



# Kansas City Royals

## OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

**Kansas City Royals (8-21) @ Boston Red Sox (21-8)**

**Fenway Park - Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

**Game #30 - Road Game #15**

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

### UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

**Thursday, May 3 vs. Detroit Tigers:** RHP Mike Fiers (2-2, 3.91) vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (1-2, 6.23), 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Friday, May 4 vs. Detroit Tigers:** LHP Francisco Liriano (3-1, 3.38) vs. RHP Ian Kennedy (1-3, 3.48), 7:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Saturday, May 5 vs. Detroit Tigers:** RHP Jordan Zimmerman (1-0, 5.81) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (0-3, 4.91), 3:15 p.m., FS 1 (HD) & 610 Sports

**Sunday, May 6 vs. Detroit Tigers:** LHP Matthew Boyd (1-2, 2.48) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (3-2, 3.29), 1:15 p.m., FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

**Monday, May 7:** Travel day to Baltimore

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, Ryan Lefebvre and Steve Stewart...today's game is being televised by FOX Sports Kansas City and FOX Sports Go with Steve Physioc and Rex Hudler calling the action... Joel Goldberg and Royals' Hall of Famer Jeff Montgomery anchor the pre and post-game shows, Royals Live.

### Royals vs. Red Sox

Last night's late night triumph gave the Royals a split of the first two games of this set and a victory today would give Kansas City its fifth straight series win over the BoSox dating back to 2016...last night also evened the all-time body of work between these clubs as each has won 236 games dating back to the first meeting in 1969...KC trails the action here in Fenway by a 107-131 margin, but has won seven of the last 10 games here.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
4/30	@ Bos	L, 6-10	Velazquez	Hammel	31,314
5/1	@ Bos	W, 7-6 (13)	Herrera	Johnson	34,466
5/2	@ Bos				

**WHAT JUST HAPPENED???**--There isn't enough room on this page to do justice in describing last night, but when the dust settled the Royals wound up 7-6 winners in 13 innings in a contest that took 4 hours, 25 minutes to play...among the highlights, each team took the other club's closer deep to tie the ballgame, Salvador Perez stole a base, Jon Jay had four hits but it was his sacrifice fly that gave KC a temporary lead, both starting pitchers were terrific, Brian Flynn earned his first career save and Jorge Soler showed what "Soler Power" was all about...it was Soler's three-run homer in the 13th that gave the Royals a 7-4 advantage, his third roundtripper of the year...extra innings were made possible by Alex Gordon's first home run of the season, taking Craig Kimbrel deep with one out in the ninth, Gordo's first home run in the ninth inning or later since Game #1 of the 2015 World Series, tying that contest off the Mets' Jeurys Familia...the Royals then forged across a run in the 12th on Jay's sac fly, but the Red Sox

countered with Abraham Nunez going over the Monstah off of Kelvin Herrera, for the first run allowed by the KC closer in 10.2 innings...Jakob Junis allowed two runs over 6.0 innings, while squaring off against Chris Sale, who also allowed a pair of runs (one earned) over 7.0 frames...a win today would give the Royals their first series victory of the season.

**SOLER POWER**--Right fielder Jorge Soler had already doubled and reached via a hit by pitch before his 13th inning heroics when he clubbed a three-run homer over the Green Monster to give KC a 7-4 lead...he has now hit safely in seven in a row, batting .407 (11-for-27) with three doubles, two home runs, five walks, a hit by pitch with a .515 on-base pct. and 1.256 OPS...he has walked in 10 of the last 12 games which included a streak of one freebie in nine straight games, the longest streak in the Majors this year and longest by a Royal since Mike Sweeney had nine from July 17-24, 2000...Soler's 18 walks on the year not only lead the Royals, but rank tied for fifth in the league...since snapping an 0-for-11 start to the year, he has batted .351 (26-for-74) while reaching safely in 20 of his last 21 games with seven doubles, three homers, 15 walks, two hit by pitches and a .473 on-base pct...his season OBP of .434 is also good for fifth in the A.L.

**BIG OFFENSIVE NIGHT**--It may have taken 13 innings, but the Royals plated seven runs in putting last night's game away, giving the Royals 23 runs in the last four contests while posting a 3-1 record...though it's a small sample size, KC has hit .287 (43-for-150) in these last four contests...those numbers are a vast improvement over the 3.3 runs per game scored over the first 25 games of the year, while hitting just .180 (35-for-194) in RISP situations and batting .241 overall as a team...the Royals did struggle last night with runners in scoring position going just 2-for-12, with one hit the bunt single by Ryan Goins with a runner at second in the 12th inning and then Jorge Soler's three-run homer in the 13th...Kansas City is tied for 27th in the Majors in runs scored on the season with 102, while the RISP average of .185 (46-for-249) is 30th.

**TWITTER TELECAST**--The Royals had their first Facebook-only exposure of the year April 18 in Toronto and now they'll have their first Twitter experience today in this finale from Fenway Park...unlike the Facebook game which is the only way to view the contest, the Twitter game will also be on its normal home in Kansas City of FOX Sports Kansas City...there will be more Twitter games announced as the season progresses.

**HOMESTAND OPENS WITH DAY BALL**--Kansas City will return from this three-day journey to Fenway Park for a four-game set with the Detroit Tigers beginning tomorrow with a 1:15 series opener for the annual "School Day at The K" celebration by FOX 4...the series features a variety of game times, as tomorrow's matinee will be followed by 7:15 on Friday, 3:15 on Saturday and back to 1:15 on Sunday...Saturday's game will be the featured contest on FS 1...the Royals will finally see an off day on Monday and use it to travel to Baltimore for three and then on to Cleveland for three.

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: LHP Danny Duffy (0-3, 5.40) vs. LHP Drew Pomeranz (0-1, 7.27)

	2017	2016	Career		2018	2017	Career
Danny Duffy vs. Red Sox	-	0-1	0-4	Major League Record	0-3 (5.40 ERA)	9-10	45-46
Drew Pomeranz vs. Royals	0-0	2-0	0-0	Major League Record	0-1 (7.27 ERA)	17-6	42-43

**DANNY DUFFY** makes his team-leading seventh start of the year and 137th of his career (165th appearance) in today's series finale in Boston...he's winless in six previous starts vs. the Red Sox...he signed a five-year contract in 2017 that will keep him in Kansas City at least through 2021...he was originally selected by the Royals in the third round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft.

**SEVEN NOT SO LUCKY**--Danny didn't figure into the decision in Kansas City's 7-4 loss in 11 innings on Friday at Kauffman Stadium...he was charged with four runs on six hits (one home run) and one walk in 6.0 innings, with three strikeouts...the no-decision extended Duffy's winless streak to seven starts since his last win on Sept. 23, 2017 at the White Sox...Duff gave up a pair of second inning runs to trail 2-0, then after a perfect third he was greeted by a Matt Davidson homer in the fourth...it was the fifth HR he's allowed in six starts, four of which have been hit by the White Sox...Duffy then allowed a run-scoring triple before retiring his last seven batters and exiting after 6.0 innings, trailing 4-2...he threw 106 pitches, his most since July 31, 2017 at Baltimore (also 106) and has recorded at least 100 pitches in four straight starts.

**VS. LEFTIES**--Since the start of 2016, Duffy has held left-handed batters to a .183 average (42-for-230), sixth best in the Majors (min. 245 lefties faced)...he allowed a leadoff double to Leonys Martin on April 21 at Detroit, which was the first extra-base hit he's yielded to a left-handed batter since Aug. 6, 2017 when Martin, then with the Mariners, doubled to snap Duffy's streak of 38 lefty batters faced without allowing an extra-base hit...in 19 starts since returning from an oblique injury last July 4, Duffy has held left-handers to a .135 average (10-for-74), tied for fifth best in the American League (min. 75 lefties faced).

**STRIKEOUTS FOR A CAUSE**--For every strikeout he records this season, Duffy will donate \$1,000 to Noah's Bandage Project, a local foundation that provides fun bandages to kids and raises money to fight childhood cancer...from 2016-17, he pledged \$159,000 (\$500 per strikeout), before upping the ante this season, which has already reached \$28,000 through his first six starts...the foundation is named for Noah Wilson, who lost his battle with bone cancer in 2015.

