



GAME 14, HOME 7 (1-5)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

Great American Ball Park

CINCINNATI REDS (2-11) vs ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (7-7)

1,600 & 1,000

With 1 more hit and 2 more walks, **Joey Votto** will join **Miguel Cabrera** and **Albert Pujols** as Major League Baseball's only active players with at least 1,600 hits and 1,000 walks.

Albert Pujols	2,987 hits	1,253 walks
Miguel Cabrera	2,648 hits	1,070 walks
Joey Votto	1,599 hits	998 walks

ALL-TIME WALKS, REDS CAREER

1. Pete Rose	1,210
2. Joey Votto	998
3. Barry Larkin	939

FEWEST CAREER GAMES TO 1,000 WALKS, NL HISTORY

1. Billy Hamilton *	1,284
2. Roy Thomas *	1,386
3. Joe Morgan	1,418
Joey Votto	(998 walks) 1,442
4. Jeff Bagwell	1,483
5. Brian Giles	1,485

* Pre-1900, List courtesy Elias Sports Bureau

ALL-TIME HITS, REDS CAREER

1. Pete Rose	3,358
9. Frank Robinson	1,673
10. Joey Votto	1,599

ALL-TIME HOME RUNS, REDS CAREER

1. Johnny Bench, R	389
4. Adam Dunn, L	270
5. Joey Votto, L	257

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES BY REDS, WILD CARD ERA

Joey Votto has 3 of the team's 4 longest games played streaks in the Wild Card era (list below)...his active appearance streak of 202 consecutive games, snapped Thu vs StL, was the second-longest in the Major Leagues behind KC's **Alicedes Escobar (342 games)**... **Votto** started each of those 202 games, the longest games started streak by a Reds player since **Pete Rose** started 370 straight games from 1973-1976.

Aaron Boone	241 games	4/1/02 - 6/28/03
Joey Votto	226 games	9/5/12 - 5/15/14
Joey Votto	204 games	5/10/11 - 6/30/12
Joey Votto	202 games	9/3/16 - 4/11/18
Jay Bruce	125 games	9/22/09 - 8/9/10

Courtesy Stats Inc.

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS AT GABP

Beginning 9/16/17, **Scouter Gennett** has a 14-game hitting streak at **Great American Ball Park** (20-57, .351, 4 2b, 3hr, 12rbi, .579slg, .362obp)...listed below are the longest hitting streaks in the ballpark's history (est. 2003).

Jay Bruce	22 games	7/30-9/9, 2012
Derrek Lee	17 games	4/7/04-4/5/07
Felipe Lopez	17 games	5/4-5/29, 2005
Carlos Beltran	16 games	4/4/05-4/9/09
Ryan Braun	15 games	4/28/15-9/12/16
Lance Berkman	15 games	4/18/07-4/27/09
Sean Casey	15 games	9/25/03-5/6/04
Scouter Genett	14 games	9/16/07 - current
Brandon Phillips	14 games	7/18-8/19, 2015
4 other players	14 games	-

WHEELS

Since his Major League debut on 9/3/13, **Billy Hamilton** leads all players in stolen bases:

Player	SB	CS	Pct.
Billy Hamilton	247	53	82.3
Dee Gordon	221	62	78.1
Jose Altuve	161	42	79.3
Starling Marte	138	41	77.1

DEBUTS

The Reds' 32 Major League debuts over the last 3 seasons are the most of any team in either league...the 3 Reds players who already made Major League debuts this year include 3B **Alex Blandino** (4/10 at Phi), RHP **Tanner Rainey** (4/10 at Phi) and RHP **Zack Weiss** (4/12 vs StL).

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Sat vs StL:	LHP Brandon Finnegan (NR) vs RHP Miles Mikolas (1-0, 6.00)	700 wlw, fsoh, espn +, 1:10et
Sun vs StL:	RHP Homer Bailey (0-2, 3.24) vs RHP Carlos Martinez (1-1, 2.41)	700 wlw, fsoh, 1:10et
Mon at Mil:	RHP Luis Castillo (0-2, 7.31) vs LHP Brent Suter (1-1, 4.70)	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:40et
Tue at Mil:	RHP Sal Romano (0-1, 5.87) vs RHP Junior Guerra (1-0, 1.69)	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:40et
Wed at Mil:	RHP Tyler Mahle (1-2, 5.63) vs RHP Zach Davies (0-2, 6.75)	700 wlw, fsoh, 1:40et
Thursday:	Off day in St. Louis	

