

CINCINNATI REDS NOTES



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GAME 103 (47-55), HOME 52 (26-25)

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

Great American Ball Park

CINCINNATI REDS (47-55) vs
COLORADO ROCKIES (49-56)

TRANSACTIONS

Today the Reds returned from a rehabilitation assignment and reinstated from the 60-day injured list **LHP Alex Wood** (lower back), returned from a rehabilitation assignment and reinstated from the 7-day concussion list **C/IF Kyle Farmer**, optioned to Class AAA Louisville **RHP Sal Romano** and designated for assignment **C Ryan Lavarney**.

FIRST WATCH

In the first inning, the Redlegs lead the Major Leagues in **runs scored** (85), **HR** (30), **RBI** (82), **batting average** (.307), **slugging percentage** (.590) and **on-base percentage** (.372)...have outscored opponents in the first frame, **85-50**, and are **25-8** when leading after the first inning...**5 times** this season scored at least **4 runs** in the first...**3B Eugenio Suárez** is hitting **.342** in the first frame, leads the Major Leagues with **10 HR** that inning and is tied for the lead with **20 RBI**.

BEST RECORDS WHEN LEADING AFTER 1ST INNING

Dodgers	26-3	.897
Yankees	21-4	.840
Astros	25-6	.806
Diamondbacks	17-5	.773
Phillies	19-6	.760
Rangers	22-7	.759
Reds	25-8	.758

MOST 1ST-INNING HR IN A SEASON, REDS BATTERS

Player	HR	Year
George Foster	12	1977
Joey Votto	11	2017
Eugenio Suárez	10	2019
Joey Votto	10	2010
Ted Kluszewski	10	1954

GENO & DOGGIE

Eugenio Suárez leads the team with **28 HR**, tied for fourth-most in the Major Leagues, and joins National Baseball Hall of Famer **Tony Pérez** as the only Reds third basemen ever to produce at least **25 home runs in 3 seasons or more**...**Suárez** hit **34 HR** last season and **26 HR** in 2017.

ALL-TIME DOUBLES, REDS CAREER

1. Pete Rose	601
2. Barry Larkin	441
3. Joey Votto	393
4. Dave Concepcion	389
5. Johnny Bench	381

ALL-TIME RUNS, REDS CAREER

1. Pete Rose	1,741
5. Dave Concepcion	993
6. Joey Votto	982

ALL-TIME HOME RUNS AT GABP

1. Joey Votto	* 149
2. Jay Bruce	136
3. Adam Dunn	126

* 1 HR at Great American Ball Park in 2019

TOOLS

Below are Reds major and minor league players rated the best by *Baseball America* in its 2019 "best tools" issue, as selected by field managers, scouts and baseball executives:

NL's Best Strike Zone Judgment	Joey Votto
NL's Best Changeup	Luis Castillo
IL's Best Defensive 1B	Brian O'Grady
IL's Best Outfield Arm	Aristides Aquino
SL's Best Strike Zone Judgment	Taylor Trammell
SL's Best Reliever	RHP Joel Kuhnel
SL's Best Defensive Catcher	Tyler Stephenson
FSL's Best Reliever	RHP Ryan Nutof
FSL's Best Defensive 3B	Jonathan India
MWL's Best Reliever	RHP Connor Bennett

International League (Louisville), Southern League (Chattanooga), Florida State League (Daytona), Midwest League (Dayton)

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Sun vs Col: LHP Alex Wood (2019 debut) vs RHP Peter Lambert (2-1, 6.06)	700 wlw, fsoh, 1:10
Mon vs Pit: RHP Sonny Gray (5-6, 3.29) vs RHP Jordan Lyles (5-7, 5.36)	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:10
Tue vs Pit: RHP Tanner Roark (6-6, 3.95) vs RHP Joe Musgrove (7-9, 4.29)	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:10
Wed vs Pit: RHP Luis Castillo (9-4, 2.71) vs RHP Dario Agrazal (2-1, 3.24)	700 wlw, fsoh, 12:35
Thu at Atl: RHP Anthony DeSclafani (6-5, 4.01) vs TBA	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:20
Fri at Atl: LHP Alex Wood vs TBA	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:20
Sat at Atl: RHP Sonny Gray vs TBA	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:20
Sun at Atl: RHP Tanner Roark vs TBA	700 wlw, fsoh, 1:20

TODAY'S GAME: Is **Game 3** (1-1) of a 3-game series vs **Warren Miller's Rockies** and **Game 3** (1-1) of a 6-game homestand that includes an upcoming 3-game set vs the **Pirates** beginning tomorrow night...following this homestand, the Redlegs will visit Atl's **SunTrust Park** (4g) before returning to **Great American Ball Park** for a 7-day, 6-game homestand vs the **Angels** (2g) and **Cubs** (4g).