**VS. RED SOX**--Danny is 0-4 with a 6.75 ERA (23 ER in 30.2 IP) and .317 opponents' average (40-for-126) in six career starts vs. Boston, including losses in each of his last three starts, all of which have come at Fenway Park...he last pitched here on Aug. 27, 2016 and allowed seven runs on nine hits, including three home runs, in 5.0 innings, leading to an 8-3 loss...that defeat snapped his streak of 14 straight starts without a loss overall, in which he went 10-0...the 10 straight decisions won was one shy of the club record held by Rich Gale (1980) and Paul Splittorff (1977-78)...the Red Sox are the only AL team he's never beaten.

**ON THE ROAD**--Duffy is 0-2 with a 4.96 ERA (9 ER in 16.1 IP) despite a .227 opponents' average (15-for-66) in three road starts this season...his last road win was last September 23 in Chicago over the White Sox...he's 0-3 with a 7.97 ERA (18 ER in 20.1 IP) in four career starts at Fenway Park, his most losses without a win in any Major League venue.

Duffy vs. Red Sox					
Player	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Mookie Betts	.333	6	2	1	1
Xander Bogaerts	.222	9	2	1	2
Jackie Bradley Jr.	.429	7	3	0	2
Sandy Leon	.000	3	0	0	0
J.D. Martinez	.136	22	3	1	2
Mitch Moreland	.000	2	0	0	0
Eduardo Nunez	.200	10	2	0	1
Hanley Ramirez	.333	6	2	1	1
Christian Vazquez	.000	2	0	0	0

Danny's 2018 Starts												
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT	
3/29	vs. White Sox	L, 7-14	4.0	7	5	5	3	2	5	78-46	4-5	
4/6	at Cleveland	L, 2-3	5.2	3	3	3	0	3	3	99-54	2-3	
4/11	vs. Seattle	ND, 2-4	5.1	4	2	1	0	3	7	101-61	2-2	
4/17	at Toronto-2	ND, 4-5 (10)	6.0	2	0	0	0	3	8	100-64	3-0	
4/21	at Detroit	L, 4-12	4.2	10	6	6	1	2	2	101-64	3-4	
4/27	vs. White Sox	ND, 4-7 (11)	6.0	6	4	4	1	1	3	106-74	2-4	
<b>2018 Totals</b>		<b>0-3</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>585-363</b>	<b>62.1%</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>45-46</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>801.0</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

### Danny's Last Win:

September 23, 2017 at Chicago White Sox (6.0 IP, 8-2 over Dylan Covey)

### Danny's Last Loss:

April 21, 2018 at Detroit (4.2 IP, 4-12 loss to Mike Fiers)

### Danny's Strikeout High:

16, August 1, 2016 at Tampa Bay (8.0 IP in a 3-0 win over Chris Archer) (franchise record)

### Danny's Only Complete Game:

August 11, 2016 vs. Chicago White Sox (9.0 IP in a 2-1 win over Carson Fulmer)



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## Pitching Notes

### Tomorrow's Starter – Eric Skoglund

- Eric will make his fifth start of the season to begin a four-game homestand tomorrow vs. Detroit...he's 1-2 with a 6.23 ERA (15 ER in 21.2 IP).
- Skoglund earned his first win of the season in Kansas City's 5-2 victory over the White Sox in Game 2 on Saturday at Kauffman Stadium, allowing just one run on two hits and a walk in a career-high 7.0 innings with a career-high nine strikeouts...it was his first win since his Major League debut, May 30, 2017 vs. Detroit.
- He's held left-handed batters to a .167 average (2-for-12) with just one extra-base hit...righties are 18-for-70 (.257) with seven extra-base hits.
- Two of his nine career starts have come vs. Detroit, including a 1-0 win over Justin Verlander in his Major League debut on May 30, 2017, becoming the 10th Royal to start and win his big league debut and the third pitcher ever to beat a former Cy Young Award winner 1-0 in his debut, according to *Elias*.
- He's 2-2 with a 4.88 ERA (13 ER in 24.0 IP) despite a .231 opponents' average (21-for-91) in six career outings (5 starts) at home.

### 2018 Pitching Lines

	<u>G</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>SVO</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>OPPAVG</u>
Starters	29	5-14	-	-	4.66	164.1	162	89	85	24	51	128	.252
Relievers	29	3-7	7	14	6.33	96.2	110	77	68	15	43	68	.290
Totals	29	8-21	7	14	5.28	261.0	272	166	153	39	94	196	.266

**Bullpen Totals:** 1st Batter Efficiency: 65/92 (70.7%) Saves/Save Opp: 7/14 (50.0%) Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 53/27 (50.9%)

### Scott Barlow

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 1/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** -/- **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** -/- **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 on 4/30 @ BOS April 30 at Boston 3.0 5 2 1 0 1
- Scott made his Major League debut Monday and allowed two runs (one earned) over 3.0 innings...he stranded a single in the sixth inning, before allowing a double and a single to leadoff the seventh, while a fielder's choice and an E5 plated two runs...he allowed two more hits in the eighth, but stranded them both.
  - Barlow was recalled from Omaha (AAA) Saturday in between games, marking the third time he's been on the Major League roster in the last two weeks.
  - Made three appearances (two starts) with Omaha this season, going 1-0 with an 0.75 ERA (1 ER in 12.0 IP), holding the opposition to a .209 average.
  - Signed as a free agent on December 8 after pitching in the Dodgers' organization last year...went 7-6 with a 3.29 ERA in 26 starts between Oklahoma City (AAA) and Tulsa (AA)...posted a 2.10 ERA (25 ER in 107.1 IP) with Tulsa, which would have led the Texas League, but fell five innings shy of qualifying.

### Blaine Boyer

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 8/10 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/1 (100.0%) **Last Save:** April 29, 2018 vs. CWS (5th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 0/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 1 (3x), last: 5/1 at BOS May 1 at Boston 1.0 0 0 0 1 1
- Blaine worked around a two-out walk to record a scoreless eighth inning last night, his third straight scoreless outing (4.0 IP) after allowing at least one run in six of his previous seven appearances...earned the save on Sunday vs. Chicago, his first since May 29, 2016 vs. Cincinnati (with Milwaukee).
  - Boyer signed with the Royals—his fifth team in as many years—as a minor league free agent on Feb. 7 and had his contract selected on Opening Day.

### Brian Flynn (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 7/10 **Saves/Save Opp:** 1/2 (50.0%) **Last Save:** May 1, 2018 at BOS (1st) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 9/4 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/9 vs. SEA May 1 at Boston (save) 0.2 1 0 0 0 0
- Brian recorded his first career save last night, retiring two of three batters in relief of Burch Smith...he surrendered an RBI groundout and an RBI single, allowing both inherited runners to score before incurring a game-ending fly out...it was just his fourth outing out of 10 in which he didn't record more than 1.0 inning.
  - Since the start of 2016, he's held opponents to a .224 average (57-for-255), 11th among American League left handers (min. 250 batters faced).
  - He has a 2.71 ERA (22 ER in 73.0 IP) in 47 career relief appearances, compared to a 9.25 ERA (25 ER in 24.1 IP) in his six career starts.

### Kelvin Herrera

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 11/12 **Saves/Save Opp:** 5/6 (83.3%) **Last Save:** April 28, 2018 vs. CWS-2 (48th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 3/0 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/2 at DET May 1 at Boston (win) 1.0 2 1 1 0 1
- Kelvin allowed the game-tying home run to Eduardo Nunez in the 12th inning last night, the first run he's allowed this season (9.2 scoreless IP)...it was the first run he's allowed vs. Boston since Aug. 22, 2015, snapping a streak of 7.0 scoreless innings vs. the Red Sox...credited with his first win since July 23, 2017.
  - Herrera has faced 39 batters and retired 32 of them, including 12 via strikeout (10.1 K/9), with no walks...his 10.2 IP without a walk is second most in the Majors.

