



Kansas City Royals

OFFICIAL GAME NOTES

St. Louis Cardinals (27-16) @ Kansas City Royals (28-14)

Kauffman Stadium - Sunday, May 24, 2015

Game #43 - Home Game #24

Fox Sports Kansas City (HD), MLB Network (HD) & KCSP Radio (610 Sports)

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

Monday, May 25 @ New York Yankees: RHP Jeremy Guthrie (4-2, 4.75) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (3-1, 4.73), 12:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD), ESPN (HD) & 610 Sports

Tuesday, May 26 @ New York Yankees: LHP Danny Duffy (2-3, 5.87) vs. RHP Adam Warren (2-3, 4.26), 6:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Wednesday, May 27 @ New York Yankees: RHP Chris Young (4-0, 0.78) vs. RHP Michael Pineda (5-2, 3.59), 12:05 p.m. (CDT), FSKC (HD) & 610 Sports

Thursday, May 8: Off day in Chicago

Today's game is being broadcast in Kansas City on KCSP Radio (610 Sports) and the Royals Radio Network with Denny Matthews, Steve Physioc and Steve Stewart, while Don Free controls the dials as the producer/engineer...today's game is being televised on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler...the pre and postgame shows on FSKC, Royals Live, are hosted by Joel Goldberg and Jeff Montgomery.

Royals vs. Cardinals

With last night's victory, the Royals have won six of the last seven meetings with their cross-state rival dating back to 2013...included was a 3-1 vs. the Cards last year...Kansas City still trails the all-time regular season action by a 36-46 mark, including an 18-30 deficit in Kauffman Stadium.

Date	Site	Score	WP	LP	Att.
5/22	KC	W, 5-0	Young	Lynn	37,379
5/23	KC	W, 3-2 (6)	Volquez	Lackey	38,676
5/24	KC				
6/12	@ StL				
6/13	@ StL				
6/14	@ StL				

SHORT AND SWEET--The Royals and Mother Nature combined for a 3-2 win over the Cardinals last night before a soggy full house of 38,676, representing the seventh sellout of 2015...starter and winner, Edinson Volquez, tossed a 1-2-3 sixth inning and then the skies opened up for a delay of just over an hour before the umpire crew agreed with the forecast that the moisture was going to continue through the night...Volk, now 4-3, allowed a pair of runs on four hits with three walks, a hit batter and a strikeout...his biggest pitch of the night came in the fifth, when with one out and the bases full, he coaxed a double play grounder from Jhonny Peralta to end the threat...trailing 1-0 in the second, Alex Gordon gave KC the lead for good with a 2-run homer to the porch in right-center, his fifth blast of the year...the Royals added what proved to be the game winner when Sal Perez knocked home Eric Hosmer, who had opened the fourth with a double...the win gave Kansas City a 6-1 mark on this homestand with today pending and upped its Major League best record to 28-14 and a 3-game lead over the Tigers in the A.L. Central.

STARTERS STREAK HALTED--When Edinson Volquez was scored upon in the second inning last night, it snapped the second best scoreless inning streak for Kansas City starters in franchise history...the 27.0 inning skein came up an inning shy of tying the 1974 mark of 28.0...despite a pair of tallies in last night's rain-shortened affair, over the last eight games, in which the Royals have gone 7-1, the starters have a 1.70 ERA, allowing nine earned runs in 47.2 innings while holding the opposition to a collective .208 average (36-for-173).

BEST START EVER--Kansas City's 28-14 beginning to the year marks the best after 42 games in franchise history...the Royals have now won five in a row and gone 7-1 in their last eight games, including a 6-1 mark on this homestand...last night's win over the Cards insured KC's 10th series victory in 14 sets this year, while splitting two and losing two...included is a more recent stretch in which the Royals are unbeaten in their last eight sets, going 6-0 with two splits...KC enters today with a 3-game advantage in the A.L. Central...over a longer stretch, since July 31 of last year, the Royals have the best winning percentage (.643) with a 63-35 record and are tied with the Washington Nationals for most wins in the Majors.

LOVIN' LIFE AT "THE K"--Kansas City's 17-6 overall home ledger tops the American League and is second in the Majors to the Dodgers' 19-5 mark...with last night's win, the Royals have now gone 7-0 with a split in the eight series contested here to this point...dating back to last year's All-Star break, KC has gone 37-20 in regular season contests at Kauffman, the most wins in the A.L. in that span...not included in that total is Kansas City's 6-2 home mark during last year's postseason.

INTERLEAGUE ACTION--The Royals have picked up where they left off in 2014 against National League competition, going 4-0 out of the chute this year by sweeping the Reds in a 2-game set earlier this week and then taking the first two of this series with St. Louis...Kansas City was a Major League best and club record 15-5 against the Senior Circuit last year when play was centered around the N.L. West...today will wrap-up this 5-game stretch of games vs. the N.L., but after a 3-game stop in Yankee Stadium that begins tomorrow, the Royals will head to Wrigley Field for the first time since 2001 and play a trio vs. the Cubs next weekend.

MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE--Major League Baseball will again participate in the National Moment of Remembrance during Memorial Day Weekend, a program it has participated in since 1997, to honor soldiers who lost their lives during active military duty...MLB will conduct a moment of silence before all games throughout the weekend and all games on Monday will pause at 3 p.m. (local time) for a moment of silence...for games on Memorial Day, all clubs will wear special caps and jerseys, with all of the net proceeds from the sale of those caps and jerseys to be donated to the Welcome Back Veterans program, which provides grants to university hospitals throughout the country to treat veterans suffering from PTSD and traumatic brain injury...Major League Baseball has committed \$30 million to Welcome Back Veterans.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: RHP Michael Wacha (6-0, 2.13) vs. RHP Yordano Ventura (3-3, 4.56)

	2014	2013	Career		2015	2014	Career
Michael Wacha vs. Royals	0-1	-	0-1	Major League Record	6-0 (2.13 ERA)	5-6	15-7
Yordano Ventura vs. Cardinals	1-0	-	1-0	Major League Record	3-3 (4.56 ERA)	14-10	17-14

YORDANO VENTURA makes his ninth start of the year of the year, his 43rd career outing (42nd start)...this is his second start vs. the Cardinals and fifth against the Senior Circuit...the 23-year old righty signed a five-year contract with two club options on April 4...he originally signed on October 8, 2008 as a non-drafted free agent out of Samana, Dominican Republic.

LIGHTS OUT VS. CINCINNATI--Yordano tossed 7.0 shutout innings here last Tuesday night to down fellow Dominican, Johnny Cueto and the Reds, 3-0...Ace' allowed four singles and no walks with six strikeouts...it marked the righty's longest outing without allowing a walk since June 11 of last season in a 4-1 win over Cleveland, where he also spun 7.0 innings...he allowed consecutive hits and a sacrifice to start the third inning, but stranded both baserunners in scoring position, getting Zach Cozart to ground out to third and fanning Brayan Pena to end the threat...after the third, Ventura settled in and retired 11 of the final 13 hitters he faced, including four via strikeout...Yordano's effort helped the Royals record their second-straight shutout, the first time the club has blanked the opposition in consecutive games since September 29-30, 1992 at Angel Stadium.

Yordano's 2015 Starts											
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	TP-K	LEFT
4/6	vs. Chicago	W, 10-1	6.0	4	1	1	1	1	2	81-56	4-1
4/12	@ L.A. Angels	W, 9-2	5.2	4	2	2	1	2	7	87-49	7-2
4/18	vs. Oakland	L, 0-5	3.1	4	5	5	1	2	2	63-32	0-5
4/23	@ Chicago	ND, 3-2 (13)	7.0	5	2	2	0	1	8	95-67	2-2
4/29	@ Cleveland	L, 5-7	5.1	6	5	5	1	4	1	98-54	4-4
5/8	@ Detroit	ND, 5-6	6.0	8	4	4	0	3	4	95-55	4-4
5/13	@ Texas	L, 2-5	7.0	10	5	5	2	2	6	106-66	2-5
5/19	vs. Cincinnati	W, 3-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	0	6	88-54	3-0
2015 Totals		3-3, 4.56	47.1	45	24	24	6	15	36	713-433	61%
Career Totals		17-14, 3.48	245.2	226	100	95	23	90	206		

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MAY SWOON SNAPPED--Yordano's victory Tuesday was the first of his career in the month of May and snapped a five-game losing streak in the month...his slide dated back to a 3-1 loss to current teammate, Chris Young, at Safeco Field on May 10 of last year and included a 5-2 defeat in Texas on May 13 of this season.

KEEPING RUNNERS AT BAY--Reds' third baseman Todd Frazier became the fifth baserunner to try to steal with Ventura on the hill last Tuesday and like three others, he was thrown out...Yordano has allowed just one stolen base in 245.2 career innings with Yoenis Cespedes being the only successful thief, swiping second while with Boston last September 12 at Kauffman Stadium...since 1963, only former Cardinals' hurler Jason Simontacchi (2002-07) has thrown more innings (355.2) and allowed one steal.

INTERLEAGUE NUMBERS--Ventura makes his second-straight Interleague start, entering today 3-0 with a 2.52 ERA (7 ER in 25.0 IP) in four previous starts against the Senior Circuit...last season, he defeated these Cardinals here on June 5 (see below) and earned a 4-3 triumph at Arizona August 6...he set a career-high with 10 K's in his Interleague debut on May 5, 2014 at San Diego, taking a no-decision in a game the Royals lost 6-5 in 12 innings.

SECOND TIME VS. CARDS--Ace' makes his second start against St. Louis, defeating them 3-2 here last June 5, with his win snapping a personal four-start losing streak...he scattered seven hits, allowing single runs in the second and the fourth, but held on for Kansas City to rally for three in the bottom of the sixth and earn the win.

