

REDS RELIEVERS, CONTINUED

63 KEURY MELLA, rhp Louisville: 27gs, 8-14, 5.05, 142.2ip, 160h, 56bb, 102k

- Name is pronounced KAY-ooh-ree MAY-uh.
- Was promoted on 9/2, after Louisville's season ended.
- Spent the season with the Bats...led the staff in innings pitched and tied for the staff lead in starts.
- For the Reds made 2 relief apps in 2017 and 4 relief apps last season.

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Thu, 8/29	for Louisville vs Columbus (L, 1-9)	GS, L	5.0		8	5	5	5	1	1	1	85

53 WANDY PERALTA, lhp Homestand: 2g, 2ip, 7h, 5er, 1bb, 1k, 3hr

- Has allowed 3 HR in 2 apps since his September promotion (Bryce Harper 2-run & Rhys Hoskins solo, Scott Kingery solo).
- Sunday was recalled from Louisville as 1 of 5 September callups...in 12 apps for the Bats posted a 3.27 ERA (11ip, 11h, 1bb, 7k, 0hr, .262baa).
- Is his third stint with the Reds this season...began the season with the Reds and posted a 4.87 ERA in 24 apps before he was optioned to Louisville on 5/28, when RHP Lucas Sims was promoted to start that night's game vs the Pirates following a DH the day before...did not pitch for the Bats before he returned to the Reds on 5/31...from 6/2-8/5 posted an ERA of 5.40 in 13 apps, surrounding a stint on the injured list, before he returned to Louisville on 8/6, when newly-acquired RHP Kevin Gausman was added to the roster.
- From 6/15-7/11 was on the 10-day IL with a right hip flexor strain.
- Retired the first batter in 26 of his 39 apps and stranded 13 of 21 inherited runners.
- 7 times threw on consecutive days...twice in his career threw on 3 straight days, both in 2017 (8/9-8/11, 8/15-8/17).
- 6 times pitched more than 1.0 inning, with a season and career high of 2.0 IP on 7/13 at Col...in his career has made 26 apps of more than 1.0 inning and 5 times threw a career-high 2.0 innings.

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Tue, 9/3	vs Phi	139	L, 2-6	-	1.0	4	2	2	1	1	1	32
Mon, 9/2	vs Phi	138	L, 1-7	-	1.0	3	3	3	0	0	2	24

47 SAL ROMANO, rhp Homestand: 1g, 1ip, 2k

- Has made 1 appearance since his September promotion.
- Saturday was promoted from Louisville as the 26th player for the day/night doubleheader at StL...did not pitch in either game...immediately following that day/night doubleheader was optioned back to Louisville, but then Sunday was promoted again as 1 of 5 September callups.
- Including his appearance as the 26th player on the roster for the day/night doubleheader, is his third stint with the Reds this season...made 1 appearance while on the roster from 7/22-7/27 and 2 apps from 8/9-8/14.
- In each of his first 2 apps of the season recorded a 3-inning save (14-6 win on 7/23 at Mil, 10-1 win on 8/10 vs Cubs)...are the first saves of his Major League career.
- Is the first Reds pitcher with more than 1 save of at least 3.0 innings since 1999, when Rookie of the Year Scott Williamson (3 times) and Stan Belinda (twice) each did it.
- In 5 starts and 38 relief apps for the Bats went 4-8, 4.28 with 1 save (69.1ip, 72h, 26bb, 76k, 6hr).
- For Louisville on 7/18 at Pawtucket, tied his career high with 10 strikeouts.

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39 LUCAS SIMS, rhp Homestand: 1gs, 2.2ip, 3h, 1er, 0bb, 2k

- In his most recent appearance, Tue vs Phi, made his third start of the season to fill the spot in the rotation vacated by injured LHP Alex Wood.
- Has made 2 starts and all 15 of his relief apps since he was promoted just after the All-Star break...was 1 of 7 roster moves that day (7/18).
- Retired the first batter in 8 of his 15 relief apps and stranded 7 of 10 inherited runners.
- Is in his second stint with the Reds this season.
- Made his first appearance of the season in an 11-6 win on 5/28 vs Pit...started and threw 7.1 innings with 9 strikeouts, both career highs...was the longest outing by a Reds pitcher until Sonny Gray threw 8.0 innings on 7/3 in the club's 84th game...was optioned back to Louisville following the next afternoon's game and pitched for the Bats until his second promotion on 7/18.
- While pitching in relief, 6 times threw more than 1.0 inning, twice threw 2.0 innings and on 7/30 vs Pit threw a season-high 2.2 innings.
- In 16 starts overall for the Bats went 5-0, 4.56 (79ip, 69h, 36bb, 102k, 9hr).
- Is a 2019 International League All-Star and IL Pitcher of the Week for 7/1-7/7.

