

# CINCINNATI REDS NOTES

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**GAME 107, ROAD 50 (22-27)**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018**  
 Great American Ball Park  
 .....  
**CINCINNATI REDS (48-58) at**  
**DETROIT TIGERS (45-62)**

**BEATING THE BEST**  
 The Reds are coming off a **3-1 series win** vs the first-place **Phillies**...in their last 5 series vs **first-place teams**, beginning **6/21**, the Reds went **4-0 vs Cubs**, **2-1 at Atl**, **2-2 vs Mil**, **2-1 vs Cle** and **3-1 vs Phi** (13-5, .722).

**MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS BEGINNING JUNE 10**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	31	12	.721	-
Oakland	29	14	.674	2.0
<b>Cincinnati *</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.634</b>	<b>4.0</b>
LA Dodgers	27	16	.628	4.0
Houston	26	16	.619	4.5

\* At 22-43 through 6/9 the Reds were **21 games under .500** & **17.5 games out of first place**, both season highs.  
 Reds are **45-43** under interim manager **Jim Riggleman** and **8-2-1** in their last 11 series (22-13, .629).

**MVP**  
 All-Star **3B Eugenio Suárez** ranks among the leaders in the National League's **Triple Crown** statistical categories:

Hitting	HR	RBI
Yelich..... 319	Arenado..... 28	Suárez..... 80
Gennett..... 319	3 players..... 25	Baez..... 79
Suárez..... 298	Suárez..... 24	Arenado..... 79

Suárez ranks 2nd in the NL in OPS & SLG and 7th in OBP

**REACHING BASE**  
 The Reds have 3 of the top 7 leaders in the National League in **on-base percentage** in **Joey Votto** (1st, .425), rookie **Jesse Winker** (2nd, .405) and **Eugenio Suárez** (7th, .383)...the Red Sox are the only other team in the Major Leagues with more than 1 player among the Top 7 leaders (**Mookie Betts** 2nd at .423, **J.D. Martinez** 7th at .388).

**40 & 150**  
**Scooter Gennett** is 1 of only 5 players since **1968** to produced at least **40 HR** and **150 RBI** in his **first 2 seasons** with the **Redlegs**...he is the only player to do it while **hitting at least .300** (.306, 259-847).  
 Scooter Gennett ..... 44 HR, 164 RBI ..... 2017-2018  
 Brandon Phillips ..... 47 HR, 169 RBI ..... 2006-2007  
 Ken Griffey Jr ..... 62 HR, 183 RBI ..... 2000-2001  
 Dave Parker ..... 50 HR, 219 RBI ..... 1984-1985  
 Joe Morgan ..... 42 HR, 155 RBI ..... 1972-1973

**DOG DAYS OF AUGUST COMING UP**  
**Joey Votto's** career on-base percentage of **.456** in **August** is the fourth-highest in Major League history for that month:

Ted Williams ..... 480	<b>Joey Votto ..... 456</b>
Babe Ruth ..... 470	Barry Bonds ..... 453
Lou Gehrig ..... 460	Min. 500 PA, Courtesy Elias

**REDS ARE 10-3 VS AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS**

4/27 at Min ..... W, 15-9 ..... Hernandez / Duffey  
 4/28 at Min ..... L, 1-3 ..... Odorizzi / Romano / Rodney  
 4/29 at Min ..... W, 8-2 ..... Mahle / Berrios  
 6/12 at KC ..... W, 5-1 (10) ..... Hernandez / McCarthy  
 6/13 at KC ..... W, 7-0 ..... Mahle / Hammel  
 6/19 vs Det ..... W, 9-5 ..... Romano / Boyd  
 6/20 vs Det ..... W, 5-3 ..... Mahle / Fulmer / Iglesias  
 7/2 vs Sox ..... W, 5-3 ..... Floro / Volstad / Iglesias  
 7/3 vs Sox ..... L, 8-12 (12) ..... Santiago / Stephens  
 7/4 vs Sox ..... W, 7-4 ..... Romano / Covey / Hughes  
 7/9 at Cle ..... W, 7-5 ..... DeSclafani / Clevinger / Iglesias  
 7/10 at Cle ..... W, 7-4 ..... Crockett / Allen / Iglesias  
 7/11 at Cle ..... L, 4-19 ..... Carrasco / Mahle / Plutko  
 Tue, 7/31 at Det ..... 7:10  
 Wed, 8/1 at Det ..... 1:10  
 6-game winning streak from 4/29-7/2 was Cin's longest ever vs AL