HOME-SWEET-HOME--Yordano makes his fourth start of the year here at 'The K', entering at 2-1 with a 3.31 ERA (6 ER in 16.1 IP) and a .218 opponents average...he won here on Opening Day, 10-1 over the White Sox, and tossed 7.0 scoreless last Tuesday vs. the Reds...five of the six runs he's allowed here came in one inning, the top of the fifth in a 5-0 loss to Oakland on April 18...Ventura is 8-8 with a 3.14 ERA and 99 strikeouts in 117.1 innings all-time at Kauffman Stadium.

Ventura vs. Cardinals				
Player	AVG.	AB	H	RBI
Peter Bourjos	1.000	1	1	0
Matt Carpenter	.333	3	1	0
Matt Holliday	.500	2	1	0
Yadier Molina	.333	3	1	0
Jhonny Peralta	.000	3	0	0
Kolten Wong	.000	3	0	0

Yordano's Last Win:	
May 19, 2015 vs. Cincinnati (7.0 IP, 3-0 over Johnny Cueto)	
Yordano's Last Loss:	
May 13, 2015 at Texas (7.0 IP, 2-5 to Yovani Gallardo)	
Yordano's Strikeout High:	
10, May 5, 2014 at San Diego (6.0 IP, no decision in a 6-5 loss in 12 innings)	

Pitching Notes

Tomorrow's Starter - Jeremy Guthrie

- Jeremy will carry a three-game winning streak into Yankee Stadium, entering at 4-2 with a 4.75 ERA through 47.1 innings of work (25 ER).
- Guthrie tossed 6.0 scoreless innings in Wednesday's 7-1 win over Cincinnati, scattering five hits and two walks with three strikeouts...his biggest threat came in the first as he escaped a bases-loaded situation, fanning Marlon Byrd and getting Jay Bruce to fly out...the win was his first at home this year.
- The righty is 3-0 with a 1.96 ERA over his last three starts (4 ER in 18.1 IP) after recording a 1-2 record and a 6.52 ERA through five outings.
- The former Oriole will face New York for a 20th time (18th start), entering at 5-10 with a 4.92 ERA...he dropped a home start last June 6, allowing four runs over 7.0 innings in a 4-2 final...Guthrie is 3-3 in the Bronx, including 2-3 at the current Yankee Stadium, winning in 2011 and 2013 after losing his first three starts.
- Jeremy has a 2.82 ERA and a 7-6 record vs. the A.L. East since July 28, 2010...he recorded a 3-14 mark and a 4.78 ERA vs. the division before that point.
- Guthrie is 3-0 on the road this year, posting a 4.44 ERA (12 ER in 24.1 IP)...he's 7-1 with a 3.51 ERA since last August 1, winning his last four decisions.

2015 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	42	19-12	-	-	4.07	236.2	226	114	107	21	84	153	.252
Relievers	41	9-2	14	21	1.58	137.0	88	26	24	9	44	115	.184
Totals	42	28-14	14	21	3.16	373.2	314	140	131	30	128	268	.228
Bullpen Totals:	1st Batter Efficiency: 87/117 (74%)				Saves/Save Opp: 14/21 (67%)				Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 31/10 (32%)				

Joe Blanton

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 0/1 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** None career **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: -/- **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 on 5/16 vs. NYY May 16 vs. New York Yankees 4.0 5 1 1 0 2
- Joe made his Royals debut eight days ago vs. the Yankees, pitching 4.0 innings in relief of Danny Duffy...he allowed one run on five hits, with the run being a solo shot to Alex Rodriguez in the ninth inning...his 4.0-inning outing was the longest relief appearance of his career.
 - He had his contract selected from Triple-A Omaha on May 16...made seven appearances (six starts) with the Storm Chasers, going 3-2 with a 3.89 ERA, recording 30 strikeouts in 39.1 innings.
 - Signed a minor league deal with the Royals February 13, after not pitching in the Majors in 2014...worked at least 175.0 innings in seven of his 10 big league campaigns.

Wade Davis

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 18/19 **Saves/Save Opp:** 7/7 (100%) **Last Save:** May 19 vs. Cin (10th career) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2015 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/10 @ LAA May 20 vs. Cincinnati 1.0 1 0 0 0 1
- Wade has 19.0 scoreless innings on the year after pitching the eighth inning in Wednesday's 7-1 win over Cincinnati...he worked around a leadoff hit by Todd Frazier and a wild pitch, the first time this year the first opposing batter has reached.
 - Wade posted a 1-2-3 ninth with two strikeouts on Tuesday vs. the Reds, closing out a 3-0 win for his seventh save.
 - Wade has not allowed a home run in 101.0 innings, dating to September 4, 2013...it's the longest active streak in MLB and second all-time among Royals relievers to Kelvin Herrera's recent streak of 105.1 innings.
 - Opponents are batting .125 (8-for-64) and lefties are hitting just .086 (3-for-35), tied for second among MLB pitchers with 30+ opponent at-bats vs. left-handers.

Jason Frasor

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 9/16 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 26, 2010 vs. Bal (36th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 12/4 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (3x, last 4/30 vs. Det) May 22 vs. St. Louis 1.0 1 0 0 1 1
- Jason closed out Friday's 5-0 win, working around a one-out walk to Kolten Wong and a double by Matt Carpenter.
 - Frasor's scoreless frame on Friday lowered his ERA to 0.68 (1 ER in 13.1 IP).

Kelvin Herrera

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 12/16 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/0 (0%) **Last Save:** Apr. 10, 2013 vs. Min (5th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 2/1 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x, last 4/23 @ CWS) May 19 vs. Cincinnati 1.0 0 0 0 1 1
- Kelvin pitched a scoreless eighth in Tuesday's 3-0 win vs. Cincinnati, working around a one-out walk to Devin Mesoraco.
 - Lefties are batting just .091 (3-for-33), fourth in the Majors among pitchers with at least 30 opponent at-bats by lefties.
 - He allowed a home run to Cleveland's Lonnie Chisenhall on May 6, the first allowed by Herrera since July 26, 2013, when Chicago's Conor Gillaspie went deep...Herrera posted 105.1 innings between the home runs, a Royals record for a reliever.

Luke Hochevar

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 3/5 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** Aug. 8, 2013 vs. Bos (2nd career) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 1/0 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x, last 5/20 vs. Cin) May 20 vs. Cincinnati 1.0 1 0 0 0 2
- Luke closed out Wednesday's 7-1 win over Cincy, allowing a pinch-hit double to former Redbird Skip Schumaker, then retiring three straight, including two K's.
 - Luke has made five appearances on the year as he works his way back from "Tommy John" surgery.
 - He made a successful transition to the bullpen in 2013, posting a 1.92 ERA and 82 strikeouts over 70.1 innings, with opponents batting .169.
 - Hoch signed a two-year free agent deal with a mutual option for 2017 last December 4...he was originally selected first overall in the 2006 June Free Agent Draft.

Greg Holland

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 7/9 **Saves/Save Opp:** 7/8 (87%) **Last Save:** May 14 vs. Texas (120th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 0/0 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x, last 5/12 @ Tex) May 14 @ Texas (save) 1.0 0 0 0 2 0
- Greg last pitched 10 days ago at Texas, notching his seventh save on the year in a 6-3 win...he walked two, but recorded all three outs on ground balls.
 - Greg's May 12 outing against Texas marked the first time that he has pitched more than an inning since September 13, 2012 and his first appearance of at least 2.0 innings since August 5, 2012...he has pitched in five games since returning from the D.L. May 6...he missed 16 games (April 18-May 6) with a right pectoral strain.
 - He has converted 27 of 28 save chance since last July 26, recording a 0.78 ERA, with opponents batting .124 (14-for-113).

Ryan Madson

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 14/18 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/2 (0%) **Last Save:** Sept. 26, 2011 at Atl (52nd) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 4/2 **2015 Strikeout High:** 3 on 4/13 @ Min May 22 vs. St. Louis 1.0 1 0 0 1 1
- Ryan loaded the bases in the eighth on Friday, hitting Matt Holliday to start the frame, then allowing a single and a walk before retiring Jason Heyward to end the inning without damage.
 - The longtime Philadelphia Phillie is back in the Majors for the first time since 2011...he has allowed just four runs in 18 outings for a 1.74 ERA (4 ER in 20.2 IP).
 - Ryan recorded his first big league win in St. Louis in 2004...he has a 1.67 ERA over 23 regular season games vs. the Redbirds, also facing them in the 2011 NLDS.
 - He has fanned at least one hitter in 16 of his last 17 outings and is averaging 9.15 strikeouts per 9.0 innings on the year (21 in 20.2 innings).

Franklin Morales (L)

- 1st Batter Efficiency:** 11/16 **Saves/Save Opp:** 0/1 (0%) **Last Save:** July 31, 2012 vs. Det (11th) **Last Outing:** IP H R ER BB SO
Inherited Runners/Runners Scored: 5/1 **2015 Strikeout High:** 2 (2x, last 5/7 vs. Cle) May 22 vs. St. Louis 1.0 0 0 0 1 0
- Franklin pitched for the first time in a week here on Friday, working around a one-out walk to Peter Bourjos for a scoreless seventh.
 - Morales is holding righties to a .111 average (4-for-36), while fellow lefties are batting .333 (9-for-27).