TODAY'S GAME: Is **Game 3** (0-2) of a brief 4-game homestand, all vs **Chris Tunno's** Cardinals...is **Game 10** (1-8) in a stretch in which the Reds are scheduled to play 13 of 17 games on the road (1-3 at Pit, 0-3 at Phi, 0-2 vs StL, 3g at Mil, 3g at StL)...is **Game 11** (2-8) of a stretch in which the Reds are scheduled to play 15 of 18 games vs NL Central rivals (1-0 vs Chi, 1-3 at Pit, 0-3 at Phi, 0-2 vs StL, 3g at Mil, 3g at StL)...following this series Cin hits the road again for 6 games at Mil (3g) and at StL (off day, 3g).

TODAY'S TRANSACTIONS: Today the Reds returned from a rehabilitation assignment and reinstated from the 10-day disabled list **LHP Brandon Finnegan**...since 3/29 he had been on the DL with a left biceps strain...he takes the roster spot of **RHP Zack Weiss**, who was optioned to Louisville.

GOLD GLOVER: Prior to this afternoon's game, **Tucker Barnhart** will receive his 2017 Rawlings Gold Glove Award...is only the third catcher in Reds history to win the award for defensive excellence, joining **Johnny Edwards** (1963, 1964) and 10-time winner **Johnny Bench** (1968-1977)...**Barnhart** last season established the franchise single-season record for highest fielding percentage by a catcher (.999, 2017) and earned a share, with **Brayan Pena** (2015), of the club mark for fewest errors in a season by a catcher (1e, 953tc, 2017).

SERIES NOTES: The Reds have 998 wins vs StL since 1900...the Cardinals have won the last 6 games dating back to a 6-0 Reds win on 9/13 at **Busch Stadium** and have won the last 7 games at **Great American Ball Park** dating back to a 3-2 Reds win here on 8/4...the Reds are 3-3-2 vs StL in the last 8 completed series of more than 1 game (2-1 at Cin, 2-2 at StL, 2-1 at StL, 1-1 at StL, 4-0 at Cin, 1-2 at Cin, 1-2 at StL, 0-3 vs StL)...**Reds vs Cardinals** information is on media guide **Page 328**.

VOTTO vs CARDINALS: In 63 apps over the last 5 seasons, **Joey Votto** has produced a 1.170 OPS vs the Cardinals (.376ba, .679slg, .491obp)...has an active 14-game hitting streak vs StL, the longest active streak by a Reds batter vs the Cardinals (22-47, .488, 3 2b, 4hr, 13rbi, .787slg, .554obp)...in his last 32 apps vs StL beginning 8/2/16 is hitting .417 (50-120, 10 2b, 1 3b, 8hr, 26rbi, .717slg, .493obp)...his 50 hits are the most by any player vs StL in that span.

IGLESIAS vs CARDINALS: In his last 12 apps beginning 8/4/16, **RHP Raisel Iglesias** has posted a 1.13 ERA vs StL (8sv, 16ip, 9h, 7bb, 18k)...in that span, Cardinals batters are hitting just .161 (9-56)...his 6 saves in 2017 were the most in a year by a Reds pitcher vs the Cardinals since 1969, when saves became an official statistic...the only other Major League pitchers in 2017 with more than 6 saves against any opponent are the Cubs' **Wade Davis** (9sv vs StL), Ari's **Fernando Rodney** (7sv vs LAD) and Tor's **Roberto Osuna** (8sv vs TB).

STREAKED: **Joey Votto** did not play Thu vs StL, snapping at 202 games his streaks of consecutive games played and consecutive games started...prior to Thu he had appeared in and started every Reds game since he was given the day off at StL on 9/2/16, when **Ivan De Jesus Jr.** played 1B...during his 202-games started streak, **Votto** played 1,733.1 of the Reds' 1,782.1 innings in the field (97%)...was the longest games started streak by a Reds player since **Pete Rose** started 370 straight games from 1973-1976...in 2017 **Votto** became only the fourth player in franchise history to start at least 162 games in a season, joining **Rose** (1965, 163gs in 1974, 1975), **Leo Cardenas** (163gs in 1964) and **Vada Pinson** (1963)...**Votto's** 202-game streak was the Major Leagues' second-longest active streak of starts in his team's games behind Royals SS **Alicedes Escobar** (342g), who was the only other player in 2017 to start all of his team's games (162g)...**Votto** played in at least 200 straight games for the third time in his career (226g from 9/5/12-5/15/14, 204g from 5/10/11-6/30/12, 202g from 9/3/16-4/11/17)...notes courtesy **Elias Sports Bureau**.