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Tue, 9/3	vs Phi	139	L, 2-6	GS	2.2	3	1	1	0	2	0	34
SatD, 8/31	at StL	134	L, 6-10	-	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0	36

55 ROBERT STEPHENSON, rhp Road Trip: 5g, 4.2ip, 3h, 0r, 1bb, 4k

- His next strikeout will be the 200th of his career.
- Was 1 of 2 Reds relievers who did not pitch in either game of Sat's day/night doubleheader at StL (Sal Romano)...pitched in the day game of Sun's DH.
- In his last 15 apps beginning 7/26 has posted an ERA of 0.56 (16ip, 7h, 1er, 5bb, 18k, 1hr, .130baa), dropping his ERA from a season-high 5.35.
- Didn't allow a run in any of his last 12 apps beginning 8/3 (10ip, 4h, 3bb, 12k, .114baa)...are the longest scoreless streaks of his career by both game and inning and the longest active scoreless streaks by any Reds pitcher.
- From 5/31-6/15 was on the 10-day IL with a cervical strain.
- 13 times threw more than 1.0 inning, 7 times threw 2.0 innings and on 7/26 vs Col threw a season-high 3.0 innings that tied his career high in relief.
- 8 times threw on consecutive days...never in his career pitched on 3 straight days.
- Retired the first batter in 38 of his 48 apps and stranded 10 of 13 inherited runners.
- Made his third Opening Day roster (2016, 2017, 2019).

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SunD, 9/1	at StL	136	L, 3-4	-	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13

REDS BATTERS, CONTINUED

9 JOSÉ PERAZA, inf Reds: 119g, 72gs, .237, 12 2b, 2 3b, 6hr, 33rbi, 5sb

- Is expected to rejoin the team later this week...was optioned to Louisville on 8/27, when Joey Votto was reinstated from the injured list...in his 4 apps for the Bats went 9-for-15 (.600, 1 2b, 1rbi, 2sb).
- From 8/20/16 until he was optioned to Louisville on 8/27 made 458 apps for the Reds (.277, 60 2b, 12 3b, 27hr, 145rbi, 62sb).
- In 66 apps for the Reds beginning 5/31 is hitting .276 (43-156, 8 2b, 2 3b, 1hr, 21rbi, 1sb), raising his season batting average from .199.
- When optioned led the team with 42 starts at 2B (last, 8/8 vs Cubs)...made 18 starts at SS, second-most on the team behind José Iglesias and most recently in 3 straight games from 8/9-8/11 while Iglesias recovered from soreness in his right biceps.
- Made 1 start at 3B (8/17 vs StL), his only career start at that position, and 11 starts in the outfield, including 9 starts in LF (last, 8/19 vs SD) and 2 starts in CF (6/9 at Phi, 6/22 at Mil).
- Has played 2B (67g), SS (34g), 3B (5g), LF (24g), CF (5g) and P (2g).

15 NICK SENZEL, cf Homestand: 2gs, 2-6 (.333)

- Last name is pronounced sen-ZELL.
- His .285 batting average through 8/2 is a season high.
- Has 3 leadoff HR (5/6 vs SF off Drew Pomeranz, 6/12 at Cle off Zach Plesac, 8/17 vs StL off Miles Mikolas)...Zack Cozart (4 in 2012) and Drew Stubbs (3 in 2009) are the only other Reds rookies with at least 3 leadoff HR in a season.
- Is the only player in franchise history, and 1 of only 21 players in Major League history, to produce 3 HR in his first 4 Major League apps.
- Began the season on Louisville's injured list with a right ankle sprain suffered on 3/25 during a spring training game in Goodyear...came off the IL on 4/23 and in 8 apps for the Bats prior to his 5/3 promotion hit .257 (1 2b, 1hr, 2rbi).

7 EUGENIO SUÁREZ, inf Road Trip: 13-42 (.310), 2 2b, 6hr, 9rbi, 1.156ops

- First name is pronounced AY-you-hay-nee-oh.
- Has not played since Sun night's game at StL, when in the fifth inning he was hit on the left hand by a Daniel Ponce de Leon pitch...x-rays were negative...he is day-to-day.
- Leads all Major League third basemen with a career-high 40 HR, a new modern franchise record for that position...Hall of Famer Tony Pérez in 1970 hit 40 HR overall and 39 HR while playing third base...Suárez and Pérez are the only third basemen in club history with at least 25 HR in 3 seasons and the only third basemen in club history with at least 30 HR in 2 seasons.
- Suárez' 40 HR are the most by a Reds batter since Adam Dunn hit 40 HR in 2007 and the most by a Reds righthanded batter since Greg Vaughn had 45 HR in 1999...no Reds batter has hit more than 40 HR since Dunn led the team with 46 HR in 2004.
- Is the ninth player in modern Reds history with at least 40 HR, accomplished for the 16th time (Adam Dunn 4 times, Ted Kluszewski 3 times, Johnny Bench twice, George Foster twice, Greg Vaughn, Ken Griffey Jr., Tony Perez, Wally Post).
- Is 1 of 5 Major League players with 40 HR (Cody Bellinger 44, Mike Trout 44, Pete Alonso 44, Christian Yelich 43)...Suárez homered in 5 of his last 7 apps.
- Since the All-Star break leads the Major Leagues in HR (20) while ranking second in the National League in slugging percentage (.659, Anthony Rendon .676).
- In the first inning, leads all Major League batters with a club record 14 HR (26rbi).