Royals vs. Cardinals

Pitcher	2015						Career							
	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Blanton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	0	4.56	9	51.1	56	26
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	0	1.80	4	10.0	7	2
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	1.86	2	9.2	7	2
Frasor	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	1-0	0	3.86	4	4.2	4	2
Guthrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	3.00	2	12.0	14	4
Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	6.75	6	5.1	7	4
Hochevar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0	5.40	2	6.2	7	4
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	3	4.32	9	8.1	8	4
Madson	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0	1-1	0	1.67	23	32.1	20	6
Morales	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0-2	0	9.00	4	7.0	7	7
Ventura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	7	2
Volquez	1-0	0	3.00	1	6.0	4	2	5-6	0	4.58	16	92.1	75	47
Young	1-0	0	0.00	1	6.0	6	0	1-3	0	2.93	6	30.2	25	10

Interleague - Pitching (Career)

Pitcher	W-L	S	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Blanton	11-11	0	4.77	29	179.1	200	95
Davis	6-6	1	3.24	30	86.0	84	31
Duffy	3-3	0	3.11	8	46.1	40	16
Frasor	5-4	5	3.24	83	75.0	75	27
Guthrie	9-10	0	3.64	30	190.1	172	77
Herrera	2-4	1	3.55	29	33.0	25	13
Hochevar	5-4	0	4.30	22	98.1	102	47
Holland	2-2	13	3.41	36	34.1	30	13
Madson	4-4	2	4.48	41	64.1	74	32
Morales	2-5	0	5.55	23	61.2	61	38
Venutra	3-0	0	2.52	4	25.0	24	7
Volquez	9-7	0	4.46	21	123.0	115	61
Young	11-2	0	3.17	18	102.1	87	36

Hitting Notes

- Drew Butera** *This Series:* Has not played *This Stand:* 0-for-1 *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-2)
- Drew hasn't played since pinch hitting May 15 against the Yankees, catching the final two frames of a 12-1 win...made his second start with KC the day before at Texas, going 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored...it was his first multi-hit game since August 14 of last season, when he went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer in Atlanta.
 - He was acquired by the club May 7 from the Angels, in exchange for minor league infielder Ryan Jackson.
 - Butera spent the 2014 season with the Dodgers, playing 61 games...hit a career-high three homers for L.A....threw out 11 of 32 would-be base stealers (32.4 percent)...since his debut in 2010, he's thrown out 32.4 percent of runners trying to steal (50-of-173), which ranks eighth among active MLB backstops (min. 250 games).
- Lorenzo Cain** *This Series:* 2-for-7, 2 runs *This Stand:* 7-for-26 (.269), 7 runs, 2B, 5 RBI, SB, BB *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-5)
- Lo went 0-for-3 last night with a pair of strikeouts...he had two hits and scored two runs in Friday's game, while he recorded a career-high five RBI on May 15 vs. the Yankees...hitting .333 (13-for-39) in day games this season with four doubles, a homer and 10 runs scored.
 - Cain has been an excellent two-out hitter, ranking second in the A.L. with a .388 average (19-for-49)...he's collected two doubles, a triple, a homer and five RBI with two outs, while his .434 two-out on-base percentage is tied for 10th...overall, he is tied for fifth in the A.L. in runs scored (31) and tied for 10th in stolen bases (7).
 - He is a career .314 hitter (32-for-102) with nine doubles, a triple and 16 runs scored in 30 games vs. National League Central foes.
 - Opened the year with a career-best 10-game hitting streak, en route to hitting .329 (27-for-82) in April with six doubles, two homers and 12 RBI...it marked the third-straight April where he's hit above .300...he has the second-most putouts (120) among Major League outfielders, behind only Mike Trout (125).
- Christian Colon** *This Series:* 1-for-1 *This Stand:* 1-for-1 *Hit Streak:* 1 g (1-1)
- Christian saw his first action since May 10 last night, entering in the fifth inning for an injured Mike Moustakas...he singled to lead off the fifth in his only at-bat.
 - Colon has made 17 starts this season at second (5), short (9) and third base (3)...he's 4-for-11 (.364) with a double and a pair of walks when leading off an inning.
 - Recorded a pair of 3-hit games in his rookie season (2014), including July 4 in his first MLB start, at Progressive Field...became the second Royal (Mark Quinn, 1999) to collect 3 extra-base hits (2 doubles, triple) in his first big league start...also scored the winning run in KC's 9-8 Wild Card Game victory over Oakland in the 12th inning.
- Jarrold Dyson** *This Series:* 0-for-2 *This Stand:* 0-for-5 *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-15)
- Jarrod made his first start in right field since May 12 last night, but went 0-for-2 at the plate...he's in an 0-for-15 skid and has gone just 4-for-34 (.118) in the month of May...however, three of his four hits this month have gone for extra-bases (1 double, 2 triples)...hitting .354 (17-for-48) in Interleague games since the start of 2013.
 - Dyson matched a career high with three hits April 30 against Detroit, while he stole three bases in Cleveland on April 27, also tying a career-best...he's collected 125 steals in his career, which are ninth-most all-time in KC history...he swiped 36 bases in 2014, the most by a Royal since Carlos Beltran lifted 41 bags during the 2003 season.
- Alcides Escobar** *This Series:* 0-for-6, run, BB *This Stand:* 3-for-25 (.120), 3 runs, RBI, 2 BB, SB, sf, sac *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-7)
- Esky went 0-for-3 for the second-straight night...he's looking to get back on track after hitting just .120 (3-for-25) on this homestand.
 - Alcides is tied for seventh in the Major Leagues with 15 RBI out of the leadoff spot...he's hitting .375 (9-for-24) with runners in scoring position, which ranks 12th in the American League...hitting .375 (18-for-48) with runners on base overall...batting .342 (13-for-38) with four doubles and a homer in day games this season.
 - He's missed 9 games this season due to injury after playing in all 162 contests in 2014...he ranks second in the Majors with 508 games at shortstop since the start of 2012.
 - He took over the role as the club's leadoff hitter on September 13 of last season and has hit .312 (62-for-199) with a .350 on-base percentage out of that spot...the Royals have gone 43-20 (including the postseason) with Esky leading off in that span.
- Alex Gordon** *This Series:* 2-for-5, run, HR, 2 RBI, IBB *This Stand:* 5-for-21 (.238), 2 runs, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, sf, IBB *Hit Streak:* 3 g (3-8)
- Alex blasted his fifth home run of the season in the second inning last night, plating KC's first two runs...his pair of RBI give him 498 for his career as he looks to become the 11th Royal to collect 500 RBI with the franchise...he's recorded a pair of multi-RBI games on this homestand.
 - Gordo has crushed Cardinals' pitching throughout his career, batting .359 (46-for-128) with six doubles, nine homers and 26 RBI in 34 career games against the Redbirds...his .359 average vs. St. Louis ranks third among active players with at least 100 at-bats against the Cards and 13th all-time.
 - He's eighth in club history with 126 career home runs, one shy of tying former teammate Billy Butler (127) for seventh...he also needs four hits to tie Joe Randa (1,084) for eighth on the Royals' all-time list...hitting .305 (25-for-82) with eight doubles, three homers and 14 RBI vs. right-handed pitching.
 - Gordo's 64 assists since becoming a full-time outfielder in 2011 are more than any other player in baseball and lead second-place Gerardo Parra (49) by 15.
 - The four-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner is also a two-time *Wilson* Defensive Player of the Year honoree...earned the Royals' first Platinum Glove last season, also becoming the first American League outfielder to be honored in the four-year history of the award.
- Eric Hosmer** *This Series:* 1-for-7, run, 2B *This Stand:* 5-for-25 (.200), 7 runs, 2 2B, RBI, SB, 3 BB *Hit Streak:* 1 g (1-3)
- Eric doubled in the fourth inning and scored the Royals' third run of the game on Salvador Perez's RBI single...he's gone just 5-for-25 (.200) on this homestand after batting .386 (22-for-57) in his first 16 home games this year...still ranks eighth in the A.L. with a .340 batting average vs. right-handed pitching (33-for-97).
 - Hoz is tied for seventh in the A.L. in runs scored (29), seventh in total bases (87), tied for sixth in extra-base hits (20) and ninth in slugging percentage (.534).
 - He's hitting .316 (25-for-79) in the month of May with a .582 slugging pct., which is tied for 12th in the A.L....leads the club with seven homers this season, hitting his seventh May 14 in Arlington, after hitting just nine in 131 games last season...he's the franchise leader with 45 stolen bases as a first baseman, ahead of George Brett (39).
 - Hosmer leads the Major Leagues, hitting .325 (126-for-388) from the seventh inning on since this start of 2013, including .353 (18-for-51) this year.
- Omar Infante** *This Series:* 0-for-5, BB *This Stand:* 8-for-24 (.333), 4 runs, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, BB *Hit Streak:* 0 g (0-6)
- Omar grounded out and walked in his two plate appearances last night...he's hitless in this series, but is still 8-for-24 (.333) with two extra-base hits and four runs scored on this homestand...ended a six-game hitting streak on Friday...he's batting .318 (14-for-44) with eight doubles, a triple and eight RBI during day games this season.
 - Infante is a career .320 hitter (40-for-125) with 10 doubles and a homer in 35 games against the Cardinals.
 - He's hitting .316 (12-for-38) with runners in scoring position this season, while his 17 RBI are sixth amongst A.L. second basemen...since the start of 2013, he's collected 134 RBI, which rank seventh among the league's second basemen...that included a career-best 66 RBI with the Royals in 2014.
- Kendrys Morales** *This Series:* 4-for-7, 3 runs, 2 HR, 5 RBI *This Stand:* 8-for-25 (.320), 5 runs, 2 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 2 BB, sf *Hit Streak:* 3 g (5-10)
- Kendrys led off the second inning with a single and scored KC's first run on Alex Gordon's two-run homer...launched a pair of home runs Friday night, becoming the first Royal to record a multi-homer game since Erik Kratz did it at Target Field last August 18...it was Morales' first game with two homers since last September 5 at Texas.
 - He leads the American League with 37 RBI this season, which included five on Friday...his effort marked the seventh time he's recorded five RBI or more in a game and first since July 2, 2013 with six in Arlington...first Royal to account for all KC runs with 5 or more RBI since Jeff King did it in a 5-3 win vs. Oakland, May 29, 1998.
 - Morales has been one of the top two-out hitters in baseball, ranking second in the Majors in two-out hits (25), while he's tied for the big league lead in runs (17) and RBI (19) with two outs...hitting .387 (24-for-62) with two outs, which ranks third in the A.L., while his .645 slugging pct. with two down runs seventh.
 - Kendrys is tied with Yoenis Cespedes for the league-lead in doubles (15), collecting seven since May 9...he had 20 doubles all of last season...he's also tied for second in the league in runs scored (32), tied for second in extra-base hits (21) and ranks seventh in batting average with runners in scoring position (.400).
- Mike Moustakas** *This Series:* 1-for-6, 2B *This Stand:* 11-for-24 (.458), 4 runs, 5 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, sf, BB *Hit Streak:* 1 g (1-2)
- Mike collected a double in the first inning, but left the game in the fifth after being hit in the left clavicle by a ground ball in the second inning.
 - Moose is a career .313 hitter (76-for-243) in Interleague games with 15 doubles, six homers and 28 RBI...this includes hitting .317 (19-for-60) against the Cards.
 - He's has gotten off to a phenomenal start this year, ranking sixth in the A.L. in batting average (.335), tied for sixth in hits (52) and multi-hit games (16), and ninth in on-base percentage (.388)...he's also third in the league, batting .370 (34-for-92) vs. right-handed pitching, with a .533 slugging pct. (7 doubles, 1 triple, 2 homers).
 - Mike has enjoyed a successful homestand at the plate, going 11-for-24 (.458) with 5 doubles, a triple and 4 runs scored...he collected back-to-back three-hit games earlier this week against the Reds, while he matched a career-high with four hits (2 doubles, 1 triple) against the Yankees on May 15.
 - Moustakas has been an important part of KC's success...the Royals are 20-7 when he has at least one hit and 15-3 when he scores at least one run.
- Paulo Orlando** *This Series:* 2-for-3 *This Stand:* 8-for-20 (.400), 4 runs, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP *Hit Streak:* 1 g (2-3)
- Paulo didn't play last night after starting the previous eight games in right field...hit safely in six of his last seven games, going 9-for-24 (.375) with five runs scored.
 - He leads the Majors with 5 triples, collecting his fifth in just his seventh game in the big leagues (April 20 vs. Minnesota)...according to Elias Sports Bureau, no player has ever had more than 3 triples in his first seven games since 1900...also tied for 13th in the A.L. with seven infield hits...has a .519 OBP when leading off an inning.
 - A 29-year-old rookie, Paulo made his Major League debut April 9 vs. Chicago...he's the third Brazilian-born player to appear in a big league game, joining Cleveland catcher Yan Gomes (271 games) and pitcher Andre Rienzo (28 games)...acquired by the Royals on August 9, 2008 from the ChiSox, in exchange for LHP Horacio Ramirez.
- Salvador Perez** *This Series:* 4-for-6, 2B, RBI *This Stand:* 10-for-24 (.417), run, 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB *Hit Streak:* 9 g (12-32)
- Salvy collected an RBI single in the fourth inning, plating KC's third run...he extended his hitting streak to nine games, his longest since hitting safely in 12-straight from June 5-18 of last season...during this current run, he's 12-for-32 (.375) with four doubles, a homer and five RBI.
 - Perez ranks sixth in the A.L., hitting .413 (19-for-46) with runners in scoring position...he's also ninth in home batting average (.350), going 28-for-80 with six doubles, two homers and 13 RBI here...he also ranks sixth in the A.L. in two-out RBI (15)...among MLB catchers, he's tops in hits (46), and third in batting average (.306).
 - He's feasted on Cardinals' pitching, batting .414 (12-for-29) with a double, a homer and 7 RBI vs. St. Louis in his career.
 - He's thrown out 10 would-be base stealers this season, ranking him second in the A.L., behind only Toronto's Russell Martin (13)...since the start of 2013, he's gunned down 56 baserunners trying to steal, which is second in MLB to Martin (70)...he's also fourth among active catchers in career pickoffs, with a franchise-best 14.