REHABBING: Disabled RHP **Kevin Shackelford** (right forearm strain) tonight night is expected to throw 1.0 inning / 20 pitches for Class AA Pensacola on a rehabilitation assignment...he has been disabled since 3/29, retroactive to 3/26...the **Blue Wahoos** play **Chattanooga** at 6:05 p.m. ET.

DOT, DOT, DOT...: **Joey Votto** needs just 2 walks to reach 1,000 in his career...he has agreed to donate his batting helmet to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown...at 23 years, 185 days, RHP **Tyler Mahle** on 4/2 vs Chi became the youngest pitcher to record a Major League win this season...he still is the second-youngest starting pitcher to earn a victory, only older than LAA's **Jaime Barria** (21 years, 267 days), and fourth-youngest overall...young relievers **Joe Jimenez** (23 years, 78 days) of the Tigers and **Antonio Senzatela** (23 years, 80 days) of the Rockies also have Major League victories this season.

YOUNGSTERS: The Reds' Opening Day roster included 5 rookies: RHP **Tyler Mahle**, RHP **Jackson Stephens**, RHP **Zack Weiss**, OF **Phillp Ervin** and OF **Jesse Winker**...it also included 21 players age 30 and under, 17 players age 27 and under and 11 players age 25 & under...**Weiss** was the only player on the Opening Day roster without a Major League appearance...according to **Elias Sports Bureau**, the average age for the Reds' 25-man Opening Day roster (27 years, 196 days) was the second-youngest in the Major Leagues behind the **Phillies** (26.334) and ahead of the **Marlins** (27.351)...in 2017, the Reds began a season with 7 rookies on their Opening Day roster for the first time in researchable history, per **Elias**...last year's Opening Day Reds roster was the youngest in the Major Leagues (26.355).

ROOKIE ARMS: The Reds pitching staff currently includes rookie starter RHP **Tyler Mahle**...the Reds' Opening Day pitching staff included **Mahle**, RHP **Zack Weiss** and RHP **Jackson Stephens**...over the last 4 seasons, including 2018, rookie pitchers started 253 of the Reds' 499 games (51%), including a club record 110 games in 2015, 56 games in 2016, 84 games last season and 3 games so far this year (**Mahle** 3)...during **Bryan Price's** 5-year tenure as manager, including 2018, rookie pitchers have started 261 of Cin's 661 games (40%).

REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS CARDINALS *

All-Time:	998-1,143
At League Park II / Palace of the Fans / Crosley Field:	384-360
At Riverfront / Cinergy Field:	107-86
At Great American Ball Park:	67-64
At Robison Field / Sportsman Park / Busch Stadium:	286-428
At Busch Stadium II:	119-139
At Busch Stadium III:	35-66
In 2018:	0-2
At Great American Ball Park:	0-2
At Busch Stadium III in 2017:	4-5

* Regular season since 1900

2018 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

4/12 at Cin	L, 4-13	Wacha / Brice / Mayers
4/13 at Cin	L, 3-5	Weaver / Mahle / Norris
Sat, 4/14 at Cin		
Sun, 4/15 at Cin		
Fri, 4/20 at StL		
Sat, 4/21 at StL		
Sun, 4/22 at StL		
Fri, 6/8 at Cin		
Sat, 6/9 at Cin		
Sun, 6/10 at Cin		
Fri, 7/13 at StL		
Sat, 7/14 at StL		
Sun, 7/15 at StL		
Mon, 7/23 at Cin		
Tue, 7/24 at Cin		
Wed, 7/25 at Cin		
Fri, 8/31 at StL		
Sat, 9/1 at StL		
Sun, 9/2 at StL		

All times eastern

DISABLED LIST

(8 PLAYERS, 8 APPEARANCES)

Player (Injury)	On	Eligible	Off
* Rookie Davis (R hip)	3/2	5/28	-
* Anthony DeSclafani (L oblique)	3/29	5/28	-
Brandon Finnegan (L biceps)	3/29	4/5	4/14
David Hernandez (R shoulder)	3/29	4/5	-
Michael Lorenzen (R shoulder)	3/29	4/8	-
Kevin Shackelford (R forearm)	3/29	4/5	-
Scott Schebler (R ulnar nerve)	4/9	4/17	-
Eugenio Suárez (R thumb)	4/9	4/19	-