150th CELEBRATION: During the 2019 season the Reds are celebrating the **150th anniversary** of professional baseball, which began with the formation of the **1869 Red Stockings**...this season, the team will wear **15 uniforms** from various periods throughout the team's history...**this afternoon** are wearing replica uniforms from **1967**...the Reds are **2-7** wearing **throwback uniforms**...already wore uniforms from **1902, 1911, 1912, 1919, 1935, 1936, 1939, 1956** and **1961**...as part of the season-long celebration, the **Reds Hall of Fame and Museum** underwent a comprehensive modification, while the **1869 Pavilion** at the southwest corner of the ballpark was dedicated on **May 4**, the **150th anniversary** of the **Red Stockings'** 45-9 win over the Cincinnati Great Westerns in the first professional baseball game...more than **20 anniversary park benches**, featuring Reds mascots wearing the **15 throwback uniforms**, are on display at locations across **Greater Cincinnati** and **Northern Kentucky**.

SERIES NOTES: The Reds and Rockies are meeting for the second time this season...coming out of the All-Star break, the Reds suffered a **2-1 series loss** at **Coors Field**...that series included a **17-9 win** in which the Reds became the first Major League team in the **modern era** to produce in a game at least **5 triples** and at least **3 HR**...beginning in **2002** and with a minimum of 40 games played, the Reds' **.345 winning percentage** at **Coors Field** (20-38) is their second-lowest at any current road ballpark in that span (Phi's **Citizens Bank Park**, 18-36, .333)...**Cin's 3-1 series win** from **5/30-6/2, 2016** is its only series win at **Coors** since **8/27-8/29, 2012**.

PIRATES UP NEXT: The Reds are **46-47** since the bench-clearing incident on **4/7** at **Pit** that led to the ejections of **David Bell, Amir Garrett** and **Yasiel Puig**...from **4/4-4/7** the Pirates swept a **4-game series** from the Reds for the first time since **7/11-7/14, 1991** at **Riverfront Stadium** and did it in **Pittsburgh** for the first time since **8/22-8/24, 1969** at **Forbes Field**...from **3/31-4/5** the Reds were shut out by the Pirates in **3 consecutive games** (5-0, 2-0, 2-0) for the first time since **7/31-8/2, 1931** (5-0 & 1-0 losses at Pit, 3-0 loss at Cin)...last season the Reds lost 8 of their last 9 and 10 of their last 12 games vs the Pirates, including a **7-game losing streak** from **7/20-9/28**...was Cin's longest losing skid vs Pit since a **9-game losing streak** from **5/1-7/19, 1991**.

CATCH A BREAK: The Reds have used **5 catchers** this season, including **Tucker Barnhart, Curt Casali, Kyle Farmer, Juan Graterol** and **Ryan Lavarney**...the **3 catchers** on the club's **Opening Day roster** - **Barnhart (IL), Casali (IL), & Farmer** (concussion) - simultaneously were unable to play for **8 days** (**7/18-7/25**) until **Barnhart** came off the injured list prior to Fri night's game...**Barnhart** and **Farmer** have returned to the active roster...**Barnhart** on Fri filled the roster spot vacated by **Graterol**, who went on the **7-day concussion list**...**Farmer** was reinstated from the 7-day concussion list prior to today's game...he relaced **Lavarney**, who was designated for assignment...per @EliasSports, the Reds used **6 catchers** in a season just **7 times** in their history, most recently in **1992** (**Troy Afenir, Scott Bradley, Joe Oliver, Jeff Reed, Dan Wilson, Rick Wrona**)...also used **6 catchers** in **1963, 1961, 1937, 1925** and **1895**...the **1909 Reds** used a club-record **8 catchers** (**Tommy Clarke, Tom Downey, Emil Haberer, Mike Konnick, Larry McLean, Si Pauxtis, Duck Pearce, Frank Roth**).