### Tim Hill (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 8/12 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 8/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/27 vs. CWS May 1 at Boston 0.1 1 1 1 0 0
- Tim faced two batters in the seventh inning last night, inducing a leadoff pop out before surrendering a double to Benintendi...he exited in favor of Brad Keller, who allowed the inherited runner to score on a wild pitch...he's allowed nine hits in his last five outings (3.2 IP) after beginning his career with seven hitless outings (6.2 IP), which was one shy of matching Jonathan Sanchez (2006) and Garry Roggenburk (1963) for the most to begin a career, according to *Elias*.
  - He held left-handed batters to a .175 average (18-for-103) and allowed just four extra-base hits (.214 slugging percentage) with Northwest Arkansas in 2017.

### Brad Keller

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 8/12 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 10/7 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2 on 4/13 vs. LAA May 1 at Boston 0.2 0 0 0 0 1
- Brad relieved Hill with one out and a runner at second in the seventh inning last night, and went: wild pitch, strikeout, wild pitch (runner scored), ground out.
  - Keller allowed three hits—all vs. LHB—in Game 2 on Saturday, after allowing just two hits in his previous four outings...lefties were 0-for-12 vs. him prior.
  - Acquired via trade with Cincinnati in the Rule 5 Draft, after going 10-9 with a 4.68 ERA in 26 starts at Jacksonville (AA) in Arizona's system in 2017.

### Kevin McCarthy

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 5/9 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 6/2 **2018 Strikeout High:** 2, 5/1 at BOS May 1 at Boston 3.0 0 0 0 0 2
- Kevin retired all nine batters he faced last night on just 24 pitches, becoming the first Royals reliever to retire at least nine batters since Will Smith on Aug. 6, 2013 vs. Minnesota...he's the first Royals reliever to record 3.0 innings on 24 pitches or fewer since Dan Reichert on May 18, 2002 at Cleveland (Game 1).
  - McCarthy has won all four of his big league decisions and hasn't allowed an *earned* run in eight of his nine appearances this season.
  - He was recalled on April 13 after starting the season in Omaha (AAA)...he made his Major League debut in 2016 and recorded a career-high 33 appearances in 2017, going 1-0 with a 3.20 ERA (16 ER in 45.0 IP), including a 1.59 ERA (5 ER in 28.1 IP) in his first 22 outings with Kansas City.

### Burch Smith

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 6/9 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0.0%) **Last Save:** none **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO  
**Inherited Runners/Runners Scored:** 10/8 **2018 Strikeout High:** 4 on 4/17 at TOR-1 May 1 at Boston 0.1 1 2 2 0 0
- Burch went: single, hit-by-pitch, force out (6-4) to begin the 13th inning last night, before being relieved by Flynn, who allowed both inherited runners to score on an RBI groundout and an RBI single, but retired Eduardo Nunez to end the game...Smith had recorded more than 1.0 inning in his previous five outings.
  - Smith was acquired via trade by Kansas City during the Rule 5 Draft, after being selected by the Mets...spent last season in Tampa Bay's organization, posting a 5-3 record and a 2.40 ERA (15 ER in 56.1 IP), between three minor league stops...missed all of 2015 and 2016, following Tommy John surgery.

### Royals vs. Red Sox

Pitcher	2018								Career							
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER		
Barlow	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	5	1	0-0	0	3.00	1	3.0	5	1		
Boyer	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	5	4.2	2	0		
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-4	0	6.75	6	30.2	40	23		
Flynn	0-0	1	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	1-0	1	0.00	3	2.0	1	0		
Hammel	0-1	0	15.43	1	4.2	8	8	3-4	1	5.13	16	59.2	67	34		
Herrera	1-0	0	9.00	1	1.0	2	1	2-2	5	2.84	18	19.0	20	6		
Hill	0-0	0	13.50	2	0.2	1	1	0-0	0	13.50	2	0.2	1	1		
Junis	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2	0-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2		
Keller	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0	0-0	0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0		
Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	4.98	4	21.2	27	12		
McCarthy	0-0	0	0.00	1	3.0	0	0	0-0	0	5.40	2	5.0	3	3		
Skoglund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Smith	0-0	0	54.00	1	0.1	1	2	0-0	0	10.13	2	2.2	4	3		