* Davis & DeSclafani are on the 60-day disabled list

Today's Pitcher - #29 Brandon Finnegan, LHP

RED HOTS

Brandon Finnegan today is celebrating his 25th birthday but already is in his fifth Major League season...is coming off the 10-day disabled list to make his season debut...will be his ninth career appearance and seventh career start vs StL...in a simulated game on 4/4 at Class AAA Louisville threw 86 pitches without issue (5.2ip, 4h, 2r, 1er, 2bb, 9k), then threw 98 pitches Mon vs Columbus in a rehabilitation start for the Bats (5ip, 8h, 4r, 3er, 5bb, 2k, 1hr)...began the season on the 10-day DL with a left biceps strain suffered during spring training...in 2017, made 4 starts for the Reds around a pair of stints on the disabled list, from 4/16-6/25 with a strained left lat/trapezius and from 6/28 through the remainder of the season with a strained teres major...both stints included time on the 60-day DL (5/16-6/25, 7/2-10/1)...on 7/7 had season-ending surgery to repair a dislocated right shoulder, an injury suffered away from the field...prior to his first disabling made starts of 7.0, 2.+ and 1.0 inning...after 3 rehabilitation starts for Pensacola and Louisville came off the disabled list for a start 6/26 at Wsh...was injured in the fourth inning and 2 days later was disabled for the rest of the year.

FINNEGAN'S 2018 SPRING TRAINING & REHABILITATION STARTS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
3/6	CIN	CLE	W, 7-6	-	4.50	.250	1	0	9	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	1	-
3/11	CIN	@SEA	W, 6-5	-	3.86	.222	1	0	2	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	-
3/24	CIN	SD	L, 2-6	-	5.06	.348	1	0	14	3.0	6	2	2	0	2	1	-
4/4, simulated game in Louisville				-	-	-	-	-	23	5.2	4	2	1	2	9	0	86
Monday, rehab start for Louisville			L, 1-7	L, 0-1	5.40	.348	1	0	26	5.0	8	4	3	5	2	1	98
Spring "A" Game Totals			2-1	0-0	5.06	.348	3	0	25	5.1	8	3	3	2	4	2	-

FINNEGAN'S 2017 APPEARANCES / STARTS FOR THE REDS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
4/5/2017	CIN	PHI	W, 2-0	W, 1-0	0.00	.045	1	0	23	7.0	1	0	0	1	9	0	88
4/10/2017	CIN	@PIT	W, 7-1	-	1.00	.156	1	0	15	*2.+	4	1	1	5	4	0	69
4/15/2017	CIN	MIL	W, 7-5	-	2.70	.171	1	0	6	1.0	1	2	2	3	1	0	26
6/26/2017	CIN	@STL	L 2-8	L, 1-1	4.15	.196	1	0	15	3.0	3	3	3	4	2	1	58
2017 Season Totals, 4 starts			3-1	1-1	4.15	.196	4	0	59	13.0	9	6	6	13	16	1	241
Single-Game Career Highs									30	8.0	8	8	8	6	12	4	111

* Reds relievers threw 7.0 perfect innings on 4/10/17 at Pit

FINNEGAN CAREER VS CARDINALS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	PT
6/26/2017	CIN	@STL	L, 2-8	L, 1-1	4.15	.196	1	0	15	3.0	3	3	3	4	2	1	0	58
8/9/2016	CIN	@STL	W, 7-4	-	4.45	.243	1	0	27	6.0	6	3	3	6	5	2	0	98
8/4/2016	CIN	STL	W, 7-0	W, 7-8	4.45	.241	1	0	20	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	79
6/9/2016	CIN	STL	L, 2-3	-	3.77	.234	1	0	27	7.0	5	2	2	1	7	0	0	111
4/16/2016	CIN	@STL	W, 9-8	W, 1-0	2.04	.129	1	0	24	5.0	4	4	0	4	2	1	0	98
9/23/2015	CIN	@STL	L, 2-10	L, 4-1	3.65	.202	1	0	22	5.0	7	6	6	1	7	3	0	72
9/13/2015	CIN	STL	L, 2-9	-	2.67	.176	0	0	3	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	15
9/11/2015	CIN	STL	W, 4-2	-	2.73	.180	0	0	6	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	21
Career vs Cardinals, 8 games			4-4	2-2	3.63	.213	6	0	144	34.2	27	18	14	17	31	7	0	552