2-WAY PLAYER: RHP **Michael Lorenzen** has appeared in 64 of the Reds' 102 games so far this season, including 43 times solely as a **pitcher**, twice as a **pinch hitter/pitcher**, once as a **pitcher/LF/RF** (7/22 at Mil), once as a **pitcher/LF** (6/2 vs Wsh), 3 times as a **CF**, 3 times as a **LF**, 7 times solely as a **pinch runner**, once as a **pinch runner/CF** (3/28 vs Pit, CF), once as a **pinch runner/LF** (5/9 at Oak) and once as a **pinch runner/RF** (5/24 at Chi) and once as a **CF/P** (7/17 at Chi)...**9 times** in his career, including twice this season (4/9 vs Mia, 4/15 at LAD), he entered games as a pinch hitter and remained in that game to pitch...5 times in his career came off the bench to produce a home run, including twice as a reliever and 3 times as a pinch hitter...**Lorenzen** this year became the **first player in Reds history**, whose primary position is pitcher, to appear in **each of the first 6 games of a season** (PR/CF, P, PR, P, PR, P)...is the first Reds player with more than 300 career innings pitched (381.1) to play center field since **Hal Jeffcoat** in **1958**...**Ron Mahay** was the last Major League pitcher with at least 300 innings also to play CF...**Mahay** played in 5g in CF for the Red Sox in 1995 and then pitched his 300th inning in 2006 for the Rangers.

BLACK & BLUE: **Derek Dietrich** 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)...was hit **4 times** in a 3-game series at Chi from **7/15-7/17** and was hit by a pitch **6 times** in the 4-game series at Mil from **6/20-6/23**...he is the only player in **modern Major League history** to get hit by a pitch **6 times** in a series of any length...was hit by a pitch twice in that series opener vs the Brewers, a 7-1 Reds win...in the 11-7 win in Game 2 became the first Reds batter in the modern era to be **hit by a pitch** 3 times in a game, tying the **Major League record** accomplished many times, and the first Reds batter ever to be hit at least twice in consecutive apps...in 15 apps this season vs the Brewers, **Dietrich** has been **hit by a pitch 8 times**...he has been hit by a pitch **115 times in his career**...notes courtesy Elias Sports Bureau.

AND THIS ONE BELONGS....: Hall of Fame broadcaster **Marty Brennaman** is in his 46th and final season calling Reds games for **700 WLW Radio**...joined the Reds radio team in **1974** and for **31 seasons** (1974-2004) shared the 700 WLW Radio booth with Reds Hall of Fame pitcher **Joe Nuxhall**, tying LA's **Vin Scully** and **Jerry Doggett** for the longest running broadcast duo in baseball history...is only the eighth Major League Baseball broadcaster to work for the same team for at least 46 seasons, joining **Scully** (67 seasons, 1950-2016), **Ralph Kiner** of the Mets (52, 1962-2013), KC's **Denny Matthews** (51, 1969-2019), Mil's **Bob Uecker** (49, 1971-2019), **Jack Buck** (48, 1954-2001) & **Mike Shannon** (48, 1972-2019) of the Cardinals and LAD's **Jaime Jarrin** (47, 1973-2019).

REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS ROCKIES

All-Time Since 1993:	100-106
At Riverfront/Cinergy Field:	31-18
At Great American Ball Park:	27-25
At Mile High Stadium:	3-7
At Coors Field:	39-56
In 2019:	2-3
At Great American Ball Park:	1-1
At Coors Field:	1-2

2019 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

7/12 at Col	L, 2-3	Diaz / Hernandez / Davis
7/13 at Col	W, 17-9	Hughes / Bettis
7/14 at Col	L, 9-10	Senzatela / Mahle / Davis
7/26 at Cin	L, 2-12	Márquez / Castillo
7/27 at Cin	W, 3-1	DeSclafani / González / Iglesias
Sun, 7/28 at Cin	1:10	

All times eastern

2018 RESULTS

5/25 at Col	L, 4-5	Gray / Romano / Davis
5/26 at Col	W, 6-5	Lorenzen / Rusin / Hughes
5/27 at Col	L, 2-8	Márquez / Harvey
6/5 at Cin	L, 6-9	Freeland / DeSclafani / Davis
6/6 at Cin	L, 3-6	Gray / Romano / Davis
6/7 at Cin	W, 7-5 (13)	Floro / Rusin

INJURED / CONCUSSION LISTS (14 PLAYERS, 14 APPEARANCES)

