), raising his average 41 points from .204 to its current .245.
- Currently leads all of baseball in hitting (.552) and tied for lead in doubles (5) since June 7.
- A defensive marvel, he leads all Major League shortstops by 27 in assists with 244; also leads in total chances (380), range factor per game (5.50), range factor per 9 innings (5.52); is second with an .877 zone rating, 130 putouts and 52 double plays...also fifth with a .984 fielding pct. (6 errors) and tied at top of ESPN leaderboard with 7 "web gems" (A. Cabrera-CLE).
- Acquired as part of a 6-player deal with the Brewers on December 19, 2010.

Jeff Francoeur **This Series:** *0-for-6, 2 runs, RBI, 2 BB, SF, 2 SB* **This Trip:** *1-for-15 (.067), 2 runs, RBI, 2 BB, SF, 2 SB* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-7)*

- Jeff continued to struggled on this current road trip going 0-for-4 last night...is now just 1-for-15 (.067) on the trip, dropping his average to .268, the lowest its been since mid-April...has a career-best 9 steals in 9 attempts.
- He is hitting .316 (25-for-79) with 11 of his 13 walks (.398 OBP) in the seventh inning or later this season, the eighth-best average in the A.L.
- He homered in a career-best 3 straight games from May 1-4, but just 1 since in his last 36 games, covering 145 at bats.
- Against southpaws he has posted a .629 slugging pct., seventh in A.L., and is hitting .339 (21-for-62) overall against lefties.
- Now leads all of baseball with 7 sacrifice flies and tied for third in the league with 7 outfield assists.
- Hit .365 (23-for-63) with 7 doubles, a triple, 4 home runs, 15 RBI and 13 runs during his career-high hitting streak from April 9-28.
- Leads all of baseball with 88 outfield assists since the 2005 season...2007 N.L. Gold Glove winner.

Chris Getz **This Series:** *0-for-6, BB, Sac* **This Trip:** *4-for-18 (.222), 2 runs, 3 RBI, BB, Sac* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-7)*

- Chris was 0-for-3 in last night's contest...is sixth in the league hitting .358 (24-for-67) in day games.
- Batting .364 (16-for-44) in average with runners in scoring position, ninth in A.L.
- Has swiped 8 bases in 10 attempts this season and is now 49-for-56 in his career, an 87.5 percent success rate which is third in baseball among active players with at least 40 steals.

Alex Gordon **This Series:** *2-for-10, RBI* **This Trip:** *6-for-23 (.261), 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, RBI* **Hit Streak:** *4 g (6-19)*

- Alex was 1-for-4 last night, hustling to first for an infield single in the eighth that drove in the Royals only run of the game.
- He has hit leadoff for the last 26 games he's started since May 18, reaching safely in 24 of the 26 via a hit or walk (.279 BA, .357 OBP).
- He is tied for third in the American League in doubles with 20, while also ranking tied for seventh in hits (77), tied for eighth multi-hit games (21) and 10th in extra-base hits (30)...he recorded his seventh outfield assist on Friday night, nabbing Bobby Abreu at the plate, good for a third place tie in the A.L.
- He posted a career high 19-game hitting streak from April 3-26 which was tied for the 8th-longest in Royals history...hit .383 (31-for-81) with 15 RBI and 19 runs scored during the streak, which is tied for the longest thus far in the A.L. in 2011 with the Red Sox' Jacoby Ellsbury.

Eric Hosmer **This Series:** *3-for-8, run, RBI, BB* **This Trip:** *3-for-20 (.150), 2 runs, RBI, 3 BB, HBP* **Hit Streak:** *2 g (3-8)*

- Eric was 1-for-4 here last night after ending an 0-for-16 spell with a pair of hits on Tuesday night.
- He has quite a home/road discrepancy to open his big league career, hitting a lofty .365 (31-for-85) in Kauffman Stadium, but scuffling to a .197 mark (14-for-71) on the road...he hit safely in 10 of 11 games on the last homestand with 8 multi-hit efforts.
- Had his contract purchased from Omaha (AAA) on May 6...named Royals Player of the Month for May (.283, 5 HR, 17 RBI).
- Hit homered in consecutive games on May 11 and 12 in New York, the first blast, his first MLB home run off A.J. Burnett.
- He was leading all of the minor leagues in batting (.439, 43-for-98) and OBA (.525) while collecting 5 doubles, 3 home runs, 15 RBI and scoring 21 runs.
- The Royals' first-round pick in 2008 (3rd overall) was rated by *Baseball America* as the top prospect in the KC system entering 2011...he was also ranked by ESPN.com as the fifth-best prospect in baseball...Eric won the Frank White Award in 2010 as the organization's top defensive player.

Mitch Maier **This Series:** *Has not played* **This Trip:** *1-for-3, 3 runs, 2 BB* **Hit Streak:** *2 g (2-7)*

- Mitch made his sixth start of the season on Sunday, reaching and scoring 3 times via two walks and a single.
- He is now 6-for-19 with 6 walks in his 6 starts this season (April 15, May 8, May 22, May 29, June 9 & June 12)...he's also 2-for-4 as a pinch hitter in 2011.
- Spent the entire season at the Major League level for the first time in 2010, setting career highs in at bats, hits, triples, home runs and RBI.

Mike Moustakas **This Series:** *2-for-7, 2 runs, BB, Sac* **This Trip:** *5-for-17 (.294), 5 runs, HR, RBI, 3 BB, Sac* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-4)*
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- Mike failed to record a hit for the first time in his 5 career games last night, going 0-for-4...had his contract selected from Omaha (AAA) last Friday.
- He singled off of Ervin Santana for his first hit last Friday night and became the 261st Royal to homer in team history with his blast in the fourth Saturday off Joel Pineiro.
- He was batting .287 (64-for-223) for the Storm Chasers with 15 doubles, 10 home runs and 44 RBI in 55 games...since a tough April (.229), has hit .321 (45-for-140) in his last 34 games...was batting .356 (16-for-45) over his last 10 with a .622 slugging pct.
- The Royals' first-round pick (2nd overall) in 2007 was the *Sporting News* Player of the Year in 2010 after tying for the minor league lead with 26 home runs and finishing second with 124 RBI...Mike won the George Brett Award in 2010 as the organization's top offensive player.

Brayan Pena **This Series:** *Has not played* **This Trip:** *1-for-3, 2B, BB* **Hit Streak:** *5 g (5-14)*

- Brayan went 1-for-3 with a double and a walk in the series opener in Anaheim on Friday night...he has hit in 10 of his last 11 games (.314, 11-for-35) with 2 home runs and 8 RBI...he is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with runners in scoring position.
- All 3 of his homers this season have been 3-run shots at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington.

Matt Treanor **This Series:** *1-for-4, RBI, 3 BB, Sac* **This Trip:** *3-for-13 (.231), 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, Sac* **Hit Streak:** *0 g (0-2)*

- Matt started his fourth straight last night, going 0-for-2 with a walk.
- He has hit .269 (21-for-78) with on on-base pct. of .430 in 30 games since April 28...his overall on-base pct. of .370 is third among all Major League catchers who have caught at least 40 games, trailing Chris Iannetta (COL, .390) and Brian McCann (ATL, .373).
- Has set a career-high with 27 walks on the campaign in just 44 games.
- He was acquired from the Rangers in a late-spring trade on March 28 in exchange for cash considerations.

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This & That

3-2 START TO EXTENDED ROAD WORK--Despite last night's loss, the Royals are 3-2 thru the first 5 games of this 9-game journey, taking 2 of 3 from the Angels and splitting the first 2 here...KC is in a stretch in which 18 of 24 games will be contested on the road...after being at home for 41 of the first 63 games of the season, Kansas City will play 59 of its final 99 contests away from home...the Royals are now 9-18 on the road, while posting a 21-20 ledger in Kauffman Stadium.

REHAB ROAD CONTINUES FOR CHEN & K.D.--Kansas City starting pitchers Bruce Chen and Kyle Davies, both currently on the 15-day disabled list, will each get at least one more minor league injury rehab start this Saturday...Chen, out since May 6 with a left lat strain, will make his third minor league start on Saturday with Omaha (AAA) in an 80-90 pitch appearance at Round Rock...Davies, out since May 17 with right rotator cuff inflammation, will make his third rehab appearance (second start) on Saturday for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals (AA) at home against Springfield.

PEN SHOWING IMPROVEMENTS--Kansas City's youthful relief corps consisting of 6 rookie hurlers, is well ahead of the pen of a year ago, as this year's group has compiled a 14-11 record and 3.73 ERA in 66 games while holding opposing hitters to a collective .238 batting average...after the same number of games a season ago, the pen had a 4.16 ERA, a 10-14 ledger and opponents BA of .263...in recent work, KC relievers have allowed just 3 earned runs in its last 13.2 innings.

RUNNIN' ROYALS--With 6 thefts in the last 3 games, the Royals have reassumed the top spot in the Major League stolen base race with 67, two up on both the Texas Rangers in the A.L. and New York Mets, the N.L. leaders...Kansas City is way ahead of its running pace of a season ago when the club pilfered just 44 bags through the first 68 games (44 thru 69 games as well)...KC is currently on a pace to steal 159 bases which would be the highest total since the '96 club stole 195.

YOUNG SQUAD GETTING YOUNGER--The Royals opened the year with the youngest roster in baseball but last Friday the ninth rookie on the active roster got his big league initiation when Mike Moustakas arrived from AAA...Moose joined a roster that also includes rookies Eric Hosmer, Nate Adcock, Louis Coleman, Tim Collins, Aaron Crow, Danny Duffy, Greg Holland and Everett Teaford...in up-to-the-minute information from the Elias Sports Bureau, the Royals have the youngest active roster in the Majors by nearly a year and a half at 26 years, 152 days (Florida is 27 years, 327 days).

HOLLAND FINALLY SCORED UPON--The leadoff single by Hideki Matsui in the eighth inning here on Tuesday night snapped Greg Holland's streak of consecutive batters retired at 11, spanning 3 appearances...later in the eighth inning, the A's plated a pair of runs, one of which was earned, for the first tally Holland has surrendered since joining the club on May 19, spanning 10 appearances...despite the run scored last night, he has held opponents to a .157 average (8-for-51).

NED AT THE HELM--The 16th full-time manager in franchise history, Ned Yost, was named to his post on May 13, 2010...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 has a lifetime mark of 542-612, including a 85-110 ledger with the Royals...a catcher during his playing days, his coaching career began in the Atlanta organization, including 12 seasons on Bobby Cox's big league staff (1991-2002).

ROYALS & REDBIRDS TO UNITE FOR JOPLIN--The Royals and St. Louis Cardinals have announced that this weekend's 3-game series in Busch Stadium, will be dedicated to Joplin tornado victims and will feature a number of fundraisers and awareness efforts dedicated to Joplin relief...in partnership with Major League Baseball and the MLB Players Association, both clubs will wear a special commemorative "Teams Unite for Joplin" jersey patch during each game of the weekend series...fans may help support the Joplin relief effort by purchasing the special "Teams Unite for Joplin" commemorative patch at Kauffman Stadium... the patch will be available for $10 beginning Tuesday, June 21 with all proceeds going toward Joplin relief efforts...in addition, Royals Charities will host a special online auction featuring commemorative "Teams Unite for Joplin" game-used items from the series...the auction will include game-used bases, home plate and lineup cards with the commemorative logo signed by select Royals and Cardinals players and will open today at www.royals.com/joplin...the auction will close on Sunday, June 26 with all proceeds benefiting Royals Charities disaster relief efforts...the Royals will also host a Joplin Jersey Hand-Off fundraiser on Saturday, June 25, giving fans to opportunity to win one of the autographed "Teams Unite for Joplin" jerseys from a Royals player...volunteers will sell $1 instant-win scratch tickets with proceeds benefiting the American Red Cross and Royals Charities disaster relief efforts...following the 6:10 p.m. game against the Chicago Cubs, winners will be escorted to the field where Royals players and coaches will award the jerseys they wore during the Royals-Cardinals series... fans can bid on the opportunity to secure a spot on the field at www.royals.com/joplin.

	vs. Athletics (2011)					vs. Athletics (career)					On Road (career)					Gonzalez (career)					Carpenter (career)				
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**
Betemit	.143	7	1	0	0	.256	43	11	2	9	.250	836	209	28	109	.400	5	2	0	0	.364	11	4	0	0
Butler	.143	14	2	0	3	.270	122	33	2	22	.284	1075	305	22	134	.273	11	3	1	4	.167	6	1	0	0
Cabrera	.190	21	4	0	1	.266	109	29	3	8	.267	1316	352	25	145	.200	5	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	1
Escobar	.563	16	9	0	2	.563	16	9	0	2	.261	425	111	2	37	.333	3	1	0	0	.100	10	1	0	2
Francoeur	.176	17	3	0	1	.244	45	11	2	9	.260	1741	452	49	226	.167	6	1	0	0	.267	15	4	1	2
Getz	.000	13	0	0	0	.077	39	3	0	3	.234	397	93	1	40	-	-	-	-	-	.667	3	2	0	0
Gordon	.190	21	4	1	3	.185	92	17	3	7	.236	864	204	23	77	.250	4	1	1	1	.333	3	1	0	0
Hosmer	.353	17	6	0	2	.353	17	6	0	2	.197	71	14	3	9	.000	1	0	0	0	.667	3	2	0	0
Maier	.500	2	1	0	1	.375	48	18	0	3	.251	426	107	6	40	.000	2	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Moustakas	.286	7	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0	.294	17	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pena	.000	3	0	0	0	.194	31	6	0	1	.260	246	64	8	36	.500	2	1	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1
Treanor	.222	9	2	0	1	.225	40	9	0	1	.232	542	126	6	50	.000	5	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0

Starting Pitchers Breakdown

Pitcher	*GS*	*Total KC Runs*	*Avg. Runs Per Start*	*Team Record*	*Quality Starts*
Nate Adcock	2	12	6.0	1-1	-
Bruce Chen	7	45	6.4	6-1	4
Kyle Davies	9	27	3.0	2-7	3
Danny Duffy	6	30	5.0	1-5	2
Jeff Francis	14	49	3.5	5-9	9
Luke Hochevar	15	66	4.4	7-8	8
Vin Mazzaro	3	18	6.0	2-1	1
Sean O'Sullivan	9	48	5.3	4-5	3
Felipe Paulino	3	10	3.3	2-1	1
Totals	**68**	**305**	**4.5**	**30-38**	**31**

Catcher/Pitcher Matchups
(Team Record w/Starters)

Pitcher	*Pena*	*Treanor*	*Totals*
Adcock	-	1-1	1-1
Chen	6-1	-	6-1
Davies	-	2-7	2-7
Duffy	0-4	1-1	1-5
Francis	5-9	-	5-9
Hochevar	-	7-8	7-8
Mazzaro	1-0	1-1	2-1
O'Sullivan	-	4-5	4-5
Paulino	-	2-1	2-1
Total	**12-14**	**18-24**	**30-38**
	Pena	*Treanor*	*Totals*
Starts	26	42	68
CS/ATT	8-30	10-39	18-69
Pct.	26.7	25.6	26.1
ERA	4.45	4.60	4.54

Daily Update

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals	24	38	31	52	27	29	25	36	29	4	3	1	3	5	-	305
Opponents	54	21	39	48	41	40	30	24	26	8	2	4	-	-	-	337

Victory Margin

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

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-3
Tuesday	5-6
Wednesday	3-8
Thursday	6-4
Friday	6-5
Saturday	5-6
Sunday	4-6

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs		*# times*	*last time*
2 runs	-	42	June 14 @ Oakland (8th, 2 hits)
3 runs	-	21	June 9 vs. Toronto (3rd, 4 hits)
4 runs	-	4	June 12 @ L.A. Angels (4th, 4 hits)
5 runs	-	4	May 31 vs. Los Angeles (3rd, 5 hits)
6 runs	-	2	May 12 @ New York (2nd, 5 hits)
7 runs	-	-	-
8 runs	-	1	April 30 vs. Minnesota (8th, 5 hits)

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2011 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	vs. Total	vs. LHP	@ RHP	Home	Road	Runners On 0	1	2	3	Outs 0	1	2	Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction LF	LC	CF	RC	RF	Team Record	Last Home Run Date	Opp.	Pitcher	AB's Since
Betemit	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1-1	5/22/11	STL	M. Batista	55
Butler	6	3	3	5	1	3	2	1	-	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	-	-	5-1	6/10/11	@ LAA	E. Santana	17
Cabrera	9	1	8	3	6	7	1	1	-	3	3	3	1	3	1	-	3	1	4	5-4	6/10/11	@ LAA	E. Santana	22
Escobar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/4/10	@ PHI	R. Halladay	312
Francoeur	9	5	4	7	2	7	2	-	-	5	1	3	3	1	8	-	-	1	-	3-6	5/22/11	STL	J. Garcia	83
Getz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/19/09	BAL	J. Guthrie	536
Gordon	7	3	4	5	2	5	1	1	-	2	3	2	2	1	-	1	2	1	3	3-4	5/30/11	LAA	E. Santana	61
Hosmer	5	-	5	2	3	4	1	-	-	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	5	3-2	5/30/11	LAA	E. Santana	62
Maier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/29/10	@ CLE	T. Sipp	102
Moustakas	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0-1	6/11/11	@ LAA	J. Pineiro	12
Pena	3	1	2	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	1-2	5/29/11	@ TEX	A. Ogando	20
Treanor	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2-0	4/15/11	SEA	E. Bedard	100

Pinch-Hit:	Last:	Alex Gordon (8/8/10 @ Seattle, ninth inning) - **2 times in 2010, Franchise total: 69**
Grand Slam:	Last:	Wilson Betemit (9/15/10 vs. Oakland, 3rd inning) - **Franchise total: 107; 4 times in 2010 (Betancourt, 5/28 @ Bos, 7/17 vs. Oak & 8/21 vs. CWS-1)**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:	Last:	Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
2-Homer Game:	Last:	Mike Aviles - (4/24/11 @ Texas) - solo and 3-run - **1st of 2011**
3-Homer Game:	Last:	Danny Tartabull (7/6/91 vs. Oakland)
Back-to-Back:	Last:	Melky Cabrera and Eric Hosmer (5/27/11 @ Texas, 14th inning) - **1 time in 2011**
Back-to-Back-to-Back:	Last:	Tony Graffanino, Angel Berroa, Doug Mientkiewicz (5/25/06 vs. Detroit, first inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning:	Last:	Melky Cabrera, Eric Hosmer and Brayan Pena (5/27/11 @ Texas, 14th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning:	Last:	Mike Sweeney, Jermaine Dye, Raul Ibanez and Carlos Beltran (6/29/01 @ Cleveland, fourth inning)
Leadoff Game:	Last:	Alex Gordon (5/30/11 vs. Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim) - **1 time in 2011, Franchise total: 74**
Inside-the-Park:	Last:	David DeJesus (4/23/10 vs. Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 94**
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:	Last:	Wilson Betemit (6/10/10 @ Minnesota) - **Franchise total: 6**
Home Run by Pitcher:	Last:	Zack Greinke (6/10/05 @ Arizona)
Walk-off Home Run:	Last:	Billy Butler (6/1/11 vs. LAA, 9th inning, Downs pitching) - **Franchise total: 60; 3 times in 2011 (Ka'aihue, 4/1 vs. LAA; Treanor, 4/3 vs. LAA)**
Opponent:		
Pinch-Hit:	Last:	Andruw Jones, Chicago (9/12/10 @ U.S. Cellular Field, Blake Wood pitching, 6th inning)
Grand Slam:	Last:	Adam Lind, Toronto (6/8/11 @ Kauffman Stadium, Nate Adcock pitching, 6th inning)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:	Last:	Darryl Strawberry, New York Yankees (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back:	Last:	Mike Napoli and Endy Chavez @ Texas (5/28/11, Sean O'Sullivan pitching, 2nd inning - ***completed back-to-back-to-back with M. Moreland first)***
Leadoff Game:	Last:	Austin Jackson, Detroit (5/13/11 @ Comerica Park, Luke Hochevar pitching)
Inside-the-Park:	Last:	Derek Jeter @ New York (7/22/10 @ Yankee Stadium, Chen pitching, 3rd inning)
Walk-off Home Run:	Last:	Adam Jones @ Baltimore (5/24/11 @ Oriole Park, Joakim Soria pitching, 9th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning:	Last:	Mitch Moreland, Mike Napoli, Endy Chavez (5/28/11 @ Texas, O'Sullivan pitching, 6th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning:	Last:	Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)
Three Home Runs, One Player:	Last:	Shin-soo Choo, Cleveland (9/17/10 @ Kauffman Stadium, Kyle Davies-1; Bryan Bullington-1; Greg Holland-1)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game:	Last:	Willy Aybar (8/3/09 @ Tropicana Field, Zack Greinke and Ron Mahay pitching)

2011 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games 2	3	4	5	6+	Total	Multi-RBI Games 2	3	4	5	6+	Total	RBI Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	Hitting Streaks 5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (5+)	Hits Infield	Bunt
Betemit	11	-	1	-	-	12	4	1	-	-	-	5	5	2	7	3	1	-	1 g	13 g (4/2-22)	5	-
Butler	17	3	1	-	-	21	5	1	-	-	-	6	4	2	10	4	-	-	0 g	8 g (4/1-10)	2	-
Cabrera	17	7	-	-	-	24	6	2	1	-	-	9	8	8	14	2	-	-	1 g	7 g (2 times)	7	1
Escobar	14	2	-	-	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5	3	-	-	8 g	8 g (6/7-present)	11	2
Francoeur	13	4	-	-	-	17	6	3	-	-	-	9	6	8	17	2	1	-	0 g	17 g (4/9-28)	2	-
Getz	9	4	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	7	1	-	-	0 g	6 g (6/6-12)	8	2
Gordon	16	4	1	-	-	21	7	1	-	-	-	8	4	7	13	2	1	1	4 g	19 g (4/3-26)	6	1
Hosmer	12	2	1	-	-	15	4	-	2	-	-	6	3	6	5	2	-	-	2 g	9 g (5/30-6/7)	3	-
Maier	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2 g	-	-	-
Moustakas	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0 g	-	-	-
Pena	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	1	-	-	5 g	5 g (2 times)	1	-
Treanor	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	-	-	0 g	-	2	-

The Last Time...

No-Hitter by the Royals:
Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 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 at Seattle (Royals 3-0)

One-Hitter vs. Royals (complete game):
Scott Baker, Minnesota, August 31, 2007 (Game 2) at Metrodome (Twins 5-0)

Two-Hitter by the Royals (complete game):
Bruce Chen, October 1, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay (Royals 7-0)

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 at Seattle (5-1)

Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals:
Sept. 29-30, 1992 at California (2-0 and 4-0)

Back-to-Back Shutouts vs. Royals:
May 22-23, 2009 @ St Louis (5-0 and 5-0)

Three Straight Shutouts vs. Royals:
July 5-7, 2004 at Minnesota (9-0, 4-0, 12-0)

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

10+ Strikeouts by a Royals starter:
Zack Greinke, June 13, 2010 at Cincinnati (12)

Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game):
Bruce Chen, October 1, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay (Royals 7-0)

Shutout by the Royals (Combined):
June 12, 2011 vs. Los Angeles Angels (9-0)
Vin Mazzaro (7.0), Blake Wood (2.0)

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

Triple Play vs. Royals:
June 19, 1979 at Oakland at Oakland Coliseum, (5-4-3, Cowens batting, 6th inning)

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

Opponent hit for the cycle:
Jeff DaVanon, Anaheim, Aug. 25, 2004 at Angels Stadium

Royal Five-Hit Game:
Billy Butler, July 27, 2009 @ Baltimore (5-for-5)

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

Royals Two Hits, One Inning:
Jason Kendall, May 28, 2010 @ Boston (4th inning)

Royals Five-RBI Game:
Yuniesky Betancourt, August 21, 2010 vs. Chicago-G1

Royals Six-RBI Game:
Alberto Callaspo, April 18, 2010 @ Minnesota

Royals Seven-RBI Game:
(11 times) - last: Jose Guillen, June 7, 2008 @ NYY

Royals Position Player Pitching:
Tony Pena, Jr., July 21, 2008 vs. Detroit

Opponent Position Player Pitching:
A.L.: Bill Hall, Boston, May 28, 2010 at Fenway Park; N.L.: D'Angelo Jimenez, San Diego, June 30, 2002 at Kauffman Stadium

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

Royals Three or more Steals, One Game:
Gregor Blanco, August 13, 2010 vs. New York Yankees (3)

Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game:
Scott Podsednik, Chicago, April 22, 2005 at Kauffman Stadium (3 SB)

Royals Steal of Home:
Yuniesky Betancourt, vs. Cleveland, September 19, 2010 (2nd inning)

Opponent Steal of Home:
Pablo Ozuna, Chicago, Sept. 8, 2005 at U.S. Cellular Field (5th inning)

Royals Suspended Game:
June 15-16, 2001 at Milwaukee, 4-2 (Power Outage).

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

Royals 0-0 Game After 9 innings:
April 26, 2007 at Minnesota (Minn won 1-0 in 11 innings)

Royals Walk-Off Win:
June 6, 2011 vs. Toronto (3-2 in 11) - **9th in 2011**

Royals Bat Around:
May 31 vs. Los Angeles (3rd inning, 5 runs)
-- 4th time in 2011 --

Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
April 29-May 1, 2011 vs. Minnesota

Three-game sweep by Royals on the road:
July 5-7, 2010 @ Seattle

Four-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium:
September 15-18, 2008 vs. Seattle

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

Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
July 26-28, 2010 vs. Minnesota Twins

Three-game sweep by opposition on the road:
May 24-26, 2011 at Baltimore

Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium:
June 2-5, 2011 vs. Minnesota

Four-game sweep by opposition on the road:
May 6-9, 2010 at Texas

Lineup Production

Batting Order	-	HR	RBI
1st	-	7	32
2nd	-	10	45
3rd	-	7	42
4th	-	5	36
5th	-	10	36
6th	-	4	28
7th	-	5	37
8th	-	2	17
9th	-	1	21

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	**1**	**6/14/11 @ Oak**	Getz	3	6/11/11 @ LAA
Pitchers	3	6/11/11 @ LAA	Gordon	42	4/27/11 @ Cle
Betemit	6	5/30/11 vs. LAA	Hosmer	9	6/5/11 vs. Minn
Butler	10	9/23/10 @ Cle	Maier	35	8/23/10 @ Det
Cabrera	7	6/7/11 vs. Tor	Moustakas	1	6/14/11 @ Oak
Escobar	1	6/14/11 @ Oak	Pena	5	5/31/11 vs. LAA
Francoeur	16	5/27/11 @ Tex	Treanor	5	6/7/11 vs. Tor

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2011 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction
3/13	LHP-Robert Fish	Claimed on Outright Waivers from NYY
	RHP-Henry Barrera	Placed on 60-day D.L. (right elbow sprain)
3/27	LHP-Robert Fish	Returned to the LA Angels of Anaheim
	INF-Pedro Feliz	Released
3/28	C-Matt Treanor	Acquired from Texas Rangers for cash
3/29	RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Optioned to Omaha
3/30	LHP-Tim Collins	Contract selected from Omaha
	C-Jason Kendall	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 3/22)
		Rehab from right shoulder surgery
	C-Lucas May	Designated for assignment
	OF-Gregor Blanco	Assigned outright to Omaha
4/5	C-Lucas May	Assigned outright to Omaha
4/14	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 4/13)
		Right shoulder inflammation
	RHP-Blake Wood	Recalled from Omaha
4/21	RHP-Louis Coleman	Contract selected from Omaha
	RHP-Kanekoa Texeira	Optioned to Omaha
5/5	1B-Kila Ka'aihue	Optioned to Omaha
5/6	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Assigned to Omaha on rehab assignment
	1B-Eric Hosmer	Contract selected from Omaha
	C-Jason Kendall	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
5/11	LHP-Bruce Chen	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/6)
		Left lat strain
	RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Recalled from Omaha
5/16	RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Optioned to Omaha
5/17	LHP-Everett Teaford	Recalled from Omaha
5/18	LHP-Danny Duffy	Contract selected from Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Davies	Placed on 15-day D.L. (retro to 5/17)
		Right rotator cuff inflammation
5/18	RHP-Kanekoa Texeira	Designated for assignment
5/19	RHP-Greg Holland	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Jarrod Dyson	Optioned to Omaha
5/19	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-day D.L.
	RHP-Jeremy Jeffress	Optioned to Omaha
5/25	RHP-Kanekoa Texeira	Claimed on Outright Waivers by New York Yankees
5/26	RHP-Felipe Paulino	Acquired from Colorado Rockies in exchange for cash considerations
	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Designated for assignment
6/2	RHP-Robinson Tejeda	Assigned outright to Omaha
	RHP-Henry Barrera	Reinstated from 60-day D.L., Assigned outright to Wilmington
6/3	RHP-Sean O'Sullivan	Placed on 15-day D.L. Right biceps tendinitis
	RHP-Jesse Chavez	Recalled from Omaha
6/6	RHP-Jesse Chavez	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Vin Mazzaro	Recalled from Omaha
6/8	LHP-Bruce Chen	Assigned to NW Arkansas on rehab assignment
	RHP-Kyle Davies	Assigned to NW Arkansas on rehab assignment
6/9	INF-Mike Aviles	Optioned to Omaha
6/10	INF-Mike Moustakas	Contract selected from Omaha
	RHP-Kevin Pucetas	Designated for assignment
6/13	LHP-Bruce Chen	Transfer of rehab assignment to Omaha
	RHP-Kyle Davies	Transfer of rehab assignment to Omaha
6/15	RHP Kevin Pucetas	Assigned outright to Omaha

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Note
4/24	Jeff Francoeur	Arguing balls and strikes (Knight)
5/22	Matt Treanor	Arguing (Campos)
	Ned Yost	Arguing ejection of Treanor (Campos)

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	*17-5*	*Tied after six innings:*	*6-5*	*Trail after six innings:*	*7-29*
Lead after seven innings:	*18-4*	*Tied after seven innings:*	*5-6*	*Trail after seven innings:*	*7-28*
Lead after eight innings:	*19-3*	*Tied after eight innings:*	*7-6*	*Trail after eight innings:*	*4-29*
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	*16-11*	*Starter works 6.0 IP:*	*5-7*	*Leading after nine innings:*	*22-0*
Score first:	*17-7*	*Opponents score first:*	*13-31*	*Starter works less than 6.0 IP:*	*9-20*
Score more than three runs:	*22-13*	*Score three runs or less:*	*8-25*	*In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):*	*13/9*
Hit home run:	*14-18*	*Do not homer:*	*16-20*	*Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):*	*9/4*
Series opener:	*9-14*	*Series finale:*	*11-10*	*Comeback wins (KC/OPP):*	*16/12*
10 or more hits:	*15-10*	*Opponents 10 or more hits:*	*8-25*	*Errorless games by KC:*	*16-22*

Upcoming Milestones

Wilson Betemit	1 double for 100 71 hits for 500
Bruce Chen	1 appearance for 300
Kyle Davies	7 wins for 50 3 appearances for 150 10 starts for 150
Jeff Francis	29.1 innings for 1,000
Jeff Francoeur	75 hits for 1,000 17 doubles for 200 90 games for 1,000
Chris Getz	1 stolen base for 50
Alex Gordon	81 hits for 500 2 RBI for 200
Luke Hochevar	14.1 innings for 500
Mitch Maier	151 at bats for 1,000 18 RBI for 100
Joakim Soria	8 saves for 150

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(36-30)

	R	H	E	LOB
Iowa (Cubs)	*9*	*13*	*0*	*11*
Omaha	*5*	*9*	*2*	*3*

LP: *Jeremy Jeffress (1-3)*
HR: *Mike Aviles 2 (#2, #3), Lorenzo Cain (#7)*

Omaha's 2-1 lead disappeared as the I-Cubs plated 8 runs in the eighth. Starter Mario Santiago allowed 2 runs, scattering 8 hits and 4 walks over 7.0 IP+1. Jeremy Jeffress was roughed up for 7 runs (6 earned) on 5 hits and a walk over 0.1 IP. Mike Aviles supplied 4 of the 5 Omaha runs with a solo shot, a 2-run blast and a sacrifice fly. Lorenzo Cain recorded 2 hits, including his third home run in as many days.

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

	R	H	E	LOB
Tulsa (Rockies)	*0*	*8*	*1*	*9*
NW Arkansas	*4*	*12*	*0*	*8*

WP: *Chris Dwyer (2-5)*
SV: *Kelvin Herrera (4)*
HR: *Jamie Romak (#8), Salvador Perez (#4)*

Chris Dwyer delivered his best outing of the year as Northwest Arkansas blanked Tulsa at home. The lefty limited the Drillers to 4 hits and 3 walks while fanning 9 over 6.0 shutout innings. Kevin Chapman (1.2 IP) and Kelvin Herrera (1.1 IP) each scattered 2 hits. Salvador Perez went 3-for-4, finishing a triple shy of the cycle. Jamie Romak hit his second home run in as many days.

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(34-31)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	*4*	*11*	*1*	*8*
Lynchburg (Braves)	*3*	*8*	*2*	*8*

WP: *Dusty Odenbach (1-0)*
SV: *Ryan Dennick (3)*
HR: *John Whittleman (#7)*

Wilmington scored 2 in the eighth en route to a win in the finale at Lynchburg. John Whittleman led off the frame with a home run. Alex McClure capped the inning with a run-scoring single. McClure paced the club with 3 hits. Starter Tim Melville held Lynchburg to 2 runs on 6 hits over 5.0 innings. Wilmington will wrap up the first half with a home series vs. Winston-Salem (White Sox).