**Hitting Notes**

- Abraham Almonte** *This Series: 0-for-9, BB* *Last Stand: 3-for-7, run, 2B, RBI, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-10)*
- Abraham went 0-for-5 with a walk, but made a pair of leaping catches in deep center field last night, including one to end the game off the bat of Eduardo Nunez.
  - After batting .450 (9-for-20) during a six-game hitting streak (April 20-28), he's gone 0-for-his-last-10.
  - He hit the go-ahead grand slam in the *Sonic Slam* sixth inning April 22 in Detroit, his second career grand slam and first since Aug. 30, 2015...the *Sonic Slam* won Jada Bradley of Eugene, Mo. \$25,000 and was the ninth since the promotion began in 1995 and first since Cam Gallagher did it last Aug. 14 in Oakland.
  - Almonte hasn't been charged with an error in *center field* since Aug. 20, 2014, converting all 201 chances at the position in 84 games (79 starts) since.
  - The Royals are his fourth Major League team in five years...also spent time with Seattle (2013-14), San Diego (2014-15) and Cleveland (2015-17).
- Drew Butera** *This Series: 1-for-2, run, 2B* *Last Stand: 0-for-5, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (1-2)*
- Drew caught the final four innings last night and scored a go-ahead run in the 12th, after starting the inning with his third double of the season...reached base five times in 13 tries when leading off an inning (.385)...recorded his second game with multiple walks Sunday vs. the White Sox, after doing that just once in 2017.
  - He hit .357 (10-for-28) vs. AL East foes last season, which included going 2-for-6 with a triple against these Red Sox.
  - Butera made 43 starts at catcher in 2017, including 11 during Salvador Perez's DL stint (Aug. 6-22), when he hit .316 (12-for-38) with a .366 OBP.
- Cheslor Cuthbert** *This Series: 0-for-7, BB* *Last Stand: 3-for-20 (.150), 2 runs, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-8)*
- Cheslor went 0-for-3 with a walk last night and is looking for his first hit of the series...he hit a pair of home runs in consecutive innings Sunday vs. the White Sox, his second career multi-homer game...became the first Royal to homer in consecutive innings since Alex Gordon did it August 20, 2016 vs. Minnesota.
  - He's batting .333/.375/.511 (15-for-45) with five of his six RBI in day games this season...batted just .226 (14-for-62) in day contests in 2017.
  - He's made 28 of 58 starts vs. left-handed starters since the beginning of 2017...a career .290 hitter (64-for-221) off lefties, including 9-for-28 (.321) this year.
  - He's one of three active players born in Nicaragua, joining Mariners RHP Erasmo Ramirez and Angels RHP JC Ramirez.
- Lucas Duda** *This Series: 2-for-8, RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 4-for-23 (.174), run, 2B, 3 BB* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-5)*
- Lucas collected a pair of hits last night for his first multi-hit effort since April 17 at Toronto...he hit .302 (13-for-43) over his first 12 games this season.
  - Drove in a run with a bases load walk on Monday, the third time he's collected an RBI with a walk or a hit-by-pitch this season.
  - Only four of his 21 hits have been for extra bases (19%). He ranked second in the Majors in 2017 with 63.0% of his hits (58 of 92) going for extra bases.
  - Duda homered in his first at-bat on Opening Day...according to *Elias*, he's the fifth to homer in his first at-bat as a Royal, joining: Adam Moore (Sept. 23, 2012), Calvin Pickering (Aug. 22, 2004), Yamil Benitez (July 24, 1997) and Jon Nunnally (April 29, 1995)...he's also the sixth to homer in the first inning on Opening Day, joining: Alex Gordon (2009), Joe Randa (1999), George Brett (1988), Onix Concepcion (1984) & Amos Otis (1977).
  - He signed with the Royals on Feb. 28, after splitting 2017 between the Mets & Rays, matching a career-high with 30 HR (also, 2014), five of which came vs. LHP.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series: 3-for-9, 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 RBI, sf* *Last Stand: 5-for-23 (.217), run, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, sac* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-5)*
- Esky went 0-for-5 last night, but gave KC the initial lead with a sac fly in the fourth inning...went 3-for-4 on Monday night, his first three-hit game of the season.
  - Collected two doubles in Monday's contest, his first game with multiple two-base hits since July 1, 2016 at Philadelphia...his eight doubles are tied for 11th in the American League, while his 193 doubles since joining the Royals in 2011 are second-most by a shortstop, trailing only Elvis Andrus (216).
  - Alcides made his 362nd consecutive start last night—all at shortstop—since Sept. 25, 2015... according to *Elias*, it's the longest streak in Royals history and the longest active streak in the Majors...the last shortstop to have a longer streak was Cal Ripken Jr.'s 2,216 straight starts for Baltimore from 1982-96...Escobar is the only Royal to start all 162 games in a season, and he's done it three times: 2017, '16 and '14...since 2011, he's played in 1,134 of the Royals' 1,163 games (97.5%).
  - He's gone 8-for-23 (.348) with five doubles and a triple vs. left-handed pitching this season...hitting .311 (33-for-106) in his last 60 games vs. LHP.
- Ryan Goins** *This Series: 1-for-2* *Last Stand: 2-for-4, 2B* *Hit Streak: 2 g (3-6)*
- Ryan pinch-ran for Salvador Perez in the 10th inning and remained in the game as the third baseman...collected a bunt single in the 12th inning, going 1-for-2.
  - Hasn't started a game since last Thursday night vs. the White Sox, when he went 2-for-4 with his second double of the year to lead off the fifth inning.
  - He's a .304/.321/.441 (31-for-102) hitter here at Fenway Park, which includes going 10-for-28 (.357), with a double and a homer in his last 10 games here.
  - Goins played in a career-high 143 games with the Blue Jays in 2017 and also set career highs in hits (99), doubles (21), home runs (9) and RBI (62).
- Alex Gordon** *This Series: 2-for-9, 3 runs, HR, RBI, HBP* *Last Stand: 9-for-26 (.346), run, 2 2B, 3 RBI, BB, 2 HBP* *Hit Streak: 1 g (2-6)*
- Alex homered off Boston closer Craig Kimbrel to tie the game at 4-4 in the ninth last night...it marked his third game-tying homer in the regular season in the ninth inning or later and first since Aug. 31, 2014 vs. Cleveland...he also tied Game 1 of the 2015 World Series with a solo shot in the ninth vs. the Mets.
  - His roundtripper was his first since Sept. 23 of last season...it was also the 161st of his career, breaking a tie with Frank White for fifth on the Royals' all-time list.
  - Since returning from the disabled list on April 24 (left hip labral tear), Gordo is batting .314 (11-for-35) with two doubles and a homer.
  - Extended his club record with his 92nd hit-by-pitch Monday, 14 more than the next closest, Mike Macfarlane...his total is also tied for ninth among active players.
  - He recorded his 83rd career outfield assist in the first game Saturday, assisting in throwing out Yolmer Sanchez at third base...his career total is one behind Gerardo Parra (84) for the Major League lead since 2010...however, Gordon has six more assists (81) than anyone in baseball since the start of 2011.
  - Last night's two-hit effort was his first multi-hit game at Fenway since going 2-for-4 here on July 18, 2014...a career .333/.419/.577 hitter (37-for-111) in Boston.
- Jon Jay** *This Series: 5-for-9, run, 2 RBI, sf* *Last Stand: 6-for-24 (.250), run, 2 BB* *Hit Streak: 2 g (5-9)*
- Jay went 4-for-5 with a sac fly last night, his ninth career game with at least four hits...he drove in the go-ahead run in the 12th inning with a sacrifice fly, his fourth career go-ahead RBI in extra-innings...all six of his RBI this season have come on the road, where he's batting .294/.383/.353 (15-for-51).
  - Jay has reached 19 times in 45 tries to lead off an inning (.422 OBP), including twice last night...served as the leadoff hitter earlier in the year, reaching base in 10-of-21 plate appearances to start the Royals' half of the first (.476 OBP)...he's reached base or collected an RBI in 25 of 27 games this year.
  - In 10 regular season games vs. Boston, Jay is batting .387/.429/.419 (12-for-31) with a double and three RBI...that includes going 8-for-16 (.500) here.
  - Hasn't committed an error in his last 210 games in the field (380 chances) since April 15, 2016...his career .996 fielding % is the highest among active outfielders.
- Whit Merrifield** *This Series: 4-for-11, 2 runs, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 5-for-25 (.200), run, 2B, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 3 SB* *Hit Streak: 3 g (6-16)*
- Whit went hitless in regulation, but drew a walk in the 11th and singled in front of Jorge Soler's go-ahead homer in the 13th...enjoyed a three-hit night Monday, his second of the year...hit safely in seven-straight road games, batting .293/.354/.517 (17-for-58) away from Kauffman this season.
  - Ranks fifth in the AL, batting .381 (16-for-42) vs. left-handed pitching this year...all three of his home runs this year have come against southpaws.
  - He's a career .359/.381/.456 hitter (14-for-39) against the Red Sox...that includes going 10-for-26 (.385) with three doubles and four RBI here in Boston.
  - Recorded his fourth steal of the season Sunday, after leading the AL with 34 thefts last season...swiped third base in the second game on Saturday, the second time he's stolen third this year and 12th in his career...his career total is tied with Mike Trout for fifth in the American League since 2016.
  - He made his first career start in center on April 14, his fourth different starting *defensive* position this season (also: first, second & right)...he's also started at DH.
- Mike Moustakas** *This Series: 0-for-1, run, HBP* *Last Stand: 8-for-31 (.258), 5 runs, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SB* *Hit Streak: 0 g (0-2)*
- Mike pinch-hit in the 10th inning, but grounded out...he left Monday's game with a right lateral forearm contusion after being hit by a pitch in the first inning.
  - He was named Royals Player of the Month for March/April, ranking fourth in the AL in hits (35), tied for fourth in total bases (67) and multi-hit games (11)...also hit eight home runs during the month of April, the most by a Royal since Carlos Beltran hit eight in 2004...his eight roundtrippers are tied for seventh in the AL.
  - Moose connected for his 127th career home run on Friday vs. the White Sox, matching Eric Hosmer and Billy Butler for eighth in Royals history.
  - He needs to homer today to extend his streak of at least one HR in six consecutive series (vs. SEA, vs. LAA, at TOR, at DET, vs. MIL, vs. CWS), the longest streak by a Royal since his own six-series streak in April 2016, according to *Elias* and longest in the Majors in one season since Aaron Judge (6-straight) last year.
  - Moustakas has recorded seven infield hits this season, ranking him for third in the Majors, behind Mallex Smith and Starlin Castro (9 each).
- Salvador Perez** *This Series: 3-for-9, run, RBI, BB, SB* *Last Stand: 8-for-30 (.267), 6 runs, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB* *Hit Streak: 7 g (11-31)*
- Salvy collected a pair of hits last night, before exiting in the 10th in favor of a pinch runner...recorded his fourth career stolen base last night, swiping third in the eighth inning...it was his first steal since last July 20 vs. Detroit...hit safely in seven-straight games, batting .355 (11-for-31) with four multi-hit contests.
  - He missed the first 20 games of the season after suffering a sprained left knee prior to Opening Day...reinstated from the disabled list on April 24.
  - Perez is batting .319/.351/.565 (22-for-69) in 18 career games at Fenway, which includes a hit in nine of his last 10 visit here...has five homers and 14 RBI here.
  - Perez was selected to the American League All-Star team for the fifth time in 2017 and set career highs in HR (27), RBI (80) and slugging percentage (.495).
  - He has thrown out 116 would-be base stealers since 2013, second most in the Majors behind Jonathan Lucroy (132)...his 136 career catcher caught stealings rank third in Royals history, trailing only Mike Macfarlane (162) and Darrell Porter (149)...he's started 654 games at catcher since 2013, second most to Yadier Molina (666).
- Jorge Soler** *This Series: 3-for-10, 2 runs, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB* *Last Stand: 8-for-23 (.348), 2 runs, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB* *Hit Streak: 7 g (11-27)*
- Jorge hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the 13th inning last night...it marked the first HR of his career in extra-innings and his fourth career go-ahead homer.
  - He's hit in seven-straight games, going 11-for-27 (.407) with three doubles, two homers and eight RBI...he's also reached base in 16 consecutive games, which is the longest of his career and second longest by a Royal in 2018 (Mike Moustakas-18)...over the last 16 games, he has a .357/.486/.625 (20-for-56) slashline.
  - Drew a walk in nine-straight games (April 20-28), while he's tied for fifth in the AL with 18 walks this season...also fifth in on-base percentage (.434).
  - He also ranks third in the American League, batting .400 (12-for-30) against left-handed pitching, with four doubles, two homers and a .486 on-base percentage.
  - Soler started the year 0-for-11, but has batted .351/.473/.568 (26-for-74) since April 8...that includes hitting .355 (13-for-37) in road games.



