



# GAME NOTES

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### POSTGAME NOTES

#### CINCINNATI REDS (57-78) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (76-59) FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018

INNINGS - 9	R	H	E	STARTING PITCHER	PITCHES/STRIKES	PITCHER OF RECORD	REC.
Cincinnati	5	14	1	Homer Bailey	91/62	<b>W</b> Austin Gomber	(5-0)
St. Louis	12	14	0	Austin Gomber	92/62	<b>L</b> Homer Bailey	(1-13)
						<b>SV</b>	

**FIRST PITCH**  
7:16 PM

**GAMETIME WEATHER**  
84° - Partly Cloudy

**TIME OF GAME**  
3:22

**ATTENDANCE**  
42,365

**SELLOUT**

#### HOME RUNS

TM	PLAYER	NO.	INN.	TYPE	COUNT	OUTS	PITCHER	DISTANCE	EXIT SPEED	CAREER HR
	<b>Matt Carpenter</b>	35	2	2-Run	2-2	2	Homer Bailey	365 FT.	99 MPH	132nd
	<b>Paul DeJong</b>	15	3	3-Run	1-0	1	Homer Bailey	371 FT.	103 MPH	40th
	<b>Scott Schebler</b>	13	8	2-Run	0-0	1	Brett Cecil	431 FT.	111 MPH	55th
	<b>Patrick Wisdom</b>	2	8	Solo	2-2	0	Jackson Stephens	358 FT.	95 MPH	2nd

### CARDINALS NOTES

- AUSTIN GOMBER** made his seventh start (24th app.) of the season, second start (4th app.) against the Reds in 2018 (1-0) and in his career...is the first Cardinals left-handed rookie to win five games in August...has never lost a game in August in his professional career (15-0; 10-0 in the minors)...had not allowed a run in the 1st inning in six starts and allowed two tonight...threw a career-high 7.0 innings and allowed a career-high 10 hits...becomes the first Cardinals pitcher since **JOHN LACKEY** (7/18/2015) to allow 10 hits and hold the opposition to two runs or less in 7.0 innings pitched and earn a win (first LHP since **JOE MAGRANE**, 8/2/1987 vs. PIT).
- MATT CARPENTER** hit his 35th home run of the season, 17th-most by a Cardinals left hander tied with **STAN MUSIAL'S** 1954 total and it was his 102nd career in the No. 1 spot tying **DEREK JETER** for for 29th all-time...has scored 90 runs for the 5th season in his career...was his first home in eight games (8/20 at LAD)...raced out his team-leading 7th bunt single of the season (T2nd in N.L. w/**JOSÉ PERAZA & TREA TURNER**).
- AUSTIN GOMBER** has knocked in two runs in each of his last two games...is batting .500 (3-6, 4 RBI) with runners in scoring position.
- JOSÉ MARTÍNEZ** drew a career-high three walks tonight...extended his hitting streak to seven games (11-26, .423) with a single in the 1st inning...reached base safely five times for the 3rd time in his career (2nd vs. CIN)...tallied his team-leading 36th multi-hit game...drew a walk on a 12-pitch plate appearances in the 6th inning.
- PAUL DEJONG** totaled a career-high 5 RBI tonight; had a team-high 22 RBI in August, his most in any single month surpassing the 20 he had last August...has hit nine career home runs vs. the Reds, his most against any opponent.
- TYLER O'NEILL** walked for the first time since 8/16 vs. WSH...his 4th walk of the season
- YAIRO MUÑOZ** tallied his first multi-RBI game since 7/20 at CHI (6th multi-RBI game of the season).
- YADIER MOLINA** has hit safely in his last seven games (8-31, .258).
- BRETT CECIL** surrendered his first home run to a left-handed batter this season and most recent since 5/12/17 vs. CHI (**TOMMY LA STELLA**).
- MATT ADAMS** has hit in three straight games for the first time since July 13-22 (5 games).
- PATRICK WISDOM** last two hits at home have been solo home runs in the 8th inning (8/19 vs. MIL).
- The Cardinals challenged the call at first base that Scooter Gennett was safe at first base in the 3rd inning. Call stands (Time: 1:21).*
- THE CARDINALS** were 22-6 in August, their best record in the month since 1944 (25-8, .842) and their most wins in the month since 1946 (22-9)...became the first team in MLB with 22 or more wins in August since the 2016 Chicago Cubs (22-6)...tallied 10 or more runs for the 9th game this season (9-0)...the 12 runs tonight were tied for their 4th highest run total of the season...last scored 12 or more runs vs. CIN at Busch Stadium on 9/12/17 (13 runs)...received 12 wins from rookie pitchers in August, the most of any MLB team...have won 7 straight series-opening games.