FINNEGAN VS CARDINALS BATTERS

BATTER	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	BA	OBP	SLG
Carpenter, Matt	STL	14	11	2	4	0	2	5	3	0	3	.364	.500	.909
DeJong, Paul	STL	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000
Fowler, Dexter	STL	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	.167	.167	.333
Garcia, Greg	STL	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000
Gyorko, Jedd	STL	13	11	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	.091	.231	.364
Molina, Yadier	STL	11	10	1	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	.500	.545	.900
Ozuna, Marcell	STL	3	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	1.333
Pham, Tommy	STL	11	8	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	2	.375	.545	.500
Wacha, Michael	STL	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Wainwright, Adam	STL	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000
Wong, Kolten	STL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Team Totals		70	60	5	16	4	0	5	10	10	0	.267	.371	.583

Tomorrow's Pitcher - #34 Homer Bailey, RHP

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Homer Bailey tomorrow afternoon will make his team-high fourth start of the season...will be his 24th career start vs the Cardinals, his second-highest total vs any team (26gs vs Mil)...will be his 14th career start vs StL at Great American Ball Park...in the 2-0 loss on 3/30 vs Wsh made the first Opening Day start of his Major League career...has the third-longest tenure of any Major League pitcher with his current team (June 2007), trailing only Sea's Felix Hernandez (August 2005) and StL's Adam Wainwright (September 2005)...was on the Reds' Opening Day roster for the first time since 2014...is approaching 200 apps/starts (195), 100 quality starts (99), 1,200 innings (1,140.2) and 1,000 strikeouts (938).

BAILEY'S 2018 STARTS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
3/30/2018 *	CIN	WSH	L, 0-2	L, 0-1	1.50	.182	1	0	25	6.0	4	1	1	3	3	0	104
4/5/2018	CIN	@PIT	L, 2-5	L, 0-2	4.22	.256	1	0	25	4.2	7	5	4	3	2	1	84
Tuesday	CIN	@PHI	L, 1-6	-	3.24	.206	1	0	22	6.0	2	1	1	0	7	0	93
2018 Season Totals, 3 starts			0-3	0-2	3.24	.206	3	0	72	16.2	13	7	6	6	12	1	281
Single-Game Career Highs									34	9.0	15	10	10	7	12	4	125

* First career Opening Day start

BAILEY'S LAST 6 STARTS & CAREER TOTALS VS CARDINALS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	PT
9/21/2017	CIN	STL	L, 5-8	L (5-9)	6.96	.318	1	0	21	4.0	7	4	4	2	3	0	0	65
8/6/2017	CIN	STL	L, 4-13	L (3-6)	8.86	.366	1	0	23	3.1	10	10	10	4	3	1	0	69
4/18/2015	CIN	@STL	L, 2-5	L (0-1)	7.94	.360	1	0	28	5.2	9	5	5	3	0	1	0	92
5/23/2014	CIN	STL	W, 5-3	W (4-3)	5.34	.306	1	0	26	6.0	8	3	3	2	4	0	0	95
4/8/2014	CIN	@STL	L, 5-7	-	7.71	.381	1	0	25	5.0	9	4	4	2	5	1	0	99
4/3/2014	CIN	STL	L, 6-7	L (0-1)	8.31	.368	1	0	22	4.1	7	4	4	3	3	1	0	93
Career vs Cardinals, 23 starts			6-17	6-13	5.86	.310	23	0	546	121.1	152	83	79	47	87	19	2	2015
Career vs StL at GABP, 13 starts				5-7	5.77	.300	13	0	327	73.1	86	48	47	31	51	11	2	1186

REDS BATTERS

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- With 9 steals in 10 attempts, the Reds are tied with the Giants for the best stolen base percentage (.900) in the National League...Cin was successful on its first 8 stolen base attempts until Phillip Ervin was thrown out at second base in the 11th inning Wed at Phi.
- Reds catchers have thrown out 2 of 9 baserunners attempting to steal (22%, Barnhart 1-3, Mesoraco 1-6), while Reds pitchers picked off 3 other baserunners who were charged with caught stealings (Brice, Iglesias, Peralta).

16 TUCKER BARNHART, c **Series: 1gs, 1g as PH, 0-3, 2bb**

- In his last 9 apps is hitting .304 (7-23, 2 2b, 1hr, 2rbi, 7bb) with slugging percentage of .522 and an on-base percentage of .467.
- Prior to today's game received his 2017 Rawlings Gold Glove Award.
- 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 Johnny Bench (1968-1977).
- Established a new single-season franchise record for highest fielding percentage by a catcher (.999) and tied Brayan Pena's 2015 club mark for fewest errors in a season by a catcher (1e, 953tc).
- In 2017, led Major League catchers in fielding percentage (.999, 1e, 953tc), caught stealings (28) and assists (89)...led NL catchers in blocked pitches (661).
- With a 2.8 Defensive WAR as calculated by Baseball Reference, led all NL position players and ranked second among all Major League players (SS Andrelton Simmons 4.2)...as calculated by Fangraphs, led all Major League catchers in defensive value and in defensive runs saved.
- Is approaching 100 career runs (89) and 300 hits (276).

