

Tonight's Pitcher - #47 Sal Romano, RHP

RED HOTS

Sal Romano at just **24 years old** is in his **second Major League season**...tonight is making his ninth start of the season and his **25th Major League** appearance and start...will be his **first career appearance** vs the **Giants**...lowered his season ERA following each of his last 5 apps...in 2017, in his Major League debut made 16 starts during 3 stints with the Reds...made spot starts in April and in early July before joining the rotation for good after the All-Star break...during the second half led Reds pitchers in innings (79.0) while tying Homer Bailey for the staff lead in starts (14)...in his last 8 starts of the season for the Reds went 3-3, 3.17 with 4 quality starts...overall after the All-Star break went 4-7, 4.44 in his 14 starts...the Reds went 7-9 in his 16 starts.

ROMANO'S 2018 STARTS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
4/1/2018	CIN	WSH	L, 5-6	L, 0-1	4.50	.190	1	0	25	6.0	4	3	3	4	2	*2	95
4/7/2018	CIN	@PIT	W, 7-4	-	5.73	.262	1	0	24	5.0	7	4	4	1	1	0	77
4/12/2018	CIN	STL	L, 4-13	-	6.46	.279	1	0	23	4.1	5	4	4	4	4	1	95
4/17/2018	CIN	@MIL	L, 0-2	L, 0-2	5.75	.263	1	0	21	5.+	4	2	2	2	4	1	79
4/23/2018	CIN	ATL	W, 10-4	W, 1-2	4.78	.245	1	0	23	6.0	4	2	1	1	5	1	98
4/28/2018	CIN	@MIN	L, 1-3	L, 1-3	4.65	.258	1	0	21	4.2	6	3	2	2	1	1	89
April Totals, 6 starts			2-4	1-3	4.65	.258	6	0	137	31.0	31	18	16	14	17	6	533
5/4/2018	CIN	MIA	W, 4-1	W, 2-3	4.21	.246	1	0	21	5.1	3	1	1	2	2	1	93
Wednesday	CIN	NYM	W, 2-1 (10)	-	3.83	.238	1	0	23	6.0	4	1	1	1	*7	0	99
2018 Totals, 8 starts			4-4	2-3	3.83	.238	8	0	181	42.1	38	20	18	17	26	7	725
Single-Game Career Highs									29	8.0	9	7	6	6	7	2	113

* Career high

ROMANO VS GIANTS BATTERS

BATTER	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	BA	OBP	SLG
McCutchen, Andrew SF	9	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.222	.222	.222
Team Totals	9	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.222	.222	.222

Tomorrow's Pitcher - #30 Tyler Mahle, RHP

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Tyler Mahle's last name rhymes with **RALLY**...at just **23 years old** is in his **second Major League season**...tomorrow night will make his ninth start of the season, the 13th appearance and start of his **career**...will be his first career appearance vs the **Giants**...leads the Major Leagues in strikeouts among all pitchers **age 23 and younger**...his career-high **11 strikeouts** on **4/24 vs Atl** are the most by a Reds pitcher this season...leads the staff with **4 quality starts**...in the 12-inning, 9-7 win on **4/24 vs Atl**, took a 5-0 lead and a no-hitter into the seventh before **Freddie Freeman** led off the inning with a solo HR...was the victim of a **blown save** when the Braves tied it at 7-7 with 4 runs in the ninth inning off **Amir Garrett** and **Raisel Iglesias**, including a second HR by **Freeman**, but the Reds won it on **Scouter Gennett's** 2-run, walkoff HR off **Max Fried**...pitched into the seventh inning for the first time in his career, then recorded 1 out in the seventh of his next start (4/29 at Min)...his third-inning single in the 5-0 loss on **4/8 at Pit** was the only Reds hit in **Jameson Taillon's** first career complete game...was the first **Reds pitcher** to record the team's only hit in a game hit since **Earl Yingling** did it on **9/19/1914 at Brooklyn Robins**...was 1 of 5 rookies on the **Opening Day roster** (RHP **Jackson Stephens**, RHP **Zack Weiss**, OF **Phillip Ervin**, OF **Jesse Winker**) and the only rookie to begin this season in the Reds' starting rotation...when he earned the 1-0 win in his season debut on 4/2 vs Cubs, at **23 years, 185 days** was the youngest pitcher in the Major Leagues with a victory.