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This & That

VOLKYREGISTERS ACG--Abbreviated or not, Edinson Volquez was credited with a complete game with last night's 6.0-inning performance...it was the third of his career, all wins and first since July 10 of last year in St. Louis when he was a 9-1 victor as a member of the Pirates...last night was his first CG of less than nine innings.

TALENTED WITH TWO DOWN--Despite not knocking home any two-out runs last night, the Royals continue lead the Majors with a .296 average (141-for-477) with two away...the Royals also top the big league charts in two-out slugging (.451)...in fact, KC has scored 41% of their runs this season (86 of 210) with two down...predictably, several Royals rank among the league-leaders in two-out hitting with Kendrys Morales second in the Majors in two-out hits (24) and Salvador Perez third (21), while Morales is tied for the top spot in two-out runs (17), extra-base hits (11) and RBI (19).

NED NEARING TEAM MARKS--Last night's victory was the 401st for Ned Yost as the skipper of the Royals...already the all-time leader in games managed in Kansas City with 816, he is now closing in on becoming the winningest manager in franchise history...since taking the reigns in Kansas City on May 13, 2010, Yost has compiled a 401-423 record with the Royals, just nine wins shy of matching Whitey Herzog (410) for the most in franchise history, while he's now just three behind Dick Howser (404) for second...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...Ned's 858 career wins are good for 71st all time, now 21 wins behind George Stallings, who managed the Boston Braves in the early 1900's...Ned's 1,775 games on the bench are 66th in MLB history.

LEAGUE LEADERS--The Royals lead the American League in team batting (.289) and slugging (.437), while ranking second in the loop in hits (418), runs (210), doubles, (90), triples (14) and on-base pct. (.338)...when in possession of the best record in the Majors it's only fitting that several names are prevalent among the league leaders...Kendrys Morales tops the A.L. charts with 37 RBI, while also ranking tied for first in doubles (15), tied for second in runs (32), tied for second in extra-base hits (21), ranks tied for seventh in batting with runners in scoring position (.400) and eighth in total bases (84)...Mike Moustakas ranks sixth in hitting (.335), tied for sixth in multi-hit games (16), tied for third in 3-hit games (7), tied for sixth in hits (52), ranks fourth in road batting average (.388), third in night games (.354), third against righthanded pitchers (.370) and tied for ninth in on-base pct. (.388)...Lorenzo Cain is tied for third in runs scored (31) and ranks seventh vs. lefties (.389), while Eric Hosmer is seventh in total bases (87), tied for sixth in extra-base hits (20), ranks ninth in slugging pct. (.534).

NATIONAL TV TOMORROW--Tomorrow's Memorial Day battle in Yankee Stadium will be televised nationally on ESPN with the Sunday Night crew of Dan Shulman, John Kruk, Curt Schilling and Buster Olney mikeside...tomorrow's game, as well as every game of the trip other than next Saturday, can be found on Fox Sports Kansas City with Ryan Lefebvre and Rex Hudler mikeside...next Saturday night's game vs. the Cubs from Wrigley Field will be on FOX national.

ROAD WORK AHEAD--The Royals will be depart some time today for a weeklong journey that features a 3-game stop in Yankee Stadium and a 3-gamer in Wrigley Field...the series in the Bronx will feature day games tomorrow and Wednesday sandwiched around a Tuesday night affair...Kansas City will head to the Windy City following the Wednesday matinee, take a day off next Thursday and then play its first series at the corner of Clark and Addison since the 2001 campaign.

PACKING THE PARK--The Royals are drawing at an unprecedented pace in the 46 years this franchise has been in existence...through 23 home games, the Royals have drawn 727,219 fans for an average of 31,618 per game, which is up 11,302 per date over a year ago when the club had 467,270 through the turnstiles after 23 dates...last night was the seventh sellout of this season...while there are still 58 home dates on the slate, the current per game average factors out to over 2.5 million over a full season, which would break the current team mark of 2,477,700 set in 1989...the Royals have eclipsed the 2,000,000 plateau on 11 occasions, but not since 1991.

TOPPING THE CHARTS--Kansas City holds the Major League lead in run differential, having outscored their opponents by 70 runs this season, which are 19 runs better than the second best mark held by the Los Angeles Dodgers (+51)...KC has nearly tripled their closest A.L. competition, Houston, who enters today at +25...the Royals rank second in the Majors in runs scored (210) this year, while they've allowed the second-fewest runs in bigs (140), the only club to rank in the top five in both categories...last season, the Royals outscored their opponents by 27 runs, finishing with an 89-73 record.

WADING THROUGH THE COMPETITION--Relief ace Wade Davis worked a scoreless inning in each of the two KC wins over Cincinnati, featuring his seventh save in as many chances on Tuesday...since the start of the 2014 season, Davis has posted an A.L.-best 11 wins in relief, which are tied with Pittsburgh's Tony Watson and Miami's Bryan Morris for the Major League lead...in that span, Wade has an 11-2 ledger with 10 rescues and a 0.79 ERA (8 earned runs in 91.0 innings) while limiting opposing hitters to a .141 mark, second-best in the Major Leagues...since June 27 of last year, Wade has been even better, going 6-0 with 10 saves, an 0.48 ERA (3 ER in 57.1 IP), a .155 opponents' average and 11.62 strikeouts per 9.0 innings...he has now worked 101.0 consecutive innings without allowing a home run, the longest-active streak in the Major Leagues...Davis' streak dates back to August 24, 2013, which was the date of his last regular season start.