Kane County Cougars (A)
Midwest League
Western Division
(27-38)

	R	H	E	LOB
Kane County	*4*	*14*	*0*	*7*
Burlington (Athletics)	*8*	*13*	*1*	*3*

LP: *Santiago Garrido (0-1)*
HR: *Ryan Stovall (#5)*

Kane County bolted to an early lead with 4 in the first, however, the Cougars did not score again. Burlington broke a 4-4 tie with a pair of 2-run home runs in the fifth. Kane County starter Sugar Ray Marimon was charged with 4 runs on 7 hits and a walk over 2.2 innings. Angel Franco went 4-for-5 with a run for the Cougars. Ryan Stovall added 3 hits, including a 2-run home run.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play on June 20 vs. Ogden

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play on June 21 at Princeton

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League

Begin play on June 20 at Rangers

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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting	Royals		Opponents	
Most runs, game	11	April 30 vs. Minnesota & May 12 @ New York	19	May 16 vs. Cleveland
Most runs, extra-inning game	12	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13) & May 27 @ Texas (14)	10	April 6 vs. Chicago (12)
Most hits, game	16	May 12 @ New York	20	May 16 vs. Cleveland
Most hits, extra-inning game	16	May 27 @ Texas (14)	19	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
Fewest hits, game	3	May 13 @ Detroit	4	April 23 @ Texas
Most runs, inning	8	April 30 vs. Minnesota (8th)	10	May 16 vs. Cleveland (4th)
Most hits, inning	8	April 13 @ Minnesota (4th)	8	May 16 vs. Cleveland (4th)
Most doubles, game	6	May 12 @ New York	7	May 16 vs. Cleveland
Most doubles, extra-inning game	5	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13) & May 3 vs. Baltimore (10)	5	April 18 vs. Cleveland (10)
Most triples, game	1	16 times, last on June 6 vs. Toronto	2	May 1 vs. Minnesota
Most triples, extra-inning game	1	June 6 vs. Toronto (11th)	1	May 22 vs. St. Louis (10)
Most home runs, game	3	April 24 @ Texas	5	April 22 & May 28 @ Texas and April 26 @ Clev.
Most home runs, extra-inning game	4	May 27 @ Texas (14)	5	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
Most home runs, inning	3	Cabrera, Hosmer, Pena on May 27 @ Texas (14)	3	May 28 @ Texas (2)
Most extra-base hits, game	8	May 1 vs. Minnesota & May 12 @ New York	9	twice, April 22 & May 28 vs. Texas
Most extra-base hits, extra-inning game	8	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)	9	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
Most steals, game	6	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)	5	May 18 vs. Texas (11)
Most times caught stealing, game	2	May 19 vs. Texas (10)	2	April 5 vs. Chicago (12) & April 22 @ Texas
Most sacrifice flies, game	3	April 10 @ Detroit	1	12 times, last on June 3 vs. Minnesota
Most sacrifices, game	3	June 14 @ Oakland	3	May 18 vs. Texas (11)
Most strikeouts, game	13	April 24 @ Texas	11	May 24 @ Baltimore
Most strikeouts, extra-inning game	12	May 11 @ New York (11)	11	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13)
Most walks, game	9	June 14 @ Oakland	8	May 16 vs. Cleveland
Most walks, extra-inning game	11	May 11 @ New York (11)	13	May 18 vs. Texas (11) & May 22 vs. St. Louis (10)
Most left on base, game	13	June 14 @ Oakland	11	April 16 vs. Seattle & May 4 vs. Baltimore
Most left on base, extra-inning game	13	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13) & June 6 vs. Toronto (11)	15	May 11 @ New York (11) & May 22 vs. St. Louis (10)
Fewest left on base, game	3	April 14 vs. Seattle & June 8 vs. Toronto	1	May 6 vs. Oakland
Fewest left on base, extra-inning game	6	April 5 vs. Chicago (12)	8	April 5 vs. Chicago (12) & May 3 vs. Baltimore (10)
Most double plays turned	5	June 12 @ Los Angeles	2	Twice, last on April 6 vs. Chicago (12)
Most errors, game	3	March 31 vs. Los Angeles	4	Twice, last on April 10 @ Detroit

Individual Batting:		
Most hits, game	4	Betemit (April 10 @ Detroit) & Butler (May 12 @ New York)
Most hits, extra-inning game	4	Gordon (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13) & Hosmer (May 27 @ Texas-14)
Must runs, game	4	Gordon (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13)
Most doubles, game	2	Gordon (April 5 vs. CWS), Betemit (April 10 @ Minn & May 3 vs. Bal), Aviles (April 13 @ Minn), Butler (May 22 vs. STL & Francoeur (June 2 vs. Minn)
Most triples, game	1	multiple players
Most home runs, game	2	Aviles (April 24 @ Texas)
Most RBI, game	4	Aviles (April 24 @ Texas & May 1 vs. Minnesota), Cabrera (May 5 vs. Baltimore) & Hosmer (May 30 vs. LAA)
Most RBI, extra-inning game	4	Hosmer (May 27 @ Texas, 14 inn)
Most total bases, game	9	Aviles (April 24 @ Texas)
Most total bases, extra-inning game	8	Gordon (April 5 vs. Chicago-12)
Most walks, game	3	Betemit (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13) & Cabrera (May 11 @ New York)
Most stolen bases, game	3	Dyson (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13)
Longest hitting streak (min. 5 games)	19	Gordon (April 3-26)

Individual Pitching:		
Most innings pitched, starter	8.2	Hochevar (May 19 vs. Texas)
Most innings pitched, reliever	4.1	Paulino (May 27 @ Texas)
Most strikeouts, starter	7	Chen (April 9 @ Detroit) & Davies (April 18 vs. Cleveland)
Most strikeouts, reliever	5	Collins (April 3 vs. Los Angeles-13)
Most walks, starter	7	O'Sullivan (April 30 vs. Minnesota)
Most walks, reliever	3	Jeffress (April 18 vs. Cleveland & May 18 vs. Texas), Mazzaro (May 16 vs. Cleveland), Holland (May 22 vs. St. Louis) & Collins (May 27 @ Texas)
Most runs allowed	14	Mazzaro (May 16 vs. Cleveland) - Royals franchise record
Most home runs allowed	5	O'Sullivan (May 28 @ Texas) - Royals franchise record
Consecutive scoreless innings, starter	15.2	Francis (May 14-26)
Longest winning streak (2 or more)	3	Chen (April 9-19)

Team Miscellaneous:		
Longest winning streak, overall	4	April 1-5; April 13-16; April 29-May 3
Longest winning streak, home	5	April 21-May 3
Longest winning streak, road	2	April 9-10, May 11-12 & June 12-14
Longest losing streak, overall	6	April 22-28
Longest losing streak, home	4	May 8-18, June 2-5
Longest losing streak, road	7	April 22-May 10
Longest game-inning, home (extra-innings)	13	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (12-9 win)
Longest game-inning, road (extra-innings)	14	May 27 @ Texas (12-7 win)
Longest game-time, home	3:15	March 31 vs. Los Angeles & May 30 vs. Los Angeles
Longest game-time, road	3:25	June 14 @ Oakland
Longest game-time (extra-innings, home)	4:46	April 3 vs. Los Angeles (13 inn., 12-9 win)
Longest game-time (extra-innings, road)	4:36	May 27 @ Texas (14 inn, 12-7 win)
Shortest game-time home	1:53	April 14 vs. Seattle (8 innings);
Shortest game-time home (9 innings)	2:18	May 7 vs. Oakland
Shortest game-time road	2:14	June 15 @ Oakland
Largest crowd-home	40,055	March 31 vs. Los Angeles
Smallest crowd-home	8,811	April 14 vs. Seattle
Largest crowd-road	45,769	April 22 vs. Texas
Smallest crowd-road	9,076	April 28 @ Cleveland
Largest winning margin	9	April 30 vs. Seattle (11-2) & June 12 @ Los Angeles (9-0)
Largest losing margin	18	May 16 vs. Cleveland (19-1, tied for largest in franchise history)
Largest deficit overcome to win	4	April 5 vs. Chicago (trailed 4-0 in 1st, won 7-6 in 12)
Largest lead lost	5	April 6 vs. Chicago (up 5-0, lost 10-7 in 12 innings) & May 30 vs. Los Angeles (up 6-1, lost 10-8)