MAHLE'S 2018 STARTS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
4/2/2018	CIN	CHC	W, 1-0	W, 1-0	0.00	.056	1	0	21	6.0	1	0	0	2	7	0	86
4/8/2018	CIN	@PIT	L, 0-5	L, 1-1	4.22	.250	1	0	23	4.2	*9	*5	*5	1	2	*2	100
4/13/2018	CIN	STL	L, 3-5	L, 1-2	5.63	.297	1	0	24	5.1	*9	*5	*5	0	5	*2	73
4/18/2018	CIN	@MIL	L, 0-2	L, 1-3	5.14	.313	1	0	24	5.0	7	2	2	*4	6	1	94
4/24/2018	CIN	ATL	W, 9-7 (12)	(bs, 1)	5.00	.279	1	0	23	6.+	3	3	3	2	*11	*2	97
4/29/2018	CIN	@MIN	W, 8-2	W, 2-3	4.32	.262	1	0	24	*6.1	4	1	1	2	7	0	93
April Totals, 6 starts			3-3	2-3	4.32	.262	6	0	139	33.1	33	16	16	11	38	7	543
5/5/2018	CIN	MIA	L, 0-6	L, 2-4	4.35	.257	1	0	23	6.0	5	3	3	0	4	*2	95
Thursday	CIN	@LAD	W, 4-1	W, 3-4	3.86	.246	1	0	24	5.0	3	1	0	*4	2	0	*109
2018 Totals, 8 starts			4-4	3-4	3.86	.246	8	0	186	44.1	41	20	19	15	44	9	747
Single-Game Career Highs									25	*6.1	9	5	5	4	11	2	109

* Career high, (bs) Victim of blown save

MAHLE VS GIANTS BATTERS

BATTER	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	BA	OBP	SLG
McCutchen, Andrew SF	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Team Totals	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167

Wednesday's Pitcher - #32 Matt Harvey, RHP

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Matt Harvey on Wed will make his second appearance for the Reds...will make his **fourth career** appearance and start vs the **Giants**, his first since **June 2015**, and his **third career** appearance at **AT&T Park**...in his Reds debut, Fri's 6-2 win at LAD, left with a 5-0 lead after allowing just 1 hit on a routine fly ball that dropped between **CF Billy Hamilton** and **RF Scott Schebler**, both of whom lost the ball in the lights...began the season with the **Mets** and went **0-2, 7.00** in **4 starts** and **4 relief apps** before he was **designated for assignment** on **5/5**...on **5/8** was acquired by the Reds in exchange for **C Devin Mesoraco** and **cash**...from **2012-2018** for the **Mets** went **34-37, 3.66** in **104 starts** and **5 relief apps**.

HARVEY'S START FOR THE REDS & SEASON TOTALS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
Friday	CIN	@LAD	W, 6-2	-	6.10	.279	1	0	13	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	55
Reds Totals, 1 start			1-0	0-0	0.00	.077	1	0	13	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	55
Mets Totals, 8g, 4gs			5-3	0-2	7.00	.303	4	0	123	27.0	33	21	21	9	20	6	466
2018 Totals, 9g, 5gs			6-3	0-2	6.10	.279	5	0	136	31.0	34	21	21	9	22	6	521

HARVEY CAREER VS GIANTS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	PT
6/10/2015	NYM	SF	L, 5-8	L, 6-4	3.62	.235	1	0	27	6.0	9	7	7	2	2	3	0	100
7/8/2013	NYM	@SF	W, 4-3 (16)	-	2.35	.196	1	0	28	7.0	6	3	3	1	6	1	0	121
7/31/2012	NYM	@SF	L, 1-4	L, 1-1	1.59	.171	1	0	24	6.0	4	3	2	3	7	0	0	91
Career vs Giants, 3 starts			1-2	0-2	5.68	.264	3	0	79	19.0	19	13	12	6	15	4	0	312

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- Reds batters homered in each of the last 8 games (11hr), a season high.
- With 20 steals in 23 attempts, the Reds have the best stolen base percentage in the National League (.870) and second-best in the Major Leagues behind the Angels (.875, 21sb, 3cs).