17 JOSH VANMETER, inf/of Homestand: 2g, 1gs in LF, 1-6 (.167), 1bb

- On the first pitch of Sat night's 3-2 walkoff loss at StL produced his first career leadoff HR (off Michael Wacha).
- In his fourth stint with the Reds this season, is hitting .273 in 45 apps and 32 starts since he was promoted from Louisville just after the All-Star break (36-132, 8 2b, 1 3b, 6hr, 15rbi, .349obp)...was 1 of 7 roster moves that day (7/18).
- Beginning 8/12 has started 20 of the Reds' last 23 games (12gs in LF, 6gs at 1B, 2gs at 2B) and played in the other 3 games (PH/LF, PH, PH/LF/1B)...in those 23 apps overall beginning 8/12 hit .237 (18-76, 3 2b, 1 3b, 2hr, 7rbi).
- Has made 39 starts (24gs in LF, 6gs at 1B, 6gs at 2B, 2gs at 3B, 1gs at DH)...also made 1 appearance in RF (7/22 at Mil).
- From 8/15-8/21, with Joey Votto recovering from a low back strain, started at 1B in 6 of the Reds' 7 games...are his first career starts at that position...hit .350 in those 6 starts (7-20, 1 2b, 2rbi).
- In the eighth inning of the 9-8 loss on 8/25 at Pit became the 36th player to homer into the Allegheny River (2-run off Kyle Crick)...was accomplished for the 54th time.
- His solo HR off RHP Jhoulys Chacin on 7/24 at Mil traveled 463 feet per Statcast, the longest by a Reds batter this season and the second-longest by any player at Miller Park in 2019 (Travis Shaw, 465 feet, 6/23 vs Cin)...was the longest home run by a visiting player at Miller Park since StL's Marcell Ozuna hit a 479-foot HR on 4/3/18.
- Is a 2019 International League All-Star...in 49 apps for the Bats hit .348 (14 2b, 1 3b, 14hr, 43rbi, 8sb, 1.097ops)...started at 1B (10g), 2B (20g), 3B (10g) and LF (3g).
- In April was the organization's Minor League Player of the Month and the International League's Player of the Month (.358, 11hr, 28rbi).
- In spring training came over from minor league camp to make 10 apps for Reds (1-13).
- Is a native and resident of Ossian (AH-see-in), Indiana, a town of about 3,400 located 3 hours from Cincinnati near Fort Wayne...graduated from Norwell High School.

19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b Homestand: 0-6, 2bb

- Is approaching milestones in games (1,697), runs scored (997) and doubles (398).
- In 9 apps since he was reinstated from the injured list last Wednesday is hitting .206 (7-34, 1 2b, 1hr, 2rbi, 7r, .300obp)...from 8/18-8/26 missed 11 games while on the 10-day IL with a low back strain.
- When he went on the injured list had a 6-game hitting streak (8-22, .364, 3 2b, 1hr, 3rbi, .636slg, .440obp) and a 13-game on-base streak (.261ba, .386obp)...both streaks were snapped in his first appearance after he was reinstated (0-5, 8/27 at Mia).
- From 5/8-6/4 reached base safely in 20 consecutive games, a season-high that ties Nick Senzel's (5/10-6/1) for the longest by a Reds batter this season.
- Beginning 5/8 made his last 86 starts batting second in the order...made 15 starts this season batting leadoff (last, 5/7 at Oak)...entered this year with 1 career start batting leadoff (6/18/08 vs LAD).
- In his career has hit 64 HR on the first pitch, most recently on 8/9 off Yu Darvish.
- His first-inning double on 8/10 off Chi's Kyle Hendricks was his 865th career hit at Great American Ball Park, the most by any player at GABP (Brandon Phillips, 864).
- For the fifth straight season, per *Baseball America* was voted by managers, scouts and executives the batter with the best strike zone judgment in the National League.

33 JESSE WINKER, of Injured List since 8/22

- Since 8/22 has been on the 10-day injured list with a cervical strain.
- Last played for the Reds on 8/18 vs StL (pinch hit) and last started on 8/14 at Wsh (CF, 1-3, 2bb).
- In his last 17 apps beginning 7/29 is hitting .364 (16-44, 2 2b, 2hr, 5rbi, 1.007ops).
- In his last 27 apps beginning 7/18 is hitting .342 (25-73, 5 2b, 3hr, 9rbi, .982ops).
- Has 4 career leadoff HR, including 3 this season (6/18 vs Hou off Justin Verlander, 7/31 vs Pit off Dario Agrazal, 8/12 at Wsh off Erick Fedde)...the leadoff HR off Fedde came on the first pitch of the game.