Player	vs. Cardinals (2015)					vs. Cardinals (career)					At Home (career)					Wacha (career)					Eovaldi (career)				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	.000	2	0	0	0	.172	343	59	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cain	.286	7	2	0	0	.239	46	11	0	4	.285	688	196	12	86	.333	6	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Colon	1.000	1	1	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	0	.290	62	18	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dyson	.000	2	0	0	0	.281	32	9	0	2	.261	482	126	4	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escobar	.000	6	0	0	0	.272	151	41	1	14	.262	1494	392	11	123	.200	5	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Gordon	.400	5	2	1	2	.359	128	46	9	26	.272	1967	536	65	274	.200	5	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Hosmer	.143	7	1	0	0	.181	83	15	0	6	.273	1130	309	30	145	.167	6	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Infante	.000	5	0	0	0	.320	125	40	1	11	.270	2338	631	29	232	.000	3	0	0	0	.667	3	2	0	0
Morales	.571	7	4	2	5	.448	29	13	4	9	.280	1363	381	60	220	.333	3	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Moustakas	.167	6	1	0	0	.317	60	19	3	9	.244	947	231	25	108	.000	4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	.667	3	2	0	0	.667	3	2	0	0	.276	58	16	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perez	.667	6	4	0	1	.414	29	12	1	7	.292	784	229	20	117	.333	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-

Player	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Butera	.269	67	18	2	7
Cain	.264	121	32	2	15
Colon	.500	4	2	0	1
Dyson	.286	105	30	1	9
Escobar	.277	350	97	2	29
Gordon	.300	444	133	19	64
Hosmer	.235	255	60	5	38
Infante	.271	480	130	8	58
Morales	.262	286	75	12	35
Moustakas	.313	243	76	6	28
Orlando	.500	8	4	0	0
Perez	.300	150	45	7	27

Pitcher	Perez	Kratz	Butera	Pena	Totals
Duffy	3-4	1-0	-	-	4-4
Guthrie	4-2	-	2-0	-	6-2
Vargas	4-1	-	-	-	4-1
Ventura	4-4	-	-	-	4-4
Volquez	6-3	-	-	-	6-3
Young	4-0	-	-	-	4-0
Total	25-14	1-0	2-0	-	28-14
Starts	39	1	2	-	42
CS/ATT	10-23	0-2	-	-	10-25
Pct.	43.5	0.0	-	-	40.0
ERA	3.25	1.50	2.37	4.50	3.16
ER/IP	123/340.2	2/12.0	5/19.0	1/2.0	131/373.2
Team					
Pitcher Pickoffs:	1 (April 6 vs. Chicago White Sox)				
Pickoff & CS:	3 (May 19 vs. Cincinnati)				

Pitcher	GS	Total KC Runs	Avg. Runs Per Start	Team Record	Quality Starts
Danny Duffy	8	39	4.9	4-4	2
Jeremy Guthrie	8	46	5.8	6-2	2
Jason Vargas	5	26	5.2	4-1	2
Yordano Ventura	8	37	4.6	4-4	3
Edinson Volquez	9	39	4.3	6-3	6
Chris Young	4	23	5.8	4-0	2
Totals	42	210	5.0	28-14	17

May Game Times
 Due to an unfortunate error in the printing process of the 2015 Royals Media Guide, the first pitch times for the majority of the games scheduled in May were inadvertently omitted...below are the times for each game scheduled in May.
 (ALL TIMES CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

Date	Opponent	First Pitch	Date	Opponent	First Pitch	Date	Opponent	First Pitch
Sunday, May 24	St. Louis	1:10 p.m.	Monday, May 25	@ New York	12:05 p.m.	Friday, May 29	@ Chicago Cubs	3:05 p.m.
			Tuesday, May 26	@ New York	6:05 p.m.	Saturday, May 30	@ Chicago Cubs	6:15 p.m.
			Wednesday, May 27	@ New York	12:05 p.m.	Sunday, May 31	@ Chicago Cubs	1:20 p.m.



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2015 Royals Home Run Breakdown

Players	Total	vs.		@	on	Runners On				Outs			Tied Game	Gave Lead	Direction					Team Record	Last Home Run			AB's		
		LHP	RHP			Home	Road	0	1	2	3	0			1	2	LF	LC	CF		RC	RF	Date		Opp.	Pitcher
Butera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/14/14	@ ATL	A. Harang	57
Cain	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	5/2/15	DET	D. Price	56
Colon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Dyson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/25/14	LAD	D. Haren	198
Escobar	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	5/9/15	@ DET	A. Sanchez	41
Gordon	5	2	3	2	3	3	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	4-1	5/23/15	STL	J. Lackey	0
Hosmer	7	2	5	4	3	1	3	3	-	3	2	2	1	3	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	6-1	5/14/15	@ TEX	S. Freeman	26
Infante	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/13/14	OAK	S. Kazmir	270
Morales	6	1	5	3	3	2	2	2	-	2	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	4-1	5/22/15	STL	L. Lynn	5
Moustakas	4	2	2	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	4-0	5/12/15	@ TEX	A. Claudio	35
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
Perez	5	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	-	-	2	3	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	4-1	5/17/15	NYN	C. Capuano	15

Pinch-Hit: Last: Erik Kratz (8/18/14 @ Minnesota, seventh inning) - **Franchise total: 76**
Grand Slam: Last: Nori Aoki (8/5/14 @ Arizona, fifth inning) - **Franchise total: 117**
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Shane Mack (5/22/98 @ Texas, seventh inning)
2-Homer Game: Last: Kendrys Morales (5/22/15 vs. St. Louis), 3-run, 2-run
3-Homer Game: Last: Danny Tartabull (7/6/91 vs. Oakland)
Back-to-Back: Last: Salvador Perez, Mike Moustakas (7/25/14 vs. Cleveland, second inning)
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: Alcides Escobar (5/9/15 @ Detroit) - **Franchise total: 88**
Inside-the-Park: Last: Lorenzo Cain (9/8/14 @ Detroit) - **Franchise total: 95**
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: Alex Gordon (8/26/14 vs. Minnesota, 9th inning, Perkins pitching) - **Franchise total: 65**

Opponent:
Pinch-Hit: Last: Raul Ibanez, Seattle (9/5/13 @ Kauffman Stadium, Greg Holland pitching, 9th inning)
Grand Slam: Last: Daniel Nava, Boston (9/14/14 @ Kauffman Stadium, Aaron Crow, 6th inning)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: Last: Darryl Strawberry, New York (5/2/98 @ Kauffman Stadium, Scott Service pitching, 9th inning)
Back-to-Back: Last: Ike Davis and Stephen Vogt, Oakland (4/17/15 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 4th inning)
Leadoff Game: Last: Shin-soo Choo, Texas Rangers (5/13/15 @ Globe Life Park, Yordano Ventura pitching)
Inside-the-Park: Last: Jason Kipnis, Cleveland (7/3/13 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie pitching, 6th inning)
Walk-off Home Run: Last: Ramon Santiago @ Detroit (8/30/11 @ Comerica Park, Aaron Crow pitching, 10th inning)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Jason Heyward, Justin Upton and Dan Uggla, Atlanta (4/16/13 @ Turner Field, Kelvin Herrera pitching, 8th inning)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Last: Alex Rios, Carlos Quentin, Andruw Jones, Dayan Viciedo, Chicago (7/11/10 @ U.S. Cellular, Anthony 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: Ryan Doumit, Minnesota (7/22/12 @ Kauffman Stadium, Jeremy Guthrie and Tim Collins pitching)

2015 Single-Game Bests

Players	Multi-Hit Games				Total	Multi-RBI Games				Total	RBI			Hitting Streaks					Hits		
	2	3	4	5		6+	2	3	4		5	6+	Tying	Go-Ahead	2-out	5-10	11-15	16+	Current	Long (3+)	Infield
Butera	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 g	-	-	-	-
Cain	6	5	-	-	11	3	1	-	1	5	1	7	4	3	-	-	0 g	10 gm (4/6-17)	4	-	
Colon	4	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	1 g	8 gm (4/21-5/3)	1	-	
Dyson	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 g	3 gm (4/27-30)	2	-	
Escobar	8	3	-	-	11	3	2	-	-	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	0 g	8 gm (4/6-15)	2	-	
Gordon	9	2	-	-	11	7	-	-	-	7	2	11	10	1	-	-	3 g	5 gm (4/26-30)	2	1	
Hosmer	10	4	-	-	14	6	2	1	-	9	4	5	11	2	1	-	1 g	12 gm (5/3-15)	5	1	
Infante	3	3	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	4	1	4	7	3	-	-	0 g	9 gm (4/9-19)	2	-	
Morales	9	3	-	-	12	6	3	-	1	10	2	6	17	4	-	-	3 g	10 gm (5/6-15)	-	-	
Moustakas	9	5	2	-	16	1	1	-	-	2	2	6	5	2	-	-	1 g	7 gm (4/10-17)	6	2	
Orlando	4	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1 g	5 gm (2x)	7	3	
Perez	11	3	-	-	14	5	-	-	-	5	1	4	15	2	-	-	9 g	9 gm (5/12-pres.)	-	-	