16 TUCKER BARNHART, c Road Trip: 3gs, 4-12, 3 2b, 1rbi

- Has a season-high 6-game hitting streak, including 4 multi-hit games (11-24, .458, 4 2b, 1 3b, 3rbi, .708slg, .480obp)...doubled in each of his last 3 apps and in 4 of his last 5 apps.
- Has at least 1 extra-base hit in each of his last 5 apps, the longest active streak in the Major Leagues (9-20, .450, 4 2b, 1 3b, 3rbi, .750slg, .476obp).
- In his last 10 apps reached base safely 21 times via hit or walk (13-35, .371, 8bb).
- 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).
- In 2017 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 (95) and 300 hits (298).

2 ALEX BLANDINO, inf Road Trip: 4g, 1gs at SS, 1gs at 2B, 3-8, 1 2b, 2rbi

- Since a 1-for-17 start is hitting .327 (16-49, .400obp), including a career-high 7-game hitting streak from 4/20-4/29.
- Has made 17 starts (9gs at 3B, 7gs at 2B, 1gs at SS on Thu at LAD).
- Fri at LAD played RF for the last out of the seventh inning, his first professional appearance in the outfield, then played SS in the eighth and ninth.
- On 4/10 at Phi made his Major League debut with a start at 3B (0-3).
- On 4/13 vs StL pinch hit and singled off Matt Bowman for his first Major League hit.
- On 4/20 at StL had his first career 2-hit game and first RBI (RBI-single off Bud Norris).
- On 5/1 vs Mil, entered the game in the eighth inning as a defensive replacement at 2B, then in the bottom of the frame hit his first career home run (solo off Jacob Barnes).
- Began the season at Class AAA Louisville, where he made 3 starts at 3B before he was promoted (0-8, 3r, 2bb, 2hbp, 1sb)...along with RHP Zack Weiss was recalled from Louisville on 4/9, when OF Scott Schebler and 3B Eugenio Suárez went on the 10-day disabled list.
- In March 2016 played for Team Nicaragua in the World Baseball Classic qualifier in Mexicali, Mexico...his father was born in Nicaragua.

17 TONY CRUZ, c Road Trip: 1gs, 1-5, 1 2b

- Made his 2 apps, both starts, on Wed vs NYM (0-4) and Sun at LAD (1-5, 1 2b).
- Was promoted from Louisville just prior to Tue night's game vs NYM, when C Devin Mesoraco was traded down the hall to the Mets in exchange for RHP Matt Harvey.
- Joined the Reds in time for Tue's game, then started behind the plate Wed afternoon.
- Until Tue's promotion spent the entire season at Louisville, where he made 14 apps behind the plate and 1 appearance at 1B (.170, 1 2b, 1hr, 10rbi).
- Was a non-roster invitee to Major League spring training camp...was reassigned to minor league camp on 3/25, the day the Reds left Goodyear.
- In 18 spring training apps hit .231 (1 2b, 2hr, 7rbi).

23 ADAM DUVALL, lf Road Trip: 4g, 3gs in LF, 2-12, 2bb

- Beginning with the 2016 season is 1 of only 5 Major League players to produce at least 76 doubles, 70 HR and 219 RBI (Nolan Arenado, Anthony Rizzo, Manny Machado, Justin Upton).
- 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.
- In the ninth inning of Wed's 10-inning, 2-1 win vs NYM entered the game as a defensive replacement in LF, then led off the bottom of the 10th with his first career walkoff HR (off AJ Ramos).
- With Votto off on 4/12 vs StL, started at 1B...was 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).
- 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.