2 ALEX BLANDINO, c **Series: 2g, 1gs at 3B, 1-5**

- In the seventh inning last night pinch hit and singled off Matt Bowman for his first Major League hit.
- Along with RHP Zack Weiss was recalled from Class AAA Louisville on Mon, when OF Scott Schebler and 3B Eugenio Suárez went on the 10-day disabled list.
- Tue at Phi made his Major League debut with a start at 3B (0-3, 2k).
- Made his second start on Thu vs StL, also at 3B (0-3, 1k).
- Prior to Mon's promotion made 3 starts at 3B for Louisville (0-8, 3r, 2bb, 2hbp, 1sb).
- In March 2016 played for Team Nicaragua in the World Baseball Classic qualifier in Mexicali, Mexico...his father was born in Nicaragua.

23 ADAM DUVALL, lf **Series: 1gs at 1B, 1gs in LF, 1-6, 1bb**

- In his last 18 apps vs StL beginning 4/9/17 is hitting .339 (21-62, 6 2b, 1 3b, 8rbi, .516slg, .371obp).
- Has 2 hits in his last 26 at bats, including an 0-for-14 skid snapped Mon at Phi and an 0-for-10 streak snapped last night.
- Thu vs StL started at 1B, his 35th career appearance at that position and 23rd start... was his second appearance of the season at 1B (4/6 at Pit, played last 2 innings).
- Over the past 3 seasons, including 2018, is 1 of only 2 players in the Major Leagues to produce at least 69 doubles, 66 HR and 209 RBI (Nolan Arenado 82-79-269).
- In 2016 was a National League All-Star and in each of the 2016 and 2017 seasons was a finalist for the Rawlings Gold Glove Award...in 2017, led all Major League outfielders with 15 assists, the most by a Reds outfielder since Pete Rose had 15 assists in 1973.
- Is trying to join Hall of Famer Frank Robinson as the only players in Reds history to produce at least 70 extra-base hits in 3 straight seasons (courtesy TheAthletic.com).
- Is approaching 400 career apps (375), 200 runs (179) and 100 walks (92).

27 PHILLIP ERVIN, of **Series: 2gs in RF, 1-7, 1bb**

- Started in RF in each of the last 3 games and in 4 of the last 5 games.
- Made all 5 of his starts in his last 7 apps (1gs in CF, 4gs in RF).
- Went hitless last night, snapping his 3-game hitting streak (3-12, .250, 2rbi, 1sb).
- Made his first Opening Day roster...was 1 of 5 rookies on the Opening Day roster (RHP Tyler Mahle, RHP Jackson Stephens, RHP Zack Weiss, OF Jesse Winker).

4 SCOOTER GENNETT, 2b **Series: 2g, 2-8, 2rbi, 1sb**

- Has a 5-game hitting streak, including a pair of 2-hit games (7-21, .333, 2 2b, 3rbi).
- Also began the season with a 5-game hitting streak...are the longest hitting streaks by a Reds batter this year.
- Hit safely in 10 of his 13 apps overall and reached base safely in 11 games.
- Beginning 9/16/17 has a 14-game hitting streak at Great American Ball Park (20-57, .351, 4 2b, 3hr, 12rbi, .579slg, .362obp).
- On 4/1 vs Wsh made his 600th career appearance and reached 2,000 at bats.
- On 3/30 vs Wsh became the first Reds batter with 4 hits on Opening Day since Ramon Hernandez went 4-for-5 (3rbi) on 3/31/11 vs Mil.
- Was born in Cincinnati and lived in nearby Lebanon until he was 9 years old, when his family moved to Sarasota.
- Is approaching 600 career hits (578).