Player (Injury)	On DL	Date Eligible	Off DL	^Games Missed
Alex Blandino (right knee)	3/27	4/4	6/14	30-36
Scooter Gennett (right groin)	3/27	5/27	6/28	36-42
Alex Wood (lower back)	3/27	5/27	7/28	47-55
Matt Kemp (broken left rib)	4/23	5/2	5/4	5-6
Zach Duke (right calf)	5/21	5/30	5/31	5-4
Robert Stephenson (neck)	5/31	6/8	6/16	4-8
Wandy Peralta (right hip flexor)	6/15	6/25	7/12	11-9
Tucker Barnhart (right oblique)	6/28	7/3	7/26	10-12
Amir Garrett (left lat)	7/4	7/13	7/20	3-8
Curt Casali (right knee)	7/18	7/26	-	4-5
Kyle Farmer (concussion)	7/18	7/24	7/28	4-5
David Hernandez (right shoulder)	7/18	7/28	-	4-5
Tyler Mahle (left hamstring)	7/22	7/30	-	3-2
Juan Graterol (concussion)	7/26	8/1	-	1-1

^ Team record in number of games missed while on the IL

REDS BATTERS

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- 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 National League in hitting (.298), slugging percentage (.515) and on-base percentage (.356)...rank second in the NL and sixth in the Major Leagues in runs scored (87, 5.80 r/g) since the ASG.

16 TUCKER BARNHART, c **2nd Half: 1gs, 2-3**

- Fri night's start was his only appearance for the Reds since 6/22 at Mil.
- Prior to Fri's game was returned from a 1-game rehabilitation assignment at Louisville and was reinstated from the injured list...since 6/28 had been on the 10-day IL with a right oblique strain.
- In 2017 became only the third catcher in Reds history to win a Rawlings Gold Glove Award for defensive excellence, joining Johnny Edwards (1963, 1964) and 10-time winner and Cooperstown Hall of Famer Johnny Bench (1968-1977).
- Is approaching 500 games as a catcher (484g, 452gs).

22 DEREK DIETRICH, inf/of **2nd Half: 13g, 5gs, 3-22 (.136), 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 (Jason LaRue, 24, 2004 & Shin-Soo Choo, 26, 2013)...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 15 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 Lavarnway (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: 13g, 6gs in LF, 16-33 (.485), 2 2b, 3 3b, 1hr, 7rbi**

- Last night pinch hit and singled to extend his hitting streak to 6 games, the longest active streak on the team (7-16, .438, 1 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 4rbi, .813slg, .500obp)...the streak includes 3 pinch hits...his 6-game hitting streak ties his season high (6/25-7/2) and falls 1 game shy of his career high (7g, 8/30-9/9, 2017).
- Has hit safely in 10 of his 13 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 (29g, 13gs, 26-66, .394, 3 2b, 4 3b, 2hr, 11rbi, 1.096ops).
- 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).

52 KYLE FARMER, inf/c **2nd Half: 4g, 2gs, 3-9 (.333), 1 2b, 2rbi**

- Earlier today was came off the 7-day concussion list...last played for the Reds at Wrigley Field on 7/16...2 days later went on the concussion list.
- Caught 5 innings in a rehab appearance Thu for Dayton (0-2, 1bb) and caught 7 innings in his other rehab appearance last night for Louisville (0-4, 1r).
- This season has made 6 apps and 4 starts at C...are the first starts of his career at that position...entered this season with 4 career apps at C (3g in 2017, 1g in 2018)...this spring training caught 36.0 innings.
- Leads Reds pinch hitters in at bats, hits, total bases, doubles and RBI (9-31, .290, 3 2b, 1hr, 6rbi, 15tb)...hit his only career pinch-hit HR on 5/5 vs SF (solo off Will Smith).
- Has 6 HR and 22 RBI...are the first home runs of his career...entered the season with 11 career RBI in 59 apps.
- Has made 22 starts (10gs at 2B, 5gs at 1B, 3gs at 3B, 4gs at C).
- In his career has played 1B (12g, 6gs), 2B (29g, 10gs), 3B (31g, 17gs) & C (10g, 4gs).

3 SCOOTER GENNETT, 2b **2nd Half: 11g, 9gs, 8-34 (.225), 2 2b, 4rbi**

- Fri vs Col went 0-for-4, snapping a season-high 3-game hitting streak during which he went 4-for-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).

4 JOSÉ IGLESIAS, ss **2nd Half: 15g, 12gs, 12-45 (.267), 2 2b, 1rbi, 2sb**

- Last night earned his first walk since 6/11 (115 apps without a walk).
- Ranks T17th in the National League in hitting with RISP (.325, 25-77), second on the team to Yasiel Puig (13th in NL, .330, 29-88).
- Has hit safely in 9 of his 14 apps in the second half, including three 2-hit games.
- With 90 hits is just 5 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.