**REDS' DESIGNATED HITTERS IN 2018**

Player	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Gennett, 2gs	.375	3	8	0	0
Schebler, 1gs	.333	1	3	1	1
Votto, 2gs	.125	1	8	0	3
Winker, 3gs	.333	5	13	1	4
<b>2018 DH Totals *</b>	<b>.313</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2017 DH Totals</b>	<b>.237</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

\* 4/27-4/29 at Min, 6/12-6/13 at KC, 7/9-7/11 at Cle

**PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS**

<b>Tue at Det:</b>	RHP Homer Bailey (1-7, 6.29) vs LHP Matthew Boyd (5-9, 4.53)	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 7:10</b>
<b>Wed at Det:</b>	RHP Sal Romano (6-8, 5.04) vs RHP Mike Fiers (7-6, 3.54)	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 1:10</b>
<b>Thu at Wsh:</b>	RHP Tyler Mahle (7-8, 4.53) vs TBA	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 7:05</b>
<b>Fri at Wsh:</b>	RHP Anthony DeSclafani (4-3, 5.47) vs TBA	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 7:05</b>
<b>Sat at Wsh:</b>	RHP Matt Harvey (5-6, 5.13) vs TBA	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 7:05</b>
<b>Sun at Wsh:</b>	RHP Luis Castillo (6-8, 4.98) vs TBA	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 1:35</b>
<b>Mon at NYM:</b>	RHP Homer Bailey vs TBA	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 7:10</b>
<b>Tue at NYM:</b>	RHP Sal Romano vs TBA	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 7:10</b>
<b>Wed at NYM:</b>	RHP Tyler Mahle vs TBA	<b>700 wlv, fsoh, 1:10</b>

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Is **Game 1** of a 2-game series vs **Andrew Holman's Tigers** and **Game 1** of an 8-game road trip that includes upcoming series at Wsh's **Nationals Park** (4g) and at NYM's **Citi Field** (3g)...the Redlegs came out of the **All-Star break** with a **5-5 homestand** vs the **Pirates** (0-3), **Cardinals** (2-1) and first-place **Phillies** (3-1)...their **4-game series win** was their **first vs Phi** of that length since **9/12-9/14, 1997**...following this trip return to **Great American Ball Park** for a 9-game homestand vs the **Diamondbacks** (3g), **Indians** (3g) and **Giants** (3g).

**TRANSACTIONS:** Late last night the Reds acquired from the Braves **OF Preston Tucker** (#12), **RHP Lucas Sims** (#39) and **RHP Matt Wisler** (#41) in exchange for **LF Adam Duvall**...Tucker will join the Reds today, while **Sims** and **Wisler** are expected officially to report tomorrow and will be assigned to a roster at that time...additionally, **OF Jesse Winker** (right shoulder surgery) has been transferred to the 60-day disabled list.

**SERIES NOTES:** The Reds are **13-11** all-time vs Det, including a **2-game series sweep in June** at **Great American Ball Park**...are visiting **Comerica Park** for the first time since a **2-game series split in June 2015**...Cin's **Joey Votto** (8 years) and Det's **Miguel Cabrera** (11) and **Victor Martinez** (8) are 3 of only 5 active players who hit at least **.300** in at least **8 seasons**...that list also includes LAA's **Albert Pujols** (10) and Sea's **Robinson Cano** (8)...the Reds beat the Tigers, 4 games to 3, in the **1940 World Series** (see media guide **Page 441**)...**Reds vs Tigers** info is on media guide **Page 333**.

**INTERLEAGