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**2nd Half: 5-8, .306 (144-4370, 82r, 20hr)**

- Among the National League team leaders rank 10th in hitting (.245), 11th in slugging percentage (.423) and 12th in on-base percentage (.314).
- Since the All-Star break, lead the Major Leagues in hitting (.306) and lead the National League in slugging percentage (.528) and on-base percentage (.365)...rank third in the NL and sixth in the majors in runs scored (82, 6.31 r/g).

## **22 DEREK DIETRICH, inf/of 2nd Half: 12g, 5gs, 3-21 (.143), 2 2b, 1hr, 3rbi**

- Last name is pronounced DEE-trick.
- Has been hit by a pitch 22 times, the most in the Major Leagues and third-most in Reds history (Shin-Soo Choo, 26, 2013 & Jason LaRue, 24, 2004)...while with the Marlins, established franchise records for HBP in a season (24, 2016) and in a career (93, 2013-2018)...in his career has been hit by a pitch 115 times.
- Leads the team with 40 starts at 2B (last, 7/16 at Chi)...also made 9 starts at 1B (last, 7/14 at Col), 7 starts in LF (last, 7/17 at Chi) and 2 starts at DH...has made 1 appearance at 3B (4/28 at StL, 8th inning).
- Despite making just 58 starts still ranks third on the team in both HR (19, career high) and RBI (43)...is 10 RBI shy of his single-season career high (53, 2017).
- Is 1 of 13 players this season to hit 3 HR in a game (5/28 vs Pit).
- On 5/9 at Oak hit his 10th HR of the season in his 90th plate appearance to become only the fourth batter in Reds history to produce in a season 10 HR in fewer than 100 plate apps (Wally Post in 1956 & 1960, Tony Perez in 1970).
- On 5/28/night vs Pit hit his 17th HR in his 118th at bat of the season...is the fewest number of at bats by any player in Reds history to reach 17 HR.
- On 5/28/night vs Pit (3-4, 3hr, 6rbi) became the 28th Reds batter to hit at least 3 HR in a game, accomplished for the 36th time...also has a pair of 2-homer games, on 4/7 at Pit (4rbi) and 5/3 vs SF (6rbi)...his 6 RBI on 5/3 vs SF and 5/28 vs Pit tie Ryan Lavanway (7/19 vs StL) for the most by a Reds batter in a game this season.
- Received votes for National League Player of the Month for May...with 12 HR in May, tied for the Major League lead with Hou's Alex Bregman & Pit's Josh Bell...last month led the majors in slugging percentage (.841) while ranking second in the National League in OPS (1.241) and T7th in the NL in RBI (22).
- On 2/19/19 was signed by the Reds to a minor league contract with an invitation to 2019 Major League spring training camp.
- Was 1 of 2 non-roster invitees to make the Opening Day roster (SS José Iglesias).

## **6 PHILLIP ERVIN, of 2nd Half: 12g, 6gs in LF, 15-32 (.469), 2 2b, 3 3b, 1hr, 7rbi**

- Has a 5-game hitting streak, the longest active streak on the team (6-15, .400, 1 b, 1 3b, 1hr, 4rbi, .800slg, .471obp)...has hit safely in 9 of his 12 apps in the second half.
- Has made 16 starts (12gs in LF, 3gs in CF, 1gs in RF).
- On 6/15 was recalled to replace injured LHP Wandy Peralta...is his fourth stint with the Reds this season (28g, 13gs, 25-65, .385, 3 2b, 4 3b, 2hr, 11rbi, 1.083ops).
- Made his first apps for the Reds on 4/13 & 4/14, as the 26th player appeared in both games vs the Cardinals in Monterrey...from 4/23-4/30 made 5 apps and 2 starts...from 5/18-5/23 made 3 apps and 1 start.
- In the 17-9 win on 7/13 at Coors Field tied the club record with 6 hits, accomplished for the fourth time (Tony Cuccinello 1931, Ernie Lombardi 1937, Walker Cooper last on 7/6/1949 vs Cubs)...fell a home run shy of the cycle.
- Is 1 of 4 first-round or supplemental first-round draft picks to play CF for the Reds this season (Michael Lorenzen, Jesse Winker, Nick Senzel).
- In 40 apps for Louisville hit .290 (8 2b, 1 3b, 6hr, 26rbi, 6sb, 10g in LF, 25g in CF).
- Was the International League's Batter of the Week for 5/27-6/2 (.423, 2 2b, 5hr, 10rbi, .516obp, 1.593ops).

## **3 SCOOTER GENNETT, 2b 2nd Half: 10g, 8gs, 8-30 (.267), 2 2b, 4rbi**

- Has a season-high 3-game hitting streak and an RBI in each of his last 2 apps (4-10, .400, 1 2b, 2rbi).
- On 6/28 was returned from a rehabilitation assignment and was reinstated from the 60-day injured list...had been on the injured list all season with a right groin strain suffered during a spring training game on 3/22 at Mil.
- From 6/17-6/27 made 7 rehab apps for Daytona (3g) and Louisville (4g).