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 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): 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 at Seattle (5-1)
Back-to-Back Shutouts by the Royals: May 17 & 19, 2015 vs. New York (6-0) and vs. Cincinnati (3-0)
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: James Shields, July 7, 2014 @ Tampa Bay (10)
Shutout by the Royals (Complete Game): Jason Vargas, August 13, 2014 vs. Oakland (Royals 3-0)
Shutout by the Royals (Combined): May 22, 2015 vs. St. Louis (5-0); Young (6.0 IP), Morales (1.0 IP), Madson (1.0 IP), Frasier (1.0 IP)
Triple Play by the Royals: June 11, 2006 vs. Tampa Bay (DeJesus-Elarton-Berroa-Teahen with Brayan 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: Billy Butler, September 5, 2013 @ Seattle (5-for-5)
Royal Six-Hit Game: Joe Randa, Sept. 9, 2004 at Detroit-Game 1 (6-for-7)
Royals Two Hits, One Inning: Alex Gordon, May 15, 2015 vs. New York (6th)
Royals Five-RBI Game: Kendrys Morales, May 22, 2015 vs. St. Louis
Royals Six-RBI Game: Alex Gordon, May 18, 2014 vs. Baltimore
Royals Seven-RBI Game: (12 times) - last: Billy Butler, April 7, 2013 @ Philly
Royals Position Player Pitching: Mitch Maier, April 15, 2012 vs. Cleveland
Opponent Position Player Pitching: A.L.: Jamey Carroll, Minnesota, August 5, 2013 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: James Shields, June 3, 2014 @ St. Louis
Royals Pitcher With a RBI: James Shields, June 3, 2014 @ St. Louis
Royals Three or more Steals, One Game: Jarrod Dyson (3), April 27, 2015 @ Cleveland
Opponent Three or more Steals, One Game: Ben Revere, Minnesota, September 14, 2011 at KC (3 SB)
Royals Steal of Home: Alcides Escobar, vs. Cleveland, September 18, 2013 (5th inning) - on double steal
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: Billy Butler, July 26-29, 2011
Royals 0-0 Game After 9 Innings: September 22, 2013 vs. Texas (4-0 in 10 inn.)
Royals Walk-Off Win: September 15, 2014 vs. Chicago (4-3, 9 innings)
Royals Bat Around: May 15 vs. New York (6th inning, 6 runs) -- 7 times in 2015 --
Three-game sweep by Royals at Kauffman Stadium: April 6-9 vs. Chicago White Sox
Three-game sweep by Royals on the road: April 10-12 @ Los Angeles Angels
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 @ Minnesota
Three-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: June 20-22, 2014 vs. Seattle
Three-game sweep by opposition on the road: July 18-20, 2014 @ Boston
Four-game sweep by opposition at Kauffman Stadium: May 23-26, 2013 vs. Los Angeles Angels
Four-game sweep by opposition on the road: September 24-27, 2012 @ Detroit

Errorless Streaks

Player	Streak	Last Error	Player	Streak	Last Error
ROYALS	0	5/23/15 vs. STL	Gordon	90	8/2/14 @ OAK
Pitchers	5	5/16/15 vs. NYY	Hosmer	29	4/20/15 vs. MIN
Butera	9	4/19/15 @ HOU	Infante	5	5/16/15 vs. NYY
Cain	0	5/23/15 vs. STL	Morales	0	9/25/14 @ TOR
Colon	3	5/8/15 @ DET	Moustakas	20	4/26/15 @ CWS
Dyson	38	9/1/14 vs. TEX	Orlando	11	5/3/15 vs. DET
Escobar	9	5/12/15 @ TEX	Perez	11	5/8/15 @ DET



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2015 Transactions

Date	Player	Transaction
3/7	RHP-Chris Young	Signed a one-year free agent contract
	RHP-Kris Medlen	Placed on 15-day D.L. (recovery from Tommy John surgery)
3/13	LHP-John Lamb	Optioned to Omaha
3/18	OF-Lane Adams	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Jorge Bonifacio	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha
	INF-Orlando Calixte	Optioned to Omaha
3/22	INF-Cheslor Cuthbert	Optioned to Omaha
	OF-Reymond Fuentes	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Michael Mariot	Optioned to Omaha
	C-Francisco Pena	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Yohan Pino	Optioned to Omaha
	LHP-Brandon Finnegan	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas
	OF-Terrance Gore	Optioned to Wilmington
3/26	RHP-Jandel Gustave	Claimed off waivers by San Diego
4/3	RHP-Louis Coleman	Sent outright to Omaha
4/5	LHP-Tim Collins	Placed on 15-day D.L. (recovery from Tommy John surgery)
	RHP-Luke Hochevar	Placed on 15-day D.L. (recovery from Tommy John surgery)
	LHP-Brian Flynn	Optioned to Omaha
	RHP-Ryan Madson	Contract selected from Omaha
	LHP-Franklin Morales	Contract selected from Omaha
4/14	OF-Alex Rios	Placed on 15-day D.L. (fractured left hand)
4/15	OF-Terrance Gore	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas
4/17	OF-Reymond Fuentes	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Terrance Gore	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas
4/18	RHP-Greg Holland	Placed on 15-day D.L. (right pectoral strain)
	RHP-Yohan Pino	Recalled from Omaha
	INF-Orlando Calixte	Recalled from Omaha
	OF-Reymond Fuentes	Optioned to Omaha
4/24	LHP-Brandon Finnegan	Recalled from Northwest Arkansas
	INF-Orlando Calixte	Optioned to Omaha

Date	Player	Transaction
4/26	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Recalled from Omaha (26th man)
	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha
5/1	INF-Alcides Escobar	Placed on 7-day D.L. (concussion), retro to April 30
	INF-Orlando Calixte	Recalled from Omaha
5/5	RHP-Yohan Pino	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
5/6	RHP-Greg Holland	Activated from 15-day D.L.
	C-Erik Kratz	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left foot plantar fasciitis), retro to May 4
	C-Francisco Pena	Recalled from Omaha
5/7	RHP-Luke Hochevar	Activated from 15-day D.L.
	LHP-Brandon Finnegan	Optioned to Northwest Arkansas
	C-Drew Butera	Acquired from Los Angeles Angels in exchange for INF Ryan Jackson
	LHP-Tim Collins	Transferred to 60-day D.L.
	C-Francisco Pena	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
5/8	INF-Mike Moustakas	Placed on the Bereavement/Family Emergency List
	INF-Alcides Escobar	Activated from 7-day D.L.
	LHP-Jason Vargas	Placed on 15-day D.L. (left flexor strain), retro to May 6
	RHP-Yohan Pino	Recalled from Omaha
5/11	INF-Mike Moustakas	Activated from Bereavement/Family Emergency List
	INF-Orlando Calixte	Optioned to Omaha
5/12	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Recalled from Omaha
	RHP-Yohan Pino	Optioned to Omaha
5/15	RHP-Aaron Brooks	Optioned to Omaha (postgame)
5/16	LHP-Brian Flynn	Recalled from Omaha; placed on 60-day D.L. (left latissimus dorsi tear)
	RHP-Joe Blanton	Contract selected from Omaha
5/21	C-Erik Kratz	Sent on rehab assignment to Omaha

Royals Ejections

Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play	Date	Player/Coach	Umpire/Type of Play
4/18	Yordano Ventura	Jim Joyce / Hitting Brett Lawrie with a pitch	4/19	Alcides Escobar	Greg Gibson / Arguing after Kelvin Herrera was ejected
4/19	Dave Eiland	Greg Gibson / Arguing after Lorenzo Cain hit by pitch	4/23	Yordano Ventura	Sam Holbrook / Participation in on-field incident
4/19	Ned Yost	Greg Gibson / Arguing after Lorenzo Cain hit by pitch	4/23	Lorenzo Cain	Sam Holbrook / Participation in on-field incident
4/19	Kelvin Herrera	Greg Gibson / Throwing pitch behind Brett Lawrie	4/23	Edinson Volquez	Sam Holbrook / Participation in on-field incident
4/19	Don Wakamatsu	Greg Gibson / Automatic ejection after benches warned			

Instant Replay Reviews

Date	Opponent	Inning	Original Call	Score at Time	Time Delay	Outcome	Challenge Record
4/10	@ LA Angels	1st	Moustakas safe on SB att. (LA challenge)	0-0	1:47	Stands	Opp. 0-1
4/17	Oakland	7th	Lawrie out at 2B on force (Oak challenge)	4-4	2:26	Stands	Opp. 0-2
4/19	Oakland	8th	Zobrist out at 1B on DP (Oak challenge)	0-5	1:25	Overtuned	Opp. 1-2
4/23	@ Chicago White Sox	10th	Abreu safe at 2B on WP (KC challenge)	2-2	1:43	Stands	K.C. 0-1
4/24	@ Chicago White Sox	3rd	Escobar safe at 2B on SB (CWS challenge)	1-0	2:30	Overtuned	Opp. 2-2
		7th	Abreu safe at 1B (KC challenge)	2-2	1:32	Overtuned	K.C. 1-1
4/28	@ Cleveland	5th	Ramirez safe at 1B (KC challenge)	2-2	1:58	Stands	K.C. 1-2
		7th	Moustakas safe at 1B (CLE challenge)	6-5	1:39	Stands	Opp. 2-3
5/2	vs. Detroit	7th	Gose out for not retouching 2B (DET challenge)	0-2	3:21	Stands	Opp. 2-4
5/8	@ Detroit	8th	Davis safe at 2B on SB (KC challenge)	5-5	1:16	Stands	K.C. 1-3
5/12	@ Texas	8th	Deshields out at 2B trying for SB (TEX challenge)	5-5	0:36	Stands	Opp. 2-5
		9th	Beltre safe at 1B on pickoff attempt (KC challenge)	6-6	2:13	Overtuned	K.C. 2-3
5/16	vs. New York	5th	Orlando safe at 2B (NY challenge)	1-4	0:58	Overtuned	Opp. 3-5

Possible Outcomes - Confirmed, Stands or Overtuned

The Lineup Card

Starts by Batting Order

- 1st:** Escobar (23-10), Gordon (4-3), Orlando (1-1)
- 2nd:** Cain (2-2), Moustakas (26-12)
- 3rd:** Cain (23-12), Hosmer (4-1), Morales (1-1)
- 4th:** Hosmer (24-13), Morales (4-1)
- 5th:** Gordon (4-1), Morales (22-12), Perez (2-1)
- 6th:** Gordon (16-9), Infante (4-1), Perez (6-4), Rios (2-0)
- 7th:** Colon (1-0), Infante (5-3), Kratz (1-0), Orlando (3-2), Perez (12-9), Rios (5-0)
- 8th:** Butera (1-0), Colon (3-1), Dyson (4-2), Infante (9-6), Orlando (7-5), Perez (5-0)
- 9th:** Butera (1-0), Colon (6-6), Dyson (9-3), Infante (8-2), Orlando (4-3)