4 SCOOTER GENNETT, 2b Road Trip: 10-14, 1 2b, 2hr, 6rbi, 1.214slg, .714obp

- Has a 6-game hitting streak, tying his season high and raising his batting average 46 points from .283 to .329 (14-26, .538, 3 2b, 4hr, 10rbi, 1.115slg, .556obp)...is the longest active hitting streak on the team and includes a 2-hit game, two 3-hit games and a 4-hit game.
- Hit safely in 12 of his last 13 starts (25-57, .439, 5 2b, 6hr, 17rbi).
- Played in 39 of the Reds' 41 games, off only on 5/9 vs NYM and Sun at LA...from 4/30-5/4 missed 4 starts with inflammation in his right shoulder but pinch hit in each game.
- In the 12-inning, 9-7 win on 4/24 vs Atl produced his third career 2-homer game (off Brandon McCarthy, Max Fried), his first career walkoff HR (2-run off Fried) and a successful suicide squeeze bunt...became the first Major League player to produce in a game a sac bunt and 2 HR, including a walkoff, since LAD's Hee-Seop Choi on 6/20/05 vs Min and the first Reds batter to do it since Reggie Sanders on 5/31/94 vs Montreal.
- Was born in Cincinnati and lived in nearby Lebanon until he was 9 years old, when his family moved to Sarasota.

6 BILLY HAMILTON, cf Road Trip: 4g, 3gs, 4-12, 1 3b, 1rbi, 3sb

- Hit safely in 9 of his last 12 apps, raising his batting average from .169 (12-38, .316, 2 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 3rbi, 3sb, .395obp).
- Has made 9 starts batting leadoff, a team-high 23 starts batting ninth and 2 starts batting eighth...has made 13 straight starts batting ninth since he led off on 4/26 vs Atl.
- 6 times this season walked twice, tying his single-game career high...has 24 career 2-walk games, including 6 last season.
- In Sun's 5-3 win at LA recorded 3 stolen bases in a game for the 18th time in his career.
- Since his debut on 9/3/13 leads all Major League players in steals with 251, 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.

12 ROSELL HERRERA, inf/of

Road Trip: 1g as PH on Fri, 0-1

- Name is pronounced row-SELL her-RARE-uh.
- Made 5 of his 8 apps as a pinch hitter (0-5), including each of his last 3 apps (0-3).
- On 5/1 vs Mil made his only start, played 2B...in his first plate appearance singled off Chase Anderson for his only career hit.
- Was promoted from Louisville on 4/26, when 3B Eugenio Suarez came off the 10-day disabled list and OF Phillip Ervin and IF Cliff Pennington were optioned to Louisville.
- In the eighth inning of the 7-4 loss on 4/26 vs Atl made his Major League debut, pinch hit vs Shane Carle and grounded out (4-3)...became the fourth Reds player to make his Major League debut this season (IF Alex Blandino, RHP Zack Weiss, RHP Tanner Rainey).
- In 15 apps for Louisville hit .311 (5 2b, 2 3b, 3hr, 10rbi, 2sb)...when promoted led the International League in extra-base hits (10) and total bases (37) while ranking second in the IL slugging percentage (.607)...for the Bats played LF (4g), CF (2g), RF (3g), 2B (2g), SS (1g) and 3B (5g).
- As a non-roster invitee to Major League spring training camp hit .267 in 23 apps and 6 starts (1 2b, 1 3b, 2hr, 8rbi, 2sb, 7r)...wore uniform #81.

9 JOSÉ PERAZA, ss

Road Trip: 4g, 3gs, 3-16, 1 2b, 1sb

- Accent mark on the "e" in José.
- Among National League shortstops is tied for first in hits and ranks third in hitting.
- Beginning 4/23 has hit safely in 17 of his last 20 apps, including 6 multi-hit games (27-88, .307, 3 2b, 2hr, 6rbi, 3bb, 4sb, 14r).
- Since an 0-for-12 start to the season is hitting .295 (44-149).
- Started at SS in 39 of the Reds' 41 games and has appeared in 40 games.
- In the batting order hit first (6gs, last on Sun at LAD), second (25gs), seventh (6gs) and eighth (2gs, 4/1 vs Wsh, 4/7 at Pit).
- Made his first professional apps in right field in the eighth and ninth innings of Fri's 6-2 win at LAD...does have Major League experience in CF (16g) and LF (8g).
- Received consideration for the National League Player of the Week Award for 4/23-4/29, won by teammate Joey Votto...in 7g that week hit .441 with 2 HR and 5 RBI (.618slg, .457obp).