## **68 JUAN GRATEROL, c 2nd Half: 5gs, 3-17 (.176), 1r, 1rbi**

- Last name is pronounced GRAD-er-all.
- Wed at Mil, left the game in the bottom of the third inning per concussion protocol after taking foul balls to the mask.
- Was promoted prior to the game on 7/17 at Wrigley Field to fill the roster spot vacated by RHP Raisel Iglesias, who went on the 3-day paternity list...started in his Reds debut and with 2 outs in the fifth inning singled for the team's first hit off Yu Darvish.
- Prior to his 7/17 promotion spent the season at Louisville (58g, .249, 8 2b, 1 3b, 2hr, 26rbi)...led the Bats with 58 apps and 57 starts at catcher...also played 1 game at 1B.
- From 4/6-4/14 was on Louisville's injured list with a left heel sprain.
- On 10/10/18 was claimed off waivers from the Angels...in November was non-tendered by the Reds, but that same day was re-signed to a minor league contract for 2019 with an invitation to Major League spring training camp.
- In 13 spring training apps for the Reds hit .381 with 2 doubles and 6 RBI.

## **4 JOSÉ IGLESIAS, ss 2nd Half: 13g, 11gs, 12-42 (.286), 2 2b, 1rbi, 2sb**

- Ranks among the NL leaders in hitting with RISP (.329, 25-76), second on the team to Yasiel Puig (.330, 29-88).
- Has a 3-game hitting streak (4-13, .308, 1rbi, 1sb)...has hit safely in 9 of his 13 apps in the second half, including three 2-hit games.
- With 90 hits is 4 behind team leader Eugenio Suárez...is trying to become the second straight shortstop to lead the team in hits...SS José Peraza last year led the team with 182 hits.
- After Scooter Gennett suffered a right groin injury in spring training became the team's starting SS, with José Peraza moving to 2B.
- On 2/23/19 was signed by the Reds to a minor league contract with an invitation to 2019 Major League spring training camp.
- Was 1 of 2 non-roster invitees to make the Opening Day roster (IF/OF Derek Dietrich).
- Is the Reds' recipient of the 2019 Heart and Hustle Award, given to each team's player who best embodies the passion, values, spirit and traditions of the game.

## **59 RYAN LAVARNWAY, c 2nd Half: 4g, 3gs, 5-15 (.333), 2 2b, 2hr, 7rbi**

- Last name is pronounced la-VARN-way.
- On 7/9 vs StL had one of the best Reds debuts in franchise history...had 3 hits, a double, 2 HR, 6 RBI and 3 runs scored...became the first player with 2 HR in his first game with the Reds, the first player with more than 3 RBI in his first game with the Reds and only the fourth Major League player, since RBI became a statistic in 1920, to produce in his debut for a team at least 3 hits, 2 HR and 6 RBI.
- On 7/17 was released by the Yankees...on 7/18 was signed by the Reds to a 1-year Major League contract through the 2019 season...was 1 of that day's 7 roster moves.
- Was signed when all 3 catchers on the Reds' Opening Day roster simultaneously were unable to play, including Tucker Barnhart (injured list, right oblique), Curt Casali (injured list, right knee) and Kyle Farmer (concussion list).

- In November was signed by the Yankees to a minor league contract with an invitation to 2019 Major League spring training camp...spent this season with Class AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before he was released on 7/17 (35g, .213, 2 2b, 3hr, 19rbi).
- From 2011-2018, made 146 Major League apps for the Red Sox, Orioles, Braves, Athletics and Pirates...has made 868 minor league apps (2008-2019).

## **9 JOSÉ PERAZA, ss 2nd Half: 10g, 5gs, 12-32 (.375), 2 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 9rbi**

- In 38 apps beginning 5/31 is hitting .307 (31-101, 6 2b, 2 3b, 1hr, 17rbi, 1sb).
- Made 37 starts at 2B (last, Mon at Mil), second-most on the team (Derek Dietrich, 40gs)...made 13 starts at SS (last, Sun vs StL), also second-most on the team (José Iglesias, 87gs).
- Made 10 starts in the outfield, including 8 starts in LF (last, 6/14 vs Tex) and 2 starts in CF (6/9 at Phi, 6/22 at Mil).
- After Eugenio Suárez was ejected by HP umpire Carlos Torres between the first and second innings on 7/19 vs StL, made his first Major League appearance at 3B...made his second appearance at that position Tue at Mil.
- Because of Scooter Gennett injury, spent most of this season playing primarily 2B and occasionally CF or LF, while José Iglesias has been the starting SS.

## **66 YASIEL PUIG, of 2nd Half: 13g, 12gs, 14-50 (.280), 4 2b, 2hr, 8rbi**

- Name is pronounced yah-SEE-el PWEEG.
- Leads the team and ranks among the NL leaders in hitting with RISP (.330, 29-88).
- Leads the team and ranks among the National League leaders with 13 stolen bases, 2 shy of his career high (15sb, 2017, 2018).
- Hit safely in 8 of 13 apps in the second half with at least 1 RBI in 5 of those 13 apps.
- With 22 HR and 59 RBI through 100 team games is on pace to produce 35 HR and 95 RBI...his single-season career highs for HR and RBI are 28 and 74, both in 2017.
- Beginning 6/15 has 11 HR in last 33 apps...since then, ranks among all Major League leaders in HR (T4th), slugging (7th, .683), RBI (10th, 26) and batting average (11th, .333, 40-120).