Starts by Position

- P:** Duffy (4-4), Guthrie (6-2), Vargas (5-1), Ventura (4-4), Volquez (5-3), Young (3-0)
- C:** Butera (2-0), Kratz (1-0), Perez (25-14)
- 1B:** Hosmer (28-14)
- 2B:** Colon (3-2), Infante (25-12)
- 3B:** Colon (2-1), Moustakas (26-13)
- SS:** Colon (5-4), Escobar (23-10)
- LF:** Dyson (2-0), Gordon (24-13), Orlando (2-1)
- CF:** Cain (25-13), Dyson (3-1)
- RF:** Dyson (8-4), Orlando (13-10), Rios (7-0)
- DH:** Morales (28-14)

Daily Update

	Score by Innings															Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Royals	26	18	23	26	19	32	28	26	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	210
Opponents	13	26	13	22	17	21	15	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	140

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

Lineup Production

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

Kansas City By the Days

Monday	4-1
Tuesday	5-0
Wednesday	2-5
Thursday	5-1
Friday	5-2
Saturday	3-3
Sunday	4-2

Multi-Run Innings for Royals

# of runs	# times	last time
2 runs	-	26 May 23 vs. St. Louis (2nd, 2 hits)
3 runs	-	16 May 22 vs. St. Louis (1st, 2 hits)
4 runs	-	3 May 8 @ Detroit (4th, 5 hits)
5 runs	-	3 April 30 vs. Detroit (5th, 6 hits)
6 runs	-	3 May 15 vs. New York (6th, 6 hits)
7 runs	-	-

Royals Record When:

Lead after six innings:	20-1	Tied after six innings:	4-1	Trail after six innings:	3-12
Lead after seven innings:	20-0	Tied after seven innings:	5-2	Trail after seven innings:	2-12
Lead after eight innings:	24-0	Tied after eight innings:	3-2	Trail after eight innings:	0-12
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	9-2	Starter works 6.0 IP:	8-3	Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	11-9
Score first:	19-4	Opponents score first:	9-10	In the last turn at bat (KC/OPP):	7/2
Score more than three runs:	24-4	Score three runs or less:	4-10	Walkoff wins (KC/OPP):	-/2
Hit home run:	18-6	Do not homer:	10-8	Comeback wins (KC/OPP):	12/5
Series opener:	12-2	Series finale:	8-5	Errorless games by KC:	21-3
10 or more hits:	19-2	Opponents 10 or more hits:	4-5		



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Miscellaneous Statistics

Team Batting

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

Individual Batting:

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

Individual Pitching:

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

Team Miscellaneous:

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

Royals

12 Twice, last: May 15 vs. New York
 7 May 12 @ Texas
 18 April 28 @ Cleveland
 13 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 5 Four times, last: May 11 @ Texas
 6 Twice, thrice: May 15 vs. New York (6th)
 6 Twice, thrice: May 15 vs. New York (6th)
 5 May 15 vs. New York
 4 May 12 @ Texas
 2 Twice, last: May 15 vs. New York
 1 Twice, last: May 12 @ Texas
 2 Six times, last: May 22 vs. St. Louis
 3 May 12 @ Texas
 2 April 11 @ LA Angels (4th)
 7 May 15 vs. New York
 8 May 12 @ Texas
 3 Twice, last: April 27 @ Cleveland
 2 April 24 @ Chicago White Sox
 2 Twice, last: May 20 vs. Cincinnati
 2 Twice, last: May 14 @ Texas
 13 April 26 @ Chicago White Sox
 7 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 5 Twice, last: April 21 vs. Minnesota
 2 Thrice, last: May 12 @ Texas
 11 May 7 vs. Cleveland
 8 Twice, last: May 12 @ Texas
 3 Four times, last: May 13 @ Texas
 5 May 10 @ Detroit
 3 Twice, last: May 3 vs. Detroit
 3 May 8 @ Detroit

4 Moustakas (April 27 @ Cleveland and May 15 vs. New York)
 3 Hosmer and Moustakas (April 23 @ Chicago White Sox), Gordon (May 12 @ Texas)
 4 Morales (April 28 @ Cleveland)
 2 Hosmer (April 23 @ Chicago-AL, 13 innings), Gordon (May 12 @ Texas, 10 innings), Moustakas (May 15 vs. New York), Moustakas (May 19 vs. Cincinnati)
 2 Orlando (April 12 @ LA Angels)
 2 Morales (May 22 vs. St. Louis)
 5 Cain (May 15 vs. New York), Morales (May 22 vs. St. Louis)
 2 Morales (April 23 @ Chicago), Hosmer (May 12 @ Texas)
 9 Morales (May 22 vs. St. Louis)
 8 Gordon (May 12 @ Texas)
 3 Morales (April 6 vs. Chicago White Sox), Hosmer (April 21 vs. Minnesota)
 3 Dyson (April 27 @ Cleveland)
 12 Hosmer (May 3-16)

8.0 Volquez (April 9 vs. Chicago White Sox)
 4.2 Pino (April 18 vs. Oakland)
 9 Young (May 1 vs. Detroit)
 5 Pino (May 11 @ Texas)
 6 Guthrie (April 22 vs. Minnesota), Volquez (May 7 vs. Cleveland), Duffy (May 11 @ Texas)
 3 Finnegan (May 6 vs. Cleveland), Holland (May 10 @ Detroit)
 6 Guthrie (May 3 vs. Detroit), Duffy (May 11 @ Texas)
 3 Guthrie (April 17 vs. Oakland)
 10.0 Ventura (May 13-current)
 19.0 Davis (April 6-current)
 4 Young (April 21-current)

7 April 6-13
 5 May 17-current
 4 April 10-13
 2 Thrice, last: May 2-3
 2 May 2-3
 2 Thrice, last: April 28-May 8
 - -
 13 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 3:13 May 7 vs. Cleveland
 3:22 April 27 @ Cleveland
 - -
 4:07 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 1:40 May 23 vs. St. Louis (5 1/2 innings)
 2:15 May 13 @ Texas
 - -
 3:23 May 10 @ Detroit
 40,085 April 6 vs. Chicago White Sox
 20,236 April 9 vs. Chicago White Sox
 44,489 April 10 @ LA Angels
 9,668 April 27 @ Cleveland
 11 May 15 vs. New York (12-1)
 7 May 6 vs. Cleveland (3-10)
 2 Six times, last: May 12 @ Texas (trailed 3-1 after 5)
 3 April 26 @ Chicago (led 3-0 after 3 1/2)

Opponents

10 May 6 vs. Cleveland
 6 May 12 @ Texas
 14 April 16 @ Minnesota
 14 May 12 @ Texas
 4 Seven times, last: May 23 vs. St. Louis
 5 Twice, last: April 26 @ Chicago White Sox (6th)
 6 April 21 vs. Minnesota (6th)
 4 May 6 vs. Cleveland
 2 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox-
 1 Six times, last: May 15 vs. New York
 - -
 3 Twice, last: May 11 @ Texas
 1 May 12 @ Texas
 2 April 17 vs. Oakland (4th)
 5 Four times, last: May 11 @ Texas
 2 Twice, last: May 12 @ Texas
 3 May 12 @ Texas (10 innings)
 2 April 28 @ Cleveland
 2 May 12 @ Texas (10 innings)
 1 Seven times, last: May 19 vs. Cincinnati
 12 May 1 vs. Detroit
 14 April 23 @ Chicago White Sox
 8 May 11 @ Texas
 6 May 10 @ Detroit
 13 May 22 vs. St. Louis
 10 Twice, last: May 10 @ Detroit
 2 April 11 @ LA Angels
 7 May 12 @ Texas
 3 Twice, last: May 8 @ Detroit
 3 April 27 @ Cleveland

Upcoming Milestones

Jarrold Dyson 25 SB to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (T. Goodwin-150)	Jeremy Guthrie 21 K to 1,000 14 wins to 100	Salvador Perez 23 hits to 500
Alex Gordon 4 hits to tie for 8th on KC all-time list (J. Randa-1084) 1 HR to tie for 7th on KC all-time list (B. Butler-127) 50 BB to tie for 5th on KC all-time list (M. Sweeney-484)	Omar Infante 11 2B to 250	Edinson Volquez 26 K to 1,000
	Mike Moustakas 16 hits to 500	Ned Yost 3 wins to tie for 2nd on KC all-time list (D. Howser-404) 9 wins to tie for 1st on KC all-time list (W. Herzog-410)

Disabled List (6)

Player	D.L. Type	Injury	Dates on D.L.	Eligible for reinstatement	Games Missed	Team Record
RHP-Kris Medlen	60-day	recovery from Tommy John surgery	March 7	May 6	42	28-14
LHP-Tim Collins	15-day	recovery from Tommy John surgery	April 5	April 20	42	28-14
OF-Alex Rios	15-day	fractured left hand	April 14	April 29	35	21-14
C-Erik Kratz	15-day	plantar fasciitis	May 6 (retro to May 4)	May 19	16	11-5
LHP-Jason Vargas	15-day	left flexor strain	May 8 (retro to May 6)	May 21	14	10-4
LHP-Brian Flynn	60-day	left latissimus doris tear	May 16	July 15	6	5-1