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**This & That**

**OVERTIME DROUGHT SNAPPED**--Last night's 13-inning win was Kansas City's first extra-inning triumph since last July 24 in Detroit when the Royals prevailed, 5-4 in 12 innings as Salvador Perez and Mike Moustakas hit back-to-back home runs...KC had dropped five straight bonus frame games since that victory in Motown, including three this year.

**FLYNN ADDS NAME TO LIST**--Just two days after Blaine Boyer put his name on the Royals' all-time save list, Brian Flynn added his by recording the final two outs in last night's 7-6 win in 13 innings...the 28-year old southpaw made his 53rd big league appearance last night and earned the rescue when Abraham Almonte pulled down the Eduardo Nunez drive in center to end the contest...Flynn is the 149th different hurler to record a save in Royals' history.

**SUPER DUPER**--Our own Bill Duplissea kept his replay review record perfect for 2018 last Thursday night when he told the bench that the White Sox Tim Anderson was in fact out at first base on a attempted double play...1:10 later, New York agreed with Dupe's assessment and gave him a 6-for-6 start to the new campaign...the Royals are the only club to have a perfect start to their replay review season...Dupe has made good on over 67% of his challenges in his career (105-for-157), which ranks among the best, including a Major League best 72% success rate over the last three seasons (58-for-81).

**GORDO AND THE BRUISE CLUB**--The all-time club record holder for bruises, Alex Gordon, was plunked again here on Monday night, giving him three bruises in the last seven games and now 92 in his big league career...fresh off the D.L. with a hip injury on April 24, he has been hit 14 more times than the nearest Royal in franchise history, Mike Macfarlane...Gordo is now tied with Adrian Beltre, Carlos Gomez and Brandon Phillips for ninth among active players in hit by pitches, still quite a distance behind the current active leader, Chase Utley with 200.

**MOOOOOOOOSE!!!**--Third baseman Mike Moustakas grounded out in a pinch hit appearance last night...he has batted .330 (31-for-94) in his last 22 games with an official at bat with five doubles, eight home runs and 17 RBI, while slugging at a .638 clip...he has homered in each of the last six series, the first time a Royal has done that since Moose in April, 2016...it should come as little surprise that the last big league hitter to homer in six straight sets was the Yankees' Aaron Judge last September...with eight home runs in the first 28 games, Moose is ahead of his record pace of '17 when he clubbed his eighth in game #32 (his 29th contest)...Friday's blast was his 127th career homer tying Eric Hosmer and Billy Butler for eighth on the franchise's all-time list.

**GORDO AND SALVY POST-SHELF**--The duo of Alex Gordon and Salvador Perez, both activated from stints on the D.L. on April 24, have each swung the bat well up on their returns...Gordon has hit .314 (11-for-35) in the nine games since he was activated from a left hip labral tear and upping his season average from .174 prior to the injury to .259 entering today...he had two huge hits in last night's win, tying the game with his first homer of the year in the ninth, then delivering a one-out single in the 13th and subsequently scoring on Jorge Soler's home run...meanwhile, Perez, out since Opening Day with a non-baseball related left knee sprain, has hit in each of the last seven games at a .323 clip (10-for-31) with a pair of doubles...he also picked up his fourth career stolen base during last night's madness, pilfering third base in the eighth inning when the BoSox tried to pick him off at second.

**HOME STRUGGLES**--Sunday was just Kansas City's third win in 15 tries at Kauffman Stadium at the outset of this season...KC snapped a 10-game losing streak with Saturday night's win, which was the longest since a club-record 11-game slide from May 6-June 4, 2013...the Royals had a winning record in "The K" for each of the last five seasons (2013-2017), going 227-178 which was good for a tie with Toronto for fourth among American League clubs in that span.

**ESKY THE IRON MAN**--Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar, who re-signed with the Royals over the winter, continues to possess the longest active streak of starts in the Majors, starting his 362nd consecutive game last night, despite having to leave Sunday's game after the eighth inning after being hit by a pitch...the next-closest player in consecutive starts is San Diego shortstop Freddy Galvis with 194.

**NOT JUST THE TEAM'S 50TH SEASON**--One common denominator with the Royals and this 50th season of baseball 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).

**AT THE HELM**--The winningest manager in franchise history, Ned Yost is in his eighth full season with the club, taking the reins on May 13, 2010...he has a 637-653 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 sixth among active managers in games (2,249) and wins (1,094)...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).

**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.

**INTERLEAGUE FOES**--The Royals opened interleague for 2018 with a pair of losses last week to the Brewers to open the homestand...Kansas City is playing the National League Central this summer with a 2-game set still slated for Miller Park in June, while there will also be a 2-game home & home vs. Cincinnati and a home & home 3-game series with St. Louis...also on the slate is a 3-game series in Kauffman Stadium against the Chicago Cubs (August 6-8) and 3-game road trip to Pittsburgh (September 17-19)...the next work against National League competition will be on May 21-23 in Busch Stadium.

	<u>vs. Red Sox (2018)</u>					<u>vs. Red Sox (career)</u>					<u>On Road (career)</u>					<u>Pomeranz (career)</u>					<u>Fiers (career)</u>				
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	.000	9	0	0	0	.114	35	4	0	2	.206	457	94	6	40	.000	5	0	0	0	.800	5	4	1	1
Butera	.500	2	1	0	0	.222	36	8	0	0	.205	551	113	13	57	.500	2	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	1
Cuthbert	.000	7	0	0	0	.214	42	9	0	1	.238	365	87	9	21	.333	3	1	0	0	.600	5	3	0	1
Duda	.250	8	2	0	1	.154	26	4	1	3	.239	1408	336	65	216	.000	5	0	0	0	.500	10	5	0	1
Escobar	.333	9	3	0	2	.279	179	50	2	17	.257	2556	656	20	199	.500	4	2	0	1	.438	16	7	0	2
Goins	.500	2	1	0	0	.261	180	47	2	24	.239	674	161	9	73	.400	5	2	0	1	.000	3	0	0	0
Gordon	.222	9	2	1	1	.308	221	68	8	34	.256	2696	691	83	283	.000	3	0	0	0	.250	12	3	0	1
Jay	.556	9	5	0	2	.387	31	12	0	3	.274	1650	452	19	152	.333	3	1	0	0	.222	18	4	0	1
Merrifield	.364	11	4	0	2	.359	39	14	0	6	.277	494	137	9	48	.200	5	1	0	1	.286	7	2	0	1
Moustakas	.000	1	0	0	0	.250	132	33	4	20	.250	1665	416	72	205	.000	3	0	0	0	.455	11	5	0	0
Perez	.333	9	3	0	1	.280	118	33	8	21	.273	1612	440	70	220	.600	5	3	0	0	.167	12	2	1	1
Soler	.300	10	3	1	3	.300	10	3	1	3	.239	401	96	15	54	.000	3	0	0	0	.111	9	1	1	1

**Starting Pitchers Breakdown**

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	6	23	3.8	0-6	1
Jason Hammel	6	16	2.7	0-6	3
Jakob Junis	6	27	4.5	4-2	4
Ian Kennedy	6	17	2.8	2-4	3
Trevor Oaks	1	0	0.0	0-1	0
Eric Skoglund	4	19	4.8	2-2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>12</b>

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

Pitcher	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
Duffy	0-4	0-1	0-1	0-6
Hammel	0-1	0-3	0-2	0-6
Junis	2-1	1-0	1-1	4-2
Kennedy	2-3	-	0-1	2-4
Oaks	0-1	-	-	0-1
Skoglund	1-1	0-1	1-0	2-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>8-21</b>

  

	Butera	Gallagher	Perez	Totals
<b>Starts</b>	16	6	7	29
<b>CS/ATT</b>	2/10	0/4	1/4	3/18
<b>Pct.</b>	20.0	0.0	25.0	16.7
<b>ERA</b>	6.09	3.35	5.14	5.28
<b>ER/IP</b>	97/143.1	20/53.2	36/63.0	153/261.0



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2018 Royals Home Runs

Table with columns: Players, Total, vs. LHP, vs. RHP, @ Home, on 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.

Pinch-Hit: Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - Franchise total: 76
Grand Slam: Last: Abraham Almonte (4/22/18 @ Detroit, sixth inning) - Franchise total: 128; Once in 2018
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Cheslor Cuthbert (4/29/18 vs. Chicago White Sox, solo, 3-run off Hector Santiago; Chris Volstad) - Once 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: Whit Merrifield, Jorge Bonifacio, Eric Hosmer (7/23/17 vs. Chicago White Sox, fourth inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Drew Butera, Eric Hosmer, Mike Moustakas (8/15/17 @ Oakland, eighth 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: 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: Eric Hosmer (8/23/17 vs. Colorado, ninth inning, Greg Holland pitching) - Franchise total: 69
Opponent: Last: Mike Napoli, Texas (7/14/17 @ Kauffman Stadium, off Mike Minor, 7th inning)
Pinch-Hit: Last: Xander Bogaerts (4/30/18 @ Fenway Park off Jason Hammel, 3rd inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back: Last: Jose Abreu and Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (4/28/18-Game 2 @ Kauffman Stadium, Eric Skoglund pitching)
Inside-the-Park: Last: Logan Forsythe, Tampa Bay (7/8/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: JaCoby Jones (4/20/18 @ Comerica Park, Brad Keller pitching, 10th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jose Abreu, Matt Davidson and Tim Anderson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy pitching, 4th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andrew Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony Lerew pitching, 3rd inning)
Three Home Runs, One Player: Last: Matt Davidson, Chicago White Sox (3/27/18 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy, Blaine Boyer, Brian Flynn)
Both Sides of the Plate in One Game: Last: Victor Martinez, Detroit (6/16/16 @ Kauffman Stadium, Danny Duffy and Chien-Ming Wang pitching)

2018 Single-Game Bests

Table with columns: Players, Multi-Hit Games (2, 3, 4, 5, 6+), Total, Multi-RBI Games (2, 3, 4, 5, 6+), Total, RBI (Tyning, Go-Ahead, 2-out), Hitting Streaks (5-10, 11-15, 16+, Current, Long (3+)), Hits (Infield, Bunt).

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: Danny Duffy (10) vs. New York Yankees, May 18, 2017
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: Mike Moustakas, September 20, 2017 @ Toronto (2nd, 1B, 2B)
Royals Five-RBI Game: Whit Merrifield, August 13, 2017 @ Chicago White Sox
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: Danny Duffy, July 9, 2017 @ LA Dodgers
Royals Pitcher With a RBI: Danny Duffy, July 2, 2016 @ Philadelphia
Royals Three or more Steals, One Game: Whit Merrifield (3), July 2, 2017 vs. Minnesota
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: Brett Lawrie, Toronto, April 22, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium (8th 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: August 23, 2017 vs. Colorado (6-4 in 9 innings)
Royals Bat Around: April 9, 2018 vs. Seattle (1st inn. - 3 runs, 4th inn. - 5 runs) - Twice 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: April 12-14, 2018 vs. Los Angeles Angels
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

Table with columns: Player, Streak, Last Error, Player, Streak, Last Error



## Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Boston Red Sox - Wednesday, May 2, 2018

### 2018 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
2/28	1B-Lucas Duda	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/17	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)
3/6	OF-Jon Jay	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
	RHP-Jesse Hahn	Placed on 60-day disabled list (right UCL sprain)	4/18	C-Salvador Perez	Rehab assignment transferred to Omaha
3/10	3B-Mike Moustakas	Signed as a Major League free agent	4/19	OF-Alex Gordon	Sent on a rehab assignment to Omaha
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Placed on restricted list	4/20	RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)
3/18	RHP-Justin Grimm	Signed as a Major League free agent		RHP-Scott Barlow	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
3/21	RHP-Sam Gaviglio	Traded to Toronto for a player to be named/cash considerations	4/24	C-Cam Gallagher	Optioned to Omaha
3/29	RHP-Blaine Boyer	Selected from Omaha (AAA)		OF-Alex Gordon	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from disabled list
	INF-Ryan Goins	Selected from Omaha		RHP-Justin Grimm	Placed on 10-day disabled list (lower back stiffness), retro 4/22
	C-Cam Gallagher	Recalled from Omaha		OF-Paulo Orlando	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Wily Peralta	Designated for assignment		C-Salvador Perez	Returned from rehab assignment/reinstated from disabled list
	RHP-Kyle Zimmer	Designated for assignment		LHP-Eric Stout	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Nate Karns	Placed on 10-day DL (right elbow inflammation), retro to 3/26	4/27	OF-Bubba Starling	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Placed on 10-day DL (right shoulder impingement), retro to 3/26	4/28	RHP-Trevor Oaks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)/Optioned after second game
	C-Salvador Perez	Placed on 10-day DL (left knee sprain), retro to 3/26		RHP-Scott Barlow	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Bubba Starling	Placed on 10-day DL (left oblique strain), retro to 3/26		LHP-Eric Stout	Optioned to Omaha
3/31	RHP-Wily Peralta	Outrighted to Omaha	4/30	INF-Adalberto Mondesi	Reinstated from 10-day DL/Optioned to Omaha
4/2	OF-Abraham Almonte	Claimed off waivers from Cleveland			
	RHP-Miguel Almonte	Designated for assignment			
4/10	OF-Abraham Almonte	Recalled from Omaha			
	OF-Alex Gordon	Placed on 10-day DL (left hip labral tear)			
4/13	RHP-Kevin McCarthy	Recalled from Omaha			
	RHP-Brandon Maurer	Optioned to Omaha			
4/15	C-Salvador Perez	Sent on a rehab assignment to Northwest Arkansas			

### Royals Ejections

Date      Player/Coach      Umpire/Type of Play

### Instant Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/2	at Detroit	9	Orlando out at 1B	1-6	1:10	Overturned	KC 1-0
4/7	at Cleveland	5	Davis out at 1B	0-0	1:41	Stands	Opp 0-1
4/8	at Cleveland	8	Ramirez safe at 1B	1-1	1:06	Overturned	KC 2-0
4/9	Seattle	2	Moustakas out at 1B	3-0	0:36	Overturned	KC 3-0
4/10	Seattle	5	Marjama out at 2B on SB	2-5	1:00	Stands	Opp 0-2
4/17	at Toronto-1	5	Pillar catch in CF	3-2	0:51	Overturned	KC 4-0
		5	Smoak out at 3B	3-4	1:57	Stands	Opp 0-3
4/18	at Toronto	3	Martin out at 2B on force	2-4	0:36	Overturned	Opp 1-3
4/20	at Detroit-1	6	Candelario out at 1B on pickoff	1-2	1:05	Overturned	KC 5-0
4/26	Chicago White Sox	7	Anderson safe at 1B	2-6	1:10	Overturned	KC 6-0

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overturned

### The Lineup Card

#### Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Almonte (0-1), Jay (4-17), Merrifield (4-3)
- 2nd:** Almonte (0-1), Cuthbert (1-0), Merrifield (4-16), Moustakas (2-2), Soler (1-2)
- 3rd:** Cuthbert (1-0), Moustakas (5-19), Perez (2-2)
- 4th:** Cuthbert (2-3), Duda (2-14), Perez (1-4), Soler (3-0)
- 5th:** Cuthbert (2-6), Duda (1-5), Jay (1-0), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (2-1), Soler (2-8)
- 6th:** Almonte (3-3), Cuthbert (1-2), Duda (0-2), Goins (1-2), Jay (1-2), Orlando (1-2), Soler (1-8)
- 7th:** Almonte (0-2), Cuthbert (0-1), Duda (1-0), Escobar (1-2), Gallagher (1-0), Goins (1-3), Gordon (3-7), Jay (0-1), Orlando (1-5)
- 8th:** Cuthbert (1-2), Escobar (6-14), Goins (0-1), Gordon (1-4)
- 9th:** Butera (5-11), Escobar (1-5), Gallagher (1-5), Gordon (1-0)

#### Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (0-6), Hammel (0-6), Junis (4-2), Kennedy (2-4), Oaks (0-1), Skoglund (2-2)
- C:** Butera (5-11), Gallagher (1-5), Perez (2-5)
- 1B:** Cuthbert (4-3), Duda (3-17), Merrifield (1-1)
- 2B:** Goins (2-6), Merrifield (6-14)
- 3B:** Cuthbert (3-5), Moustakas (5-16)
- SS:** Escobar (8-21)
- LF:** Gordon (4-8), Jay (3-11), Orlando (1-2)
- CF:** Almonte (3-7), Gordon (1-3), Jay (1-5), Merrifield (0-1), Orlando (3-5)
- RF:** Jay (1-2), Merrifield (1-2), Soler (6-17)
- DH:** Cuthbert (1-6), Duda (1-4), Gallagher (1-0), Jay (1-2), Merrifield (0-1), Moustakas (2-5), Orlando (0-1), Perez (1-1), Soler (1-1)

### Daily Update

		Score by Innings															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Royals		20	3	9	22	10	11	8	9	6	-	-	1	3	-	-	102
Opponents		16	7	19	21	22	19	29	23	2	2	3	1	2	-	-	166

  

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

#### Lineup Production

Batting Order	HR	RBI
1st	1	8
2nd	4	10
3rd	7	18
4th	5	14
5th	3	9
6th	2	10
7th	1	9
8th	1	4
9th	-	11

#### Kansas City By the Days

Monday	1-2
Tuesday	2-4
Wednesday	0-3
Thursday	0-3
Friday	1-4
Saturday	2-4
Sunday	2-1

#### Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	14	4/30 @ BOS (4th inning, 2 hits)
3 runs	7	5/1 @ BOS (13th inning, 3 hits)
4 runs	1	3/29 vs. CWS (1st inning, 5 hits)
5 runs	2	4/22 @ DET (6th inning, 3 hits)
6 runs	-	-
7 runs	-	-

### Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	4-4	Tied after six innings:	4-1	Trail after six innings:	0-16
Lead after seven innings:	5-3	Tied after seven innings:	1-3	Trail after seven innings:	2-15
Lead after eight innings:	6-0	Tied after eight innings:	0-4	Trail after eight innings:	3-17
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	4-2	Starter works 6.0 IP:	2-5	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	2-14
Score first:	4-8	Opponents score first:	4-14	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	3/4
Score more than three runs:	5-7	Score three runs or less:	3-14	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	-/3
Hit home run:	6-11	Do not homer:	2-10	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	5/11
Series opener:	1-9	Series finale:	3-6	Errorless games by KC:	5-10
10 or more hits:	3-8	Opponents 10 or more hits:	2-11	Extra Innings	1-3



**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**

10 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 7 May 1 @ Boston  
 13 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 15 May 1 @ Boston  
 3 April 7 @ Cleveland  
 5 Twice, last: April 22 @ Detroit (6th)  
 5 Twice, last: April 9 vs. Seattle (1st)  
 4 Twice, last: April 30 @ Boston  
 2 Thrice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 1 Thrice, last: April 8 @ Cleveland  
 -  
 3 April 22 @ Detroit  
 2 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 April 22 @ Detroit (6th)  
 5 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 4 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 Twice, last: April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2  
 2 April 17 @ Toronto-1  
 2 May 1 @ Boston  
 1 Twice, last: April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 13 April 30 @ Boston  
 11 May 1 @ Boston  
 8 April 22 @ Detroit  
 4 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 11 April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 4 Twice, last: April 7 @ Cleveland  
 10 Twice, last: April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 3 April 8 @ Cleveland  
 2 Thrice, last: April 25 vs. Milwaukee

3 7 times, last: Escobar, Merrifield (April 30 @ Boston)  
 4 Jay (May 1 @ Boston)  
 2 11 times, last: Gordon (May 1 @ Boston)  
 2 Escobar, Merrifield (April 30 @ Boston)  
 1 Thrice, last: Jay (April 8 @ Cleveland)  
 2 Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 4 Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox); Almonte (April 22 @ Detroit)  
 3 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)  
 8 Cuthbert (April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox)  
 6 Soler (May 1 @ Boston)  
 3 Twice, Soler (April 22 @ Detroit), Cuthbert (April 9 vs. Seattle)  
 1 10 times, last: Perez (May 1 @ Boston)  
 14 Moustakas (April 8-22)

9.0 Hammel (April 20 @ Detroit-1)  
 3.0 Thrice, last: McCarthy (May 1 @ Boston)  
 9 Skoglund (April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2)  
 4 Smith (April 17 @ Toronto-1)  
 3 6 times, last: Hammel (April 30 @ Boston)  
 3 Grimm (April 17 @ Toronto-2)  
 8 Hammel (April 30 @ Boston)  
 5 Junis (April 26 vs. Chicago White Sox) - tied franchise record  
 16.0 Junis (April 3-14)  
 9.2 Herrera (March 29-April 28)  
 2 Junis (April 3-9)

2 April 28-29  
 2 April 28-29  
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 9 April 10-20  
 10 April 10-28 (Game 1)  
 5 April 17-20  
 11 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 13 May 1 @ Boston  
 3:26 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 3:13 April 30 @ Boston  
 3:34 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 4:25 May 1 @ Boston  
 2:39 April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2  
 2:17 April 3 @ Detroit  
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 2:46 April 20 @ Detroit-1  
 36,517 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 12,324 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 34,720 April 6 @ Cleveland  
 14,240 April 8 @ Cleveland  
 10 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 10 April 18 @ Toronto (5-15)  
 2 Twice, last: April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (trailed 0-2 after 3 1/2)  
 4 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (led 4-0 after 3; lost 14-7)

**Opponents**

15 April 18 @ Toronto  
 7 April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 16 April 21 @ Detroit  
 12 Twice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 April 9 vs. Seattle  
 6 Twice, last: April 18 @ Toronto (8th)  
 6 March 29 vs. Chicago White Sox (4th)  
 4 Twice, last: April 18 @ Toronto  
 3 Thrice, last: May 1 @ Boston  
 2 April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 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 Thrice, last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles Angels  
 1 Thrice, last: April 24 vs. Milwaukee  
 2 April 25 vs. Milwaukee  
 1 4 times, last: April 27 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 11 April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2  
 13 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 8 April 21 @ Detroit  
 7 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 12 April 21 @ Detroit  
 11 April 17 @ Toronto-2  
 3 April 28 vs. Chicago White Sox-2  
 3 April 20 @ Detroit-1  
 2 6 times, last: April 29 vs. Chicago White Sox  
 4 May 1 @ Boston

**Upcoming Milestones**

<b>Lucas Duda</b> 9 HR to 150	<b>Alex Gordon</b> 3 SB for 100	<b>Mike Moustakas</b> 2 RBI for 400
<b>Danny Duffy</b> 4 K to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (L. Hochevar-702)	<b>Jason Hammel</b> 8 wins to 100	1 HR to break tie for 8th on KC all-time list (B. Butler/ E. Hosmer)
<b>Alcides Escobar</b> 3 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Damon-156) 32 G to tie for 9th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-1,166)	<b>Kelvin Herrera</b> 1 G to break tie for 4th on KC all-time list (J. Soria-427)	<b>Ned Yost</b> 6 wins for 1,100 career
	<b>Ian Kennedy</b> 8 wins to 100 17 strikeouts to 1,500	

**Disabled List (3)**

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>D.L. Type</u></b>	<b><u>Injury</u></b>	<b><u>Dates on D.L.</u></b>	<b><u>Eligible for reinstatement</u></b>	<b><u>Games Missed</u></b>	<b><u>Team Record</u></b>
RHP-Jesse Hahn	60-day	right UCL sprain	March 6	May 5	29	8-21
RHP-Nate Karns	10-day	right elbow inflammation	March 29 (retro March 26)	April 5	29	8-21
RHP-Justin Grimm	10-day	lower back stiffness	April 24 (retro to April 22)	May 2	9	3-6