46 PHIL GOSSELIN, inf **Series: 2g, 0-4**

- Wed at Phi made his only start of the season, played 3B...was the last Reds position player to start a game this season.
- His team-high 8 apps as a pinch hitter rank T4th in the Major Leagues, 3 pinch-hit apps behind leader Lane Adams of the Braves...while with the Diamondbacks in 2016 led all Major League pinch hitters in hits (20) and plate apps (83), both single-season franchise records.
- Has played 1B (1g), 2B (1g) and 3B (5g, 1gs).
- In the ninth inning on 4/1 vs Wsh hit a 2-run HR off Sean Doolittle.
- Was 1 of 3 non-roster invitees to make the Opening Day roster (IF Cliff Pennington, RHP Kevin Quackenbush)...on 12/21 was signed to a minor league contract.
- One of baseball's most versatile players, in his Major League career has played 1B (8g, 4gs), 2B (97g, 61gs), 3B (34g, 20gs), SS (11g, 5gs), LF (6g, 3gs) and RF (1g).

6 BILLY HAMILTON, cf **Series: 2gs, 2-6, 3bb**

- Has 499 career hits.
- Three times already walked 2 times in a game (last, 4/13 vs StL), tying his single-game career high...has 21 career 2-walk games, including 6 last season.
- Tue at Phi recorded at least 2 stolen bases in a game for the 50th time in his career.
- Recorded all 4 of stolen bases over 4 apps from 4/7-4/10.
- Since his debut on 9/3/13 leads all Major League players in steals with 247, sixth on the Reds' all-time list since 1898...Reds Hall of Famer Eric Davis is fifth at 270.
- If he reaches 60 stolen bases in 2018 will become the first player in Major League history to steal at least 10 bases in each of his first 6 seasons while establishing a career high in each of those 6 years...is tied with Jose Reyes, Cesar Cedeno and Bert Campaneris as the only players to do it in 5 straight years (courtesy TheAthletic.com).

39 DEVIN MESORACO, c

Series: 2g, 1gs, 2-5, 2-run HR

- Pinch hit in the eighth inning of Thu's 13-4 loss vs StL, then in the top of the ninth made the first appearance of his life at 1B (1 putout).
- In last night's 5-3 loss vs StL, broke up Luke Weaver's no-hitter with an infield single leading off the fifth inning and Weaver's shutout with a 2-run HR in the seventh.
- In 2017, made 56 apps and 39 starts around 3 stints on the disabled list (left shoulder/right hip, left shoulder, left foot).
- Is approaching 400 career apps (391) and 300 hits (275).

4 CLIFF PENNINGTON, inf

Series: 2g, 1gs at 3B, 0-3

- In the ninth inning of Thu's 13-4 loss vs StL, made the first regular season pitching appearance of his career (1ip, 1h, 1er, 2bb, Paul DeJong K, 29 pitches)...was his second Major League appearance on the mound...while playing for the Blue Jays, in Game 4 of the 2015 American League Championship Series recorded 1 out in the ninth inning of the 14-2 loss to the Royals...he still is the only position player ever to pitch in a Major League Postseason game.
- Made his 3 starts on 4/2 vs Chi (SS), Mon at Phi (3B) and Fri vs StL (3B).
- Was 1 of 3 non-roster invitees to make the Opening Day roster (IF Phil Gosselin, RHP Kevin Quackenbush).

9 JOSÉ PERAZA, ss

Series: 2gs, 3-8, 2 2b

- Accent mark on the "e" in José.
- Last night went 0-for-3, snapping a season-high 4-game hitting streak during which he hit .412 (7-17, 3 2b, 2sb).
- Since an 0-for-12 start to the season is hitting .364 (12-33), including Thu's 3-hit game and three other 2-hit games, with at least 1 hit in 7 of his last 9 apps.
- Has made all 12 of his appearances and starts at SS.
- In the batting order has hit second (5gs), seventh (5gs) and eighth (2gs)...made each of his last 5 starts batting second and hit safely in 4 (7-20, .350, 3 2b, 2sb).

43 SCOTT SCHEBLER, of

Disabled since Mon, 4/9

- Has not played since 4/1 vs Wsh, when in the third game of the season he was hit on the right elbow by a Sean Doolittle pitch.
- Monday went on the 10-day disabled list, retroactive to 4/6, with a right ulnar nerve contusion...is eligible to be reinstated Tuesday.
- The injury interrupted a 3-game hitting streak to begin the season.
- Spring Training: 19g, .413, 3hr, 16rbi, 2sb...ranked among the Cactus League leaders in RBI (16), total bases (33) and hits (19)...led the team in those 3 categories and tied for the team lead in doubles (5)...hit safely in 11 of his 19 apps...produced at least 1 RBI in 9 of his last 14 apps (15rbi), including at least 1 RBI in 6 of his last 9 apps (11rbi)...from 3/4-3/7 produced base hits in 8 consecutive at bats (3 2b, 1hr, 4rbi)
- Made his third straight Opening Day roster.
- In 2017, in his first full season in the Major Leagues became just the seventh right fielder in Reds history to produce at least 30 HR (Jay Bruce 3 times, Frank Robinson 3, Dave Parker 2, Wally Post 2, Ival Goodman, Ken Griffey Jr.).
- Among National League leaders ranked eighth in HBP (14) and HR ratio (15.8ab).