## **15 NICK SENZEL, cf 2nd Half: 11g, 8gs, 13-36 (.381), 2 2b, 2 3b, 2rbi, 1 sb**

- Last name is pronounced sen-ZELL.
- Wed at Mil, singled to lead off the game but then immediately was replaced by pinch runner Phillip Ervin because of illness.
- Has a 3-game hitting streak (4-10, .400)...hit safely in 7 of his 11 second-half apps.
- 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.
- Went hitless on 6/2 vs Wsh, snapping a 9-game hitting streak (14-41, .341, 5 2b, 1hr, 5rbi, .378obp) and a 20-game on-base streak (26-86, .302, 6 2b, 2 3b, 1hr, 8rbi, 4sb, .358obp)...is the longest hitting streak by any Reds batter this season and ties Joey Votto's for the longest on-base streak by a Reds hitter.
- 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 2nd Half: 13g, 14-43 (.326), 7hr, 13rbi, 1.299ops**

- First name is pronounced AY-you-hay-nee-oh.
- Since the All-Star break leads the Major Leagues in slugging percentage (.884) and the National League in HR (7) while ranking among the National League's second-half leaders in hitting (10th, .326), RBI (T6th, 13), on-base percentage (12th, .415) and extra-base hits (T4th, 9).
- Joins Tony Pérez as the only third basemen in franchise history to hit 25 or more HR in 3 or more seasons...his 10 HR this month are the most by a Reds batter in July since Adam Dunn hit 12 HR in July 2008.
- Beginning 6/30, homered in 9 of his last 20 apps (11hr, 22rbi).
- Twice this season homered in 3 consecutive plate apps (7/1-7/12, 7/22-7/23).

## **17 JOSH VANMETER, inf/of 2nd Half: 7g, 3gs in LF, 5-15 (.400), 1 2b, 2hr, 4rbi**

- His solo HR off RHP Jhoulys Chacín on Wed 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.
- Has made 10 starts for the Reds (7gs in LF, 2gs at 3B, 1gs at DH on 5/8 at Oak), most recently Wed at Mil (3B, 3-4, 1 2b, 1hr, 2rbi).
- On 7/18 was promoted from Louisville as 1 of 7 roster moves...since then has made 7 apps (5-15, .400, 1 2b, 2hr, 4rbi), including 2 starts in LF and Wed's start at 3B.
- Is his fourth stint on the Reds' roster...from 5/5-5/16, in his first Major League apps, went 2-for-14 (1rbi) in 8 apps and 2 starts...from 5/21-6/18 made 20 apps, including 5 starts (7-27, .259, 2 2b, 2rbi, .375obp)...from 7/4-7/7 went 1-for-4 with a 2-run double in 2 apps (PH, PH-LF-2B-1B-LF).
- 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...in April hit .358 and led the IL in games (26), hits (34), runs (24), HR (11), RBI (28), total bases (24), slugging percentage (.758) and OPS (1.204)...his 11 HR and 28 RBI are RiverBats/Bats records for April (since 2000).
- 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 near Fort Wayne...graduated from Norwell High School.

## **19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b 2nd Half: 13g, 13-56 (.232), 4 2b, 1hr, 7rbi**

- Has a 4-game hitting streak and at least 1 RBI in each of his last 3 apps (7-19, .368, 1 2b, 1hr, 4rbi, .579slg, .358obp).
- Hit safely in 6 of his last 7 apps (10-32, .313, 2 2b, 1hr, 6rbi, .353obp).
- In his last 48 apps beginning 5/24 is hitting .310, raising his season BA from .208 (58-187, 14 2b, 5hr, 21rbi, .375obp).
- 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...his active on-base streak is 4 games beginning Sunday (7-19, .368, 1 2b, 1hr, 4rbi, .579slg, .358obp).
- Beginning 5/8 made his last 58 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 63 HR on the first pitch.

## **33 JESSE WINKER, of 2nd Half: 13g, 11-35 (.314), 2 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 7rbi**

- Since the All-Star break, ranks seventh in the National League and 10th in the Major Leagues in on-base percentage (.442) and 16th in the NL in hitting (.314).
- Hit safely in 5 of his last 7 apps (8-22, .364, 2 2b, 1hr, 4rbi, .481obp).
- Hit safely in 7 of his 9 starts and in 8 of his 13 apps in the second half.
- In the 4-3 win on 6/18 vs Hou hit his second career leadoff HR (off Justin Verlander).
- Has 14 HR, a new single-season career high (7hr, 2017 & 2018).
- Hit his eighth HR, his new career high, in his 28th appearance and 23rd start.
- Has made 74 starts, including a team-high 51 starts in LF (13gs in CF, 9gs in RF).