# Royals Notes - Kansas City Royals @ Boston Red Sox - Wednesday, May 2, 2018

## 2018 Day-By-Days

Date	Opponent	D/N	W-L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Home Att.	Home No.	Home Total	Road No.	Road Total
<b>March (0-2)</b>															
3/29	CWS	D	L,	7-14	0-1	T3	-1.0	Shields	Duffy (0-1)	-	36,517	1	36,517		
3/31	CWS	N	L,	3-4	0-2	5	-2.0	Farquhar	Maurer (R, 0-1)	Soria	17,564	2	54,081		
<b>April (7-19)</b>															
4/1	CWS	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/28</i>							
4/2	at Det	D	L,	1-6	0-3	5	-2.0	Liriano	Hammel (0-1)	-	15,476			1	15,476
4/3	at Det	D	W,	1-0	1-3	4	-1.0	Junis (1-0)	Boyd	Herrera (1)	15,083			2	30,559
4/4	at Det	D						<i>PPD - Snow/Cold, makeup scheduled for 4/20</i>							
4/6	at Cle	D	L,	2-3	1-4	5	-2.5	Carrasco	Duffy (0-2)	Allen	34,720			3	65,279
4/7	at Cle	D	W,	1-0	2-4	5	-1.5	Kennedy (1-0)	Bauer	Herrera (2)	17,362			4	82,641
4/8	at Cle	D	L,	1-3	2-5	5	-2.0	Allen	Maurer (R, 0-2)	-	14,240			5	96,881
4/9	Sea	N	W,	10-0	3-5	4	-1.0	Junis (2-0)	Gonzales	-	12,324	3	66,405		
4/10	Sea	N	L,	3-8	3-6	4	-2.0	Hernandez	Skoglund (0-1)	-	14,850	4	81,255		
4/11	Sea	D	L,	2-4	3-7	5	-3.0	Vincent	Grimm (R, 0-1)	Diaz	14,314	5	95,569		
4/12	LAA	N	L,	1-7	3-8	5	-4.0	Tropeano	Kennedy (1-1)	-	14,714	6	110,283		
4/13	LAA	N	L,	4-5	3-9	5	-4.5	Wood	Grimm (R, 0-2)	Middleton	15,011	7	125,294		
4/14	LAA	N	L,	3-5	3-10	5	-5.0	Richards	Junis (2-1)	Middleton	15,876	8	141,170		
4/15	LAA	D						<i>PPD - Cold, makeup scheduled for 6/25</i>							
4/16	at Tor	N						<i>PPD - Roof damage, makeup scheduled for 4/17 as doubleheader</i>							
4/17	at Tor	D	L,	3-11	3-11	-	-	Garcia	Skoglund (0-2)	-	-			6	
4/17	at Tor	N	L,	4-5 (10)	3-12	5	-6.0	Clippard	Flynn (R, 0-1)	-	18,645			7	115,526
4/18	at Tor	D	L,	5-15	3-13	5	-6.5	Happ	Kennedy (1-2)	-	28,803			8	144,329
4/20	at Det	D	L,	2-3 (10)	3-14	-	-	Jimenez	Keller (R, 0-1)	-	15,406			9	159,735
4/20	at Det	N	W,	3-2	4-14	5	-6.0	Junis (3-1)	Greene	Herrera (3)	17,194			10	176,929
4/21	at Det	D	L,	4-12	4-15	5	-6.5	Fiers	Duffy (0-3)	Saupold	19,302			11	196,231
4/22	at Det	D	W,	8-5	5-15	5	-6.5	McCarthy (R, 1-0)	VerHagen	Herrera (4)	19,034			12	215,265
4/24	Mil	N	L,	2-5	5-16	5	-7.0	Davies	Kennedy (1-3)	-	16,555	9	157,725		
4/25	Mil	N	L,	2-6	5-17	5	-8.0	Chacin	Hammel (0-2)	-	13,389	10	171,114		
4/26	CWS	N	L,	3-6	5-18	5	-8.0	Giolito	Junis (3-2)	Soria	18,315	11	189,429		
4/27	CWS	N	L,	4-7 (11)	5-19	5	-9.0	Infante	Hill (R, 0-1)	Soria	15,395	12	204,824		
4/28	CWS	D	L,	0-8	5-20	-	-	Fulmer	Oaks (0-1)	-	16,971	13	221,795		
4/28	CWS	N	W,	5-2	6-20	5	-8.5	Skoglund (1-2)	Covey	Herrera (5)	16,070	14	237,865		
4/29	CWS	D	W,	5-4	7-20	5	-7.5	McCarthy (R, 2-0)	Rondon	Boyer (1)	23,892	15	261,757		
4/30	at Bos	N	L,	6-10	7-21	5	-8.5	Velazquez	Hammel (0-3)	-	31,314			13	246,579
<b>May (1-0)</b>															
5/1	at Bos	N	W,	7-6 (13)	8-21	5	-7.5	Herrera (R, 1-0)	Johnson	Flynn (1)	34,466			14	281,045
5/2	at Bos	D													
5/3	Det	D													
5/4	Det	N													
5/5	Det	D													
5/6	Det	D													
5/8	at Bal	N													
5/9	at Bal	N													
5/10	at Bal	N													
5/11	at Cle	N													
5/12	at Cle	D													
5/13	at Cle	D													
5/14	TB	N													
5/15	TB	N													
5/16	TB	D													
5/18	NYY	N													
5/19	NYY	N													
5/20	NYY	D													
5/21	at StL	N													
5/22	at StL	N													
5/23	at StL	D													
5/24	at Tex	N													
5/25	at Tex	N													
5/26	at Tex	D													
5/27	at Tex	D													
5/28	Min	N													
5/29	Min	N													
5/30	Min	N													

## Minor League Report

**Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)**  
Pacific Coast League  
American Conference, Northern Division  
(9-16)

(8 innings - Rain)

	R	H	E	LOB
Omaha	7	11	0	6
Iowa (Cubs)	4	8	0	8

WP: Heath Fillmyer (2-1)  
SV: Jason Adam (1)  
HR: Adalberto Mondesi (1)

Omaha scored four in the first and held on for a win in a game called in the top of the ninth due to rain. Adalberto Mondesi hit a leadoff homer and Cam Gallagher (three RBI) added a two-run double in the four-run first. Ryan O'Hearn finished 3-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI. Heath Fillmyer allowed one earned run over 5.0 innings.

**NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)**  
Texas League  
North Division  
(8-16)

	R	H	E	LOB
Springfield (Cardinals)	2	8	1	11
NW Arkansas	4	9	1	8

WP: Scott Blewett (1-2)  
SV: Jake Newberry (4)  
HR: None

Scott Blewett gave up just one earned run over 6.0 innings to earn his first win of the season. Jake Newberry pitched two scoreless frames for his fourth save. The Naturals broke a 1-1 tie with a three-run third, including a two-run single by Samir Dueñez. Donnie Dewees went 2-for-3 with two doubles, and Elier Hernandez was 2-for-4.

**Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)**  
Carolina League  
Northern Division  
(11-13)

	R	H	E	LOB
Wilmington	5	8	2	8
Potomac (Nationals)	6	7	0	3

LP: Gerson Garabito (1-2)  
HR: Chase Vallot (3)

Khalil Lee hit a two-run triple with two outs in the ninth to bring Wilmington to within 6-5, but Emmanuel Rivera flew out to end the game with the tying run 90 feet away. Potomac scored six runs in the third, five of which were unearned. Brandon Downes hit a two-run single in the seventh and Chase Vallot hit a solo homer in the seventh. DJ Burt went 2-for-3, and Lee finished 2-for-5.

**Lexington Legends (A)**  
South Atlantic League  
Southern Division  
(13-10)

	R	H	E	LOB
Lexington	7	9	1	8
Columbia (Mets)	6	11	1	9

WP: Julio Pinto (2-0)  
SV: Carter Hope (1)  
HR: None

Lexington scored five runs in the eighth to overcome a 5-2 deficit and down Columbia. Sebastian Rivero doubled in a run, Jeison Guzman gave the Legends the lead with a bases clearing double and Travis Jones added an RBI single.

**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