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## REDS NOTES

- 🇨🇪 **HOMER BAILEY** made his 19th start of the season, his most since making 23 in 2014, fourth against the Cardinals in 2018 (0-2) and 27th career start vs. the Cardinals (6-15)...suffered his 13th loss of the season, a new career high surpassing the 12 in 2013...last win vs. STL was 5/23/14 (last at Busch Stadium was 8/28/13)...his 15 losses are his most against any opponent and the 15 losses and 27 starts vs. the Cardinals are the most among active pitchers...has surrendered a home run in six straight starts.
- 🇨🇪 **HOMER BAILEY** dropped two sacrifice bunts tonight for the 7th game in his career and 2nd this season...also had two games with two sacrifices in 2014 and 2017.
- 🇨🇪 **JOEY VOTTO** has reached base safely in 13 straight games vs. the Cardinals...tallied his first multi-hit game since 8/6 at NYM.
- 🇨🇪 **EUGENIO SUÁREZ** has reached base safely in 10 straight games vs. the Cardinals with 11 RBI over that period...has an RBI in 4 straight games vs. the Cardinals.
- 🇨🇪 **SCOTT SCHEBLER** has hit 9 career HR and 26 RBI vs. STL (his most against any team)...was his first home run since July 9 at CLE...5th game this season with multiple extra base hits (has doubled in back-to-back games)...hit 4 of his 17 doubles vs. STL this season; 23 of his 111 career extra base hits vs. STL...had two hits in the month of August (2-20) entering tonight and had three (3-5) tonight.
- 🇨🇪 **SCOOTER GENNETT** tallied his 17th three-hit game of the season, leading the National League...has an RBI in his last three starts...8th game this season has reached base safely 4 or more times in a game.
- 🇨🇪 **TUCKER BARNHART** extended his hitting streak to five games (8-16, .500) with three multi-hit games during.
- 🇨🇪 **MASON WILLIAMS** collected his 2nd pinch-hit of the season (2-6, .333)...has hit safely in 4 of his last 6 games in a reserve role.
- 🇨🇪 **BILLY HAMILTON** raced out his 17th infield hit of the season, 2nd on the Reds behind **JOSÉ PERAZA**.
- 🇨🇪 **JOSÉ PERAZA** hit his 4th sacrifice fly of the season, his new single-season high.
- 🇨🇪 **BRANDON DIXON** made his 2nd relief appearance of the season for the Reds and has not allowed a run in 1.1 innings, leads all Reds position players with two appearances (**ALEX BLANDINO, PHILLIP ERVIN & CLIFF PENNINGTON**).
- 🇨🇪 **JACKSON STEPHENS** threw 30 or more pitches (33 pitches) for the 7th appearance this season, but first in which he did not pitch a full inning.
- 🇨🇪 **THE REDS** tallied double-digit hits for the 58th game (35-22) this season, 3rd most in MLB and trailing only the Cubs (59) in the National League... have surrendered 10 or more runs for the 14th game this season, 3rd-most in the N.L. behind the Marlins (17) and Rockies (15).