43 SCOTT SCHEBLER, of Road Trip: 2gs in RF, 1gs in LF, 1-13, 3-run HR

- In the sixth inning of Sat's 5-3 win at LAD hit a dramatic 3-run HR off J.T. Chargois that gave the Reds a 4-3 lead.
- In 22 apps since he came off the disabled list on 4/20 is hitting .227 (17-75, 3 2b, 3hr, 14rbi).
- From 4/9-4/19 missed 10 games (1-9) while on the 10-day disabled list with a right ulnar nerve contusion...suffered the injury in the third game of the season, when he was hit on the right elbow by a Sean Doolittle pitch.
- On 4/23 vs Atl made his sixth career start batting leadoff, just his second the last 2 seasons in that spot in the order...in 2017, made his only start batting leadoff on 9/21/17 vs StL.
- Has made 14 starts in RF, 6 starts in CF and 1 start at DH.

7 EUGENIO SUÁREZ, inf

Road Trip: 4gs, 4-17, 1hr, 3rbi

- First name is pronounced Ay-you-hay-nee-oh...accent mark on the "a" in Suárez.
- In 17 apps since he came off the disabled list on 4/26 is hitting .299, including 6 multi-hit games (20-67, 5 2b, 4hr, 21rbi, .552slg, .355obp).
- Hit safely in 6 of his last 7 apps (10-29, .345, 2 2b, 2hr, 8rbi).
- From 4/9-4/25 was disabled with a fractured right thumb...suffered the injury on 4/8 at Pit, when in the fourth inning he was hit by a Jameson Taillon pitch...missed 16 games (3-13).
- In the 14-3 loss on 4/6 vs Pit started at 3B but moved to SS in the eighth inning...was his only game at SS since 8/20/17, when he made his only appearance of last season at that position...in his career has made 181 apps and 167 starts at SS.
- 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.

19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b

Road Trip: 6-15 (.400), 1hr, 3rbi, 4bb, 4r, 1sb

- Beginning 5/17/15 has reached base safely in each of last last 17 apps vs SF (19-62, .305, 6 2b, 2hr, 10rbi, .500slg, .438obp).
- Has a 5-game hitting streak, 1 shy of his season high (7-19, .368, 1hr, 4rbi, 4bb, 4r, 1sb, .526slg, .478obp).
- Beginning 4/15 has reached base safely in 26 of his last 27 apps (29-94, .309, 5 2b, 6hr, 19rbi, .553slg, .472obp), including a season-high 16-game on-base streak from 4/15-5/1...his active on-base streak is 10 games (14-38, .368, 3 2b, 2hr, 8rbi, .605slg, .467obp).
- From 4/24-4/27 vs the Braves and Twins homered in 4 consecutive apps, a career high and 1 shy of the franchise record.
- In the first inning on 4/16 at Mil singled off Brent Suter for his 1,600th career hit.
- In the first inning on 4/17 at Mil recorded his 1,000th career walk (off Junior Guerra)...is donating to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown the batting helmet he wore for his 1,000th walk.
- Reached 1,000 walks in 1,446 apps, the fourth-fewest games to 1,000 walks in National League history.
- Pete Rose (1,210) is the only other player in Reds history with at least 1,000 walks...Miguel Cabrera and Albert Pujols are the only other active players in the Major Leagues with at least 1,600 hits and 1,000 walks.
- From 4/23-4/29 was the NL Player of the Week, his fifth career weekly award.
- Did not play on 4/12 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.
- Is approaching 1,500 career apps (1,470).

33 JESSE WINKER, of

Road Trip: 1gs in LF, 2gs in RF, 3-12, 1 2b, 1rbi

- Leads National League rookies in walks, on-base percentage and outfield assists (3).
- In 22 apps beginning 4/18 is hitting .276 (21-76), including a career-high 9-game hitting streak from 4/18-4/27 that ranks as the longest by a Reds batter this season.
- From 4/10-5/6 reached base safely in 22 consecutive apps (21-71, .296, .386obp), the longest on-base streak by a Reds batter this season and when snapped the second-longest active on-base streak in the Major Leagues (Phi's Odubell Herrera, 35g).
- In his last 5 pinch-hit apps walked, singled (RBI), doubled, singled and singled.
- Has made 20 starts in RF, 8 starts in LF and 1 start at DH...leads the team with 21 starts batting leadoff...on 4/12 vs StL, with Votto off, made his first career start batting third in the order.
- 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).
- Was the Reds' Opening Day starter in LF...batted leadoff.