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2015 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
April (15-7)															
4/6	CWS	D	W	10-1	1-0	T1	-	Ventura (1-0)	Samardzija	-	*40,085	1	40,085		
4/8	CWS	N	W	7-5	2-0	T1	-	Davis (R, 1-0)	Putnam	Holland (1)	23,385	2	63,470		
4/9	CWS	D	W	4-1	3-0	T1	-	Volquez (1-0)	Danks	Holland (2)	20,236	3	83,706		
4/10	@ LAA	N	W	4-2	4-0	T1	-	Vargas (1-0)	Santiago	Davis (1)	44,489			1	44,489
4/11	@ LAA	N	W	6-4	5-0	T1	-	Guthrie (1-0)	Weaver	Holland (3)	44,154			2	88,643
4/12	@ LAA	D	W	9-2	6-0	T1	-	Ventura (2-0)	Wilson	-	37,060			3	125,703
4/13	@ Min	D	W	12-3	7-0	1	+1.0	Duffy (2-0)	May	-	40,123			4	165,826
4/15	@ Min	N	L	1-3	7-1	2	-0.5	Gibson	Volquez (1-1)	Perkins	21,362			5	187,188
4/16	@ Min	D	L	5-8	7-2	2	-1.0	Milone	Vargas (1-1)	Perkins	17,449			6	204,637
4/17	Oak	N	W	6-4	8-2	2	-1.0	Davis (R, 2-0)	Otero	Holland (4)	*39,228	4	122,934		
4/18	Oak	N	L	0-5	8-3	2	-1.0	Hahn	Ventura (2-1)	Chavez	33,151	5	156,085		
4/19	Oak	D	W	4-2	9-3	2	-1.0	Morales (R, 1-0)	O'Flaherty	Davis (2)	36,755	6	192,840		
4/20	Min	N	W	7-1	10-3	2	-1.0	Volquez (2-1)	Gibson	-	20,393	7	213,233		
4/21	Min	N	W	6-5	11-3	T1	-	Young (R, 1-0)	Fien	Davis (3)	20,990	8	234,223		
4/22	Min	N	L	0-3	11-4	T1	-	Pelfrey	Guthrie (1-1)	Perkins	24,721	9	258,944		
4/23	@ CWS	N	W	3-2 (13)	12-4	1	+1.0	Morales (R, 2-0)	Petricica	Davis (4)	14,218			7	218,855
4/24	@ CWS	N	L	2-3^	12-5		-	Robertson	Herrera (R, 0-1)	-	20,350			8	239,205
4/25	@ CWS	D						Postponed - Rain (Make Up July 17, at 1:10 p.m. CST)							
4/26	@ CWS	D	L	3-5	12-6	2	-0.5	Danks	Volquez (2-2)	Robertson	23,317			9	262,522
4/27	@ Cle	N	W	6-2	13-6	2	-0.5	Vargas (2-1)	Kluber	-	9,668			10	272,190
4/28	@ Cle	N	W	11-5	14-6	1	+0.5	Finnegan (R, 1-0)	Archison	-	10,698			11	282,888
4/29	@ Cle	N	L	5-7	14-7	2	-0.5	Salazar	Ventura (2-2)	Allen	10,284			12	293,172
4/30	Det	N	W	8-1	15-7	1	+0.5	Duffy (2-0)	Simon	-	28,405	10	287,349		
May (13-7)															
5/1	Det	N	W	4-1	16-7	1	+1.5	Young (2-0)	Lobstein	Davis (5)	*38,186	11	325,535		
5/2	Det	N	L	1-2	16-8	1	+0.5	Price	Volquez (2-3)	-	*38,692	12	364,227		
5/3	Det	D	L	4-6	16-9	2	-0.5	Sanchez	Guthrie (1-2)	Soria	*38,326	13	402,553		
5/5	Cle	N	W	5-3	17-9	1	+0.5	Vargas (3-1)	Salazar	Davis (6)	29,099	14	431,652		
5/6	Cle	N	L	3-10	17-10	1	+0.5	Carrasco	Duffy (2-1)	-	23,316	15	454,968		
5/7	Cle	D	W	7-4	18-10	1	+0.5	Morales (R, 3-0)	Kluber	Holland (5)	*38,271	16	493,239		
5/8	@ Det	N	L	5-6	18-11	2	-0.5	Soria	Pino (R, 0-1)	-	39,434			13	332,606
5/9	@ Det	D	W	6-2	19-11	1	+0.5	Guthrie (2-2)	Sanchez	-	41,456			14	374,062
5/10	@ Det	N	W	2-1 (10)	20-11	1	+1.5	Frasor (R, 1-0)	Nesbitt	Holland (6)	29,852			15	403,914
5/11	@ Tex	N	L	2-8	20-12	1	+1.0	Lewis	Duffy (2-2)	-	21,206			16	425,120
5/12	@ Tex	N	W	7-6 (10)	21-12	1	+1.0	Holland (R, 1-0)	Pimentel	-	23,659			17	448,779
5/13	@ Tex	N	L	2-5	21-13	1	+1.0	Gallardo	Ventura (2-3)	Feliz	26,258			18	475,037
5/14	@ Tex	D	W	6-3	22-13	1	+1.0	Guthrie (3-2)	Detwiler	Holland (7)	33,818			19	508,855
5/15	NY Yankees	N	W	12-1	23-13	1	+1.0	Young (3-0)	Pineda	-	34,584	17	527,823		
5/16	NY Yankees	N	L	1-5	23-14	T1	-	Sabathia	Duffy (2-3)	-	31,871	18	559,694		
5/17	NY Yankees	D	W	6-0	24-14	1	+1.0	Volquez (3-3)	Capuano	-	31,251	19	590,945		
5/19	Cin	N	W	3-0	25-14	1	+2.5	Ventura (3-3)	Cueto	Davis (7)	29,769	20	620,714		
5/20	Cin	N	W	7-1	26-14	1	+2.5	Guthrie (4-2)	Marquis	-	30,450	21	651,164		
5/22	StL	N	W	5-0	27-14	1	+2.0	Young (4-0)	Lynn	-	37,379	22	688,543		
5/23	StL	N	W	3-2 (6)	28-14	1	+3.0	Volquez (C, 4-3)	Lackey	-	38,676	23	727,219		
5/24	StL	D													
5/25	@ NYY	D													
5/26	@ NYY	N													
5/27	@ NYY	D													
5/29	@ ChC	D													
5/30	@ ChC	N													
5/31	@ ChC	D													
June (0-0)															
6/2	Cle	N													
6/3	Cle	N													
6/4	Cle	N													
6/5	Tex	N													
6/6	Tex	D													
6/7	Tex	D													
6/8	@ Min	N													
6/9	@ Min	N													
6/10	@ Min	N													
6/12	@ StL	N													
6/13	@ StL	D													
6/14	@ StL	D													

* - denotes sellout; ^ - suspended game, completed on April 26

Minor League Report

Omaha Storm Chasers (AAA)
Pacific Coast League
American Conference, Northern Division
(21-22)

	R	H	E	LOB
Reno (Diamondback)	1	6	2	7
Omaha	7	8	0	3

WP: Andy Ferguson (1-1 w/ Omaha, 5-1 overall)
SV: Buddy Baumann (2)
HR: B. Eibner (#5), D. Coleman (#1 w/ Oma, #3 overall)

Andy Ferguson posted a career-high 10 strikeouts as Omaha moved to 3-0 vs. Reno. The 2011 18th-round pick allowed a run over 6.0 innings. Buddy Baumann followed with 3.0 scoreless frames, lowering his ERA to 1.37 (3 ER in 19.2 IP). Brett Eibner's two-run homer gave Omaha a 2-1 edge. Wichita State product Dusty Coleman hit his first Triple-A homer, also a two-run shot.

NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)
Texas League
North Division
(29-13)

	R	H	E	LOB
Tulsa (Dodgers)	7	13	1	5
NW Arkansas	2	6	1	7

LP: Christian Binford (0-1 w/ NW Ark., 1-5 overall)
HR: Balbino Fuenmayor (#10)

The Naturals had a seven-game winning streak snapped in Saturday's contest vs. Tulsa. Christian Binford (6.1 IP, 10 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 0 BB, 6 SO) carried a shutout through the fourth. Balbino Fuenmayor had two hits, including his 10th home run, which ties teammate Mike Bianucci for the league lead. Fuenmayor is second among Texas League batters in both average (.365) and RBI (33).

Wilmington Blue Rocks (A-Advanced)
Carolina League
Northern Division
(23-18)

	R	H	E	LOB
Carolina (Braves)	0	7	2	7
Wilmington	1	6	2	4

WP: Eric Skoglund (3-1)
SV: Matt Alvarez (1)
HR: None

Three hurlers combined on a shutout as Wilmington moved to 2-0 in the series. 2014 third-round pick Eric Skoglund fanned eight over 7.0 innings, scattering four hits without a walk. He lowered his ERA to 2.12 (11 ER in 46.2 IP). Nick Green (0.1 IP) and Matt Alvarez (1.2 IP) completed the shutout. Dex Kjerstad's force out in the fifth scored Robert Pehl for the lone run.

Lexington Legends (A)
South Atlantic League
Southern Division
(18-24)

	R	H	E	LOB
Hagerstown (Nationals)	5	13	0	10
Lexington	2	4	0	5

LP: Colin Rodgers (1-4)
HR: R. O'Hearn (#10), E. Hernandez (#4)

The Legends dropped to 1-2 in a four-game set. Ryan O'Hearn's league-leading 10th homer gave Lexington an early 1-0 edge. Hagerstown scored the next four runs, with Elier Hernandez's home run bringing the Legends to within 4-2.

Idaho Falls Chukars (R)
Pioneer League
South Division

Begin play June 18 vs. Grand Junction (Rockies)

Burlington Royals (R)
Appalachian League
East Division

Begin play June 23 at Princeton (Rays)

Surprise Royals (R)
Arizona League
West Division

Begin play June 21 vs. AZL Rangers