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

1st: Aviles (5-10), Dyson (3-3), Escobar (1-0), Getz (11-8), Gordon (9-17), Maier (1-0)
2nd: Aviles (1-1), Cabrera (28-36), Getz (1-1)
3rd: Butler (1-0), Gordon (18-21), Hosmer (11-17)
4th: Butler (20-21), Francoeur (10-17)
5th: Betemit (0-1), Butler (9-16), Francoeur (11-15), Hosmer (0-1), Ka'aihue (9-5), Maier (1-0)
6th: Aviles (3-4), Betemit (14-19), Cabrera (1-0), Francoeur (7-5), Hosmer (2-6), Ka'aihue (0-1), Maier (0-1), Moustakas (3-2)
7th: Aviles (7-10), Betemit (6-7), Escobar (3-3), Getz (2-3), Ka'aihue (4-4), Maier (1-1), Pena (4-3), Treanor (3-7)
8th: Escobar (1-1), Getz (7-8), Maier (0-1), Pena (7-11), Treanor (15-17)
9th: Escobar (25-33), Getz (4-5), Pena (1-0)

Starts by Position

P: Adcock (1-1), Chen (6-1), Davies (2-7), Duffy (1-5), Francis (5-9), Hochevar (7-8), Mazzaro (2-1), O'Sullivan (4-5), Paulino (2-1)
C: Pena (12-14), Treanor (18-24)
1B: Betemit (2-0), Butler (5-3), Gordon (0-2), Hosmer (13-24), Ka'aihue (10-9)
2B: Getz (25-25), Aviles (5-13)
3B: Aviles (11-10), Betemit (16-26), Moustakas (3-2)
SS: Aviles (0-1), Escobar (30-37)
LF: Cabrera (1-2), Gordon (27-37), Maier (2-0)
CF: Cabrera (27-33), Dyson (3-3), Maier (0-2)
RF: Cabrera (1-0), Francoeur (28-37), Maier (1-1)
DH: Aviles (0-1), Betemit (2-1), Butler (25-34), Cabrera (0-1), Ka'aihue (3-1)