7 EUGENIO SUÁREZ, inf

Disabled since Mon, 4/9

- First name is pronounced Ay-you-hay-nee-oh...accent mark on the "a" in Suárez.
- Hasn't played since 4/8 at Pit, when in the fourth inning he was hit on the right thumb by a Jameson Taillon pitch...the next day was disabled with a fractured right thumb... is eligible to be reinstated on Thursday, the off day in St. Louis.
- The injury prevented him from extending a 4-game hitting streak (6-15, .400, 1 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 5rbi).
- In the 7-4 win on 4/7 at Pit tied career highs with 3 hits and 5 RBI...his 3-run HR in the eighth inning off George Kontos snapped the 4-4 tie.
- In the 14-3 loss on 4/6 vs Pit started at 3B but moved to SS in the eighth inning... was his first appearance at SS since 8/20/17, when he made his only app of the season at that position...in his career has made 181 apps and 167 starts at SS.
- On 4/1 vs Wsh made the 500th appearance of his career.
- On 3/16 signed a 7-year contract extension through the 2024 season with a club option for 2025...following last season was eligible for arbitration for the first time while under team control through 2020.
- In 2017 received the Joe Nuxhall Good Guy Award in voting of the local chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b

Series: 1gs, 1-4, RBI-single

- Has 1,599 career hits and 998 career walks.
- Will join Pete Rose (1,210) as the only players in Reds history with at least 1,000 walks...will join Miguel Cabrera and Albert Pujols as the only active players with at least 1,600 hits and 1,000 walks.
- Did not play Thu vs StL, snapping at 202 games his streaks of consecutive games played and consecutive games started...had appeared in and started every Reds game since he was given the day off at StL on 9/2/16, when Ivan De Jesus Jr. played 1B...during his 202-games started streak played 1,733.1 of the Reds' 1,782.1 innings in the field (97%).
- Was the longest games started streak by a Reds player since Pete Rose started 370 consecutive games from 1973-1976...was the second-longest games started streak in the Major Leagues behind KC's Alcides Escobar (342g).
- After a 3-for-19 start is hitting .345 (7g, 10-29, .355obp).
- In the 2017 NL MVP Award voting finished second by 2 points to Mia's Giancarlo Stanton in the fourth-closest vote ever.
- Joined Babe Ruth (1921, 1924, 1926, 1930) and Ted Williams (1941, 1942, 1949) as the only players in Major League history to produce in a season at least 179 hits, 36 HR and 134 walks with 83 strikeouts or fewer.
- Joined Babe Ruth (35 in 1930) and Lou Gehrig (33 in 1936) as the only players in their age-33 seasons or older to produce at least 175 hits, 130 walks and a .450 on-base percentage...Votto turned 34 in September.
- Was the only player in the Major Leagues to produce at least 26 HR and 100 RBI while hitting .300 with an on-base percentage of .400 and a slugging percentage of .500.
- Is approaching 1,500 career apps (1,442), 1,600 hits (1,599) and 1,000 walks (998).

33 JESSE WINKER, of

Road Trip: 7g, 6gs, 6-23, 3rbi, 4bb, 1hbp

- Was scratched from last night's lineup with a sore right shoulder.
- Has made 7 starts in RF and 3 starts in LF...leads the team with 8 starts batting leadoff...Thu vs StL made his first career start batting third in the order.
- On 4/6 at Pit collected 3 hits, while Colin Moran of the Pirates had 4 hits...they are 2 of just 7 Major League rookies to collect 3 or more hits in a game this season.
- Ranks among National League rookie leaders in most offensive categories, including walks (8, 2nd) and on-base percentage (.400, 3rd)...leads NL rookies with 2 outfield assists, both on 4/6 at Pit.
- Made his first Opening Day roster...was 1 of 5 rookies on the Opening Day roster (RHP Tyler Mahle, RHP Jackson Stephens, RHP Zack Weiss, OF Phillip Ervin).
- Started in LF on Opening Day, batting leadoff.