9 JOSÉ PERAZA, ss **2nd Half: 12g, 6gs, 12-35 (.343), 2 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 9rbi**

- In 40 apps beginning 5/31 is hitting .298 (31-104, 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 14 starts at SS (last, Sat vs Col), also second-most on the team (José Iglesias, 88gs).
- 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 on 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: 15g, 14gs, 16-58 (.276), 5 2b, 2hr, 8rbi**

- Name is pronounced yah-SEE-el PWEEG.
- Leads the team and ranks 13th in the NL in hitting with RISP (.330, 29-88).
- Leads the team and ranks T9th in the National League with 13 stolen bases, 2 shy of his career high (15sb, 2017, 2018).
- Has hit safely in 9 of 15 apps in the second half.
- With 22 HR and 59 RBI through 102 team games is on pace to produce 34 HR and 93 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 35 apps...since then, ranks among all Major League leaders in HR (T6th), slugging percentage (7th, .664), batting average (12th, .328) and RBI (T11th, 26).

15 NICK SENZEL, cf **2nd Half: 12g, 9gs, 15-39 (.385), 2 2b, 2 3b, 2rbi, 1 sb**

- Last name is pronounced sen-ZELL.
- Has a 4-game hitting streak (6-13, .462, .995ops)...hit safely in 8 of his 12 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: 15g, 15-51 (.294), 8hr, 15rbi**

- First name is pronounced AY-you-hay-nee-oh.
- Since the All-Star break leads the National League in slugging percentage (.824), is tied with StL's Paul Goldschmidt for the lead in HR (8) and ranks among the NL's second-half leaders in batting average (18th, .294), RBI (T3rd, 15) and extra-base hits (T4th, 10).
- Joins Tony Pérez as the only third basemen in franchise history to hit 25 or more HR in 3 or more seasons...his 11 HR this month are the most by a Reds batter in July since Adam Dunn hit 12 HR in July 2008...no Reds batter has hit more than Dunn's 12 HR in July since Frank Robinson hit 13 HR in July 1961.
- In the first inning, leads the Major Leagues with 10 HR and is tied for the lead with 20 RBI...also in the first frame ranks 11th in the National League in hitting .342 (27-79).
- Beginning 6/30, homered in 10 of his last 22 apps (12hr, 24rbi).
- Twice this season homered in 3 consecutive plate apps (7/1-7/12, 7/22-7/23).

17 JOSH VANMETER, inf/of **2nd Half: 9g, 5gs, 11-22 (.500), 1 2b, 4hr, 6rbi**

- In his last 8 apps beginning 7/19 is hitting .524 (11-21, 1 2b, 4hr, 6rbi, 1.143slg, .545obp)...homered in each of his last 3 apps, the third Reds player to homer in 3 straight games this season (Derek Dietrich, Eugenio Suárez twice).
- On 7/18 was promoted from Louisville as 1 of 7 roster moves...since then has made 9 apps (11-22, .500, 1 2b, 4hr, 6rbi, 1.091slg, .542obp), including 3 starts in LF, 1 start at 2B and 1 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).
- Has made 12 starts for the Reds (8gs in LF, 2gs at 3B, 1gs at 2B, 1gs at DH).
- His solo HR off RHP Jhoulys Chacin 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.
- 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: 15g, 13-63 (.206), 4 2b, 1hr, 8rbi**

- For the fifth straight season, was voted by managers, scouts and executives the batter with the best strike zone judgment in the National League.
- Has at least 1 RBI in 4 of his last 5 apps (5rbi) and in 6 of his last 9 apps (7rbi).
- In his last 50 apps beginning 5/24 is hitting .299, raising his season BA from .208 (58-194, 14 2b, 5hr, 22rbi, .366obp).
- 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 60 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: 15g, 12-41 (.293), 3 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 7rbi**

- Since the All-Star break, ranks ninth in the National League and 13th in the Major Leagues in on-base percentage (.420) and 19th in the NL in hitting (.293).
- Hit safely in 6 of his last 9 apps (9-28, .321, 3 2b, 1hr, 4rbi, .536slg, .441obp).
- Hit safely in 8 of his 11 starts and in 9 of his 15 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)...his career high for RBI in a season is 43 (2018).
- Hit his eighth HR, his new career high, in his 28th appearance and 23rd start.
- Has made 76 starts, including a team-high 52 starts in LF (14gs in CF, 9gs in RF, 1gs at DH).