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2011 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
March (0-1)															
3/31	LAA	D	L	2-4	0-1	T4	-0.5	Weaver	**Hochevar (0-1)**	Rodney	*40,055	1	40,055		
April (14-12)															
4/1	LAA	N	W	2-1	1-1	2	-0.5	**Soria (R, 1-0)**	Kohn	--	13,302	2	53,357		
4/2	LAA	D	W	5-4	2-1	2	-0.5	**Crow (R, 1-0)**	Jepsen	**Soria (1)**	17,328	3	70,685		
4/3	LAA	D	W	12-9 (13)	3-1	1	+0.5	**Collins (R, 1-0)**	Bulger	--	14,085	4	84,770		
4/5	CWS	N	W	7-6 (12)	4-1	1	+1.5	**Jeffress (R, 1-0)**	Pena	--	12,641	5	97,411		
4/6	CWS	D	L	7-10 (12)	4-2	1	+0.5	Sale	**O'Sullivan (R, 0-1)**	--	13,360	6	110,771		
4/8	at DET	D	L	2-5	4-3	T2	-1.0	Scherzer	**Davies (0-1)**	Valverde	44,799			1	44,799
4/9	at DET	D	W	3-1	5-3	T2	-1.0	**Chen (1-0)**	Coke	**Soria (2)**	33,810			2	78,609
4/10	at DET	D	W	9-5	6-3	T2	-1.0	**Hochevar (1-1)**	Porcello	**Soria (3)**	28,974			3	107,593
4/12	at MIN	N	L	3-4 (10)	6-4	3	-1.5	Hughes (1-0)	**Tejeda (R, 0-1)**	--	38,154			4	145,747
4/13	at MIN	D	W	10-5	7-4	2	-0.5	**Davies (1-1)**	Liriano	**Jeffress (1)**	36,286			5	182,033
4/14	SEA	N	W	5-1 (8)	8-4	T1	-	**Chen (C, 2-0)**	Fister	--	8,811	7	119,582		
4/15	SEA	N	W	6-5	9-4	T1	-	**Hochevar (2-1)**	Bedard	**Soria (4)**	13,686	8	133,268		
4/16	SEA	D	W	7-0	10-4	T1	-	**O'Sullivan (1-1)**	Hernandez	--	22,364	9	155,632		
4/17	SEA	D	L	2-3	10-5	2	-1.0	Pineda	**Francis (0-1)**	--	19,424	10	175,056		
4/18	CLE	N	L	3-7 (10)	10-6	2	-2.0	Smith	**Collins (R, 1-1)**	--	12,214	11	187,270		
4/19	CLE	N	W	5-4	11-6	2	-1.0	**Chen (3-0)**	Gomez	**Soria (5)**	10,506	12	197,776		
4/20	CLE	N	L	5-7	11-7	2	-2.0	Masterson	**Hochevar (2-2)**	Perez	10,080	13	207,856		
4/21	CLE	N	W	3-2	12-7	2	-1.0	**Crow (R, 2-0)**	Perez	--	9,279	14	217,135		
4/22	at TEX	N	L	6-11	12-8	2	-1.5	Holland	**Francis (0-2)**		45,769			6	227,802
4/23	at TEX	N	L	1-3	12-9	2	-1.5	Ogando	**Davies (1-2)**	Oliver	45,506			7	273,308
4/24	at TEX	D	L	7-8	12-10	T2	-1.5	Wilson	**Chen (3-1)**	Rhodes	28,284			8	301,592
4/26	at CLE	N	L	4-9	12-11	T2	-2.5	Masterson	**Hochevar (2-3)**	--	9,650			9	311,242
4/27	at CLE	N	L	2-7	12-12	T2	-3.5	Tomlin	**Francis (0-3)**	--	9,722			10	320,964
4/28	at CLE	N	L	2-8	12-13	T2	-4.5	Carmona	**Davies (1-3)**	--	9,076			11	330,040
4/29	MIN	N	W	4-3	13-13	2	-4.5	**Wood (R, 1-0)**	Burnett	**Soria (6)**	31,407	15	248,542		
4/30	MIN	N	W	11-2	14-13	2	-4.5	**Adcock (R, 1-0)**	Duensing	--	22,099	16	270,641		
May (10-17)															
5/1	MIN	D	W	10-3	15-13	2	-4.5	**Hochevar (3-3)**	Pavano	--	18,108	17	288,749		
5/3	BAL	N	W	6-5 (10)	16-13	2	-4.5	**Collins (R, 2-1)**	Berken	--	11,986	18	300,735		
5/4	BAL	N	L	2-3	16-14	2	-4.5	Arrieta	**Davies (1-4)**	Gregg	11,130	19	311,865		
5/5	BAL	D	W	9-1	17-14	2	-4.5	**Chen (4-1)**	Tillman	--	29,927	20	341,792		
5/6	OAK	N	L	2-3	17-15	2	-4.5	Gonzalez	**O'Sullivan (1-2)**	Fuentes	30,690	21	372,482		
5/7	OAK	N	W	4-3	18-15	2	-4.5	**Soria (R, 2-0)**	McCarthy	--	25,828	22	398,310		
5/8	OAK	D	L	2-5	18-16	2	-4.5	Ross	**Francis (0-4)**	Fuentes	22,435	23	420,745		
5/10	at NYY	N	L	1-3	18-17	T2	-5.5	Garcia	**Davies (1-5)**	Rivera	41,275			12	371,315
5/11	at NYY	N	W	4-3 (11)	19-17	T2	-4.5	**Soria (R, 3-0)**	Carlyle	**Coleman (1)**	40,164			13	411,479
5/12	at NYY	N	W	11-5	20-17	2	-3.5	**O'Sullivan (2-2)**	Nova	--	41,790			14	453,269
5/13	at DET	N	L	1-3	20-18	3	-4.5	Verlander	**Hochevar (3-4)**	Valverde	33,641			15	486,901
5/14	at DET	D	L	0-3	20-19	3	-5.0	Penny	**Francis (C, 0-5)**	Valverde	37,647			16	524,548
5/15	at DET	D	(Postponed due to inclement weather - Rescheduled on September 1 @ 12:05 p.m. CT)												
5/16	CLE	N	L	1-19	20-20	3	-6.0	Tomlin	**Davies (1-6)**	--	12,242	24	432,987		
5/17	CLE	N	L	3-7	20-21	3	-7.0	Carrasco	**O'Sullivan (2-3)**	--	17,712	25	450,699		
5/18	TEX	N	L	4-5 (11)	20-22	3	-7.0	Rhodes	**Jeffress (R, 1-1)**	Lowe	13,709	26	464,408		
5/19	TEX	N	W	2-1 (10)	21-22	3	-6.0	**Holland (R, 1-0)**	Oliver	--	12,355	27	476,763		
5/20	STL	N	W	3-0	22-22	T2	-6.0	**Francis (1-5)**	Carpenter	**Soria (7)**	26,816	28	503,579		
5/21	STL	D	L	0-3	22-23	T2	-7.0	Westbrook	**Collins (R, 2-2)**	Salas	32,229	29	535,808		
5/22	STL	D	L	8-9 (10)	22-24	3	-8.0	Motte	**Coleman (R, 0-1)**	Salas	28,195	30	564,003		
5/24	at BAL	N	L	3-5	22-25	3	-8.5	Simon	**Soria (R, 3-1)**	--	14,077			17	538,625
5/25	at BAL	N	L	2-9	22-26	3	-8.5	Arrieta	**Hochevar (3-5)**	--	15,740			18	554,365
5/26	at BAL	D	L	5-6 (12)	22-27	4	-9.0	Accardo	**Coleman (R, 0-2)**	--	22,720			19	577,085
5/27	at TEX	N	W	12-7 (14)	23-27	3	-8.0	**Wood (R, 2-0)**	Bush	--	39,390			20	610,475
5/28	at TEX	N	L	1-10	23-28	3	-9.0	Harrison	**O'Sullivan (2-4)**	Tateyama	40,240			21	650,715
5/29	at TEX	D	L	6-7	23-29	3	-9.0	Rhodes	**Soria (R, 3-2)**	--	45,011			22	695,726
5/30	LAA	D	L	8-10	23-30	4	-9.0	Jepsen	**Soria (R, 3-3)**	Rodney	24,406	31	588,409		
5/31	LAA	N	W	7-3	24-30	4	-9.0	**Francis (2-5)**	Pineiro	--	14,174	32	602,583		
June (6-8)															
6/1	LAA	D	W	2-0	25-30	4	-9.0	**Collins (R, 3-2)**	Downs	--	12,022	33	614,605		
6/2	MIN	N	L	2-8	25-31	4	-9.0	Swarzak	**O'Sullivan (2-5)**	--	14,584	34	629,189		
6/3	MIN	N	L	2-5	25-32	4	-9.0	Pavano	**Duffy (0-1)**	--	32,443	35	661,632		
6/4	MIN	N	L	2-7	25-33	4	-9.0	Blackburn	**Hochevar (3-6)**	--	27,861	36	689,493		
6/5	MIN	D	L	0-6	25-34	4	-9.0	Duensing	**Francis (2-6)**	--	21,704	37	711,197		
6/6	TOR	N	W	3-2 (11)	26-34	4	-8.0	**Soria (R, 4-3)**	Francisco	--	12,194	38	723,391		
6/7	TOR	N	L	5-8	26-35	4	-9.0	Drabek	**Mazzaro (0-1)**	Rauch	16,539	39	739,927		
6/8	TOR	N	L	8-9	26-36	4	-9.0	Villanueva	**Duffy (0-2)**	Janssen	12,152	40	752,079		
6/9	TOR	D	W	3-2	27-36	4	-8.5	**Hochevar (4-6)**	Romero	**Soria (8)**	13,941	41	766,020		
6/10	at LAA	N	W	4-2	28-36	4	-7.5	**Francis (3-6)**	Santana	**Soria (9)**	38,254			23	733,980
6/11	at LAA	N	L	5-7	28-37	4	-7.5	Jepsen	**Collins (R, 3-3)**	Walden	38,911			24	772,891
6/12	at LAA	D	W	9-0	29-37	4	-6.5	**Mazzaro (1-1)**	Chatwood	--	39,114			25	812,005
6/14	at OAK	N	W	7-4	30-37	4	-7.0	**Duffy (1-2)**	Cahill	**Soria (10)**	11,439			26	823,444
6/15	at OAK	N	L	1-2	30-38	4	-7.0	Outman	**Hochevar (4-7)**	Bailey	16,392			27	839,836
6/16	at OAK	N													
6/17	at STL	N													
6/18	at STL	N													
6/19	at STL	D													
6/21	ARI	N													
6/22	ARI	N													
6/23	ARI	N													
6/24	CHI	N													
6/25	CHI	N													
6/26	CHI	D													
6/27	at SD	N													
6/28	at SD	N													
6/29	at SD	D													

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Disabled List (4)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
C-Jason Kendall	60-day	Rehab from right shoulder surgery	March 30 (retro to 3/22 - present)	May 30	68	30-38
LHP-Bruce Chen	15-day	Left lat strain	May 11 (retro to 5/6 - present)	May 21	33	12-21
RHP-Kyle Davies	15-day	Right rotator cuff inflammation	May 18 (retro to 5/17 - present)	June 1	27	10-17
RHP-Sean O'Sullivan	15-day	Right biceps tendinitis	June 3 - present	June 18	12	5-7