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## **3B Mitch Nay & RHP Tony Santillan** **Named Reds' Minor League Player and Pitcher of the Month** Daytona's Wennington Romero named Florida State League Pitcher of Week

CINCINNATI - Class Advanced A Daytona **3B Mitch Nay** and Class A Dayton **RHP Tony Santillan** have been named the Cincinnati Reds' **Minor League Player and Pitcher for the Month of April**.

In 23 games in April, the 24-year-old Nay led all Reds farmhands in hits (31), home runs (5), RBI (27), slugging percentage (.614) and OPS (1.028). Nay also had the second-best batting average (.352), and his 8 doubles were tied for the second-most in April.

Nay was selected by the Blue Jays in the supplemental first round, as the 58th overall pick, of the 2012 first-year player draft from Hamilton High School in Chandler, Arizona. He was claimed off waivers by the Reds on December 14, 2017.

Santillan, 21, compiled a 3-0 record in 5 appearances in April. Santillan's 0.64 ERA (2er/28.1ip) for the Dragons was the lowest earned run average of any starting pitcher in the Reds' organization. Santillan did not allow an earned run in any of his first 3 starts of the season, and his 29 strikeouts and 28.1 innings pitched last month were the second-most in the Reds' farm system.

He was selected by the Reds in the second round, as the 49th overall pick, of the 2015 first-year player draft from Seguin High School in Seguin, Texas.

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Class Advanced A Daytona **LHP Wennington Romero** was named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for April 30 - May 6. In his fifth start of the season, Romero surrendered just 1 hit in 7.0 innings pitched and recorded 5 strikeouts against the Jupiter Hammerheads (Mia) at Roger Dean Stadium on May 1.

Through his first 5 starts, Romero owns a 2.45 ERA (8er/29.1ip) and he has recorded 22 strikeouts while issuing just 1 walk.

This is Romero's first Player of the Week honor of his career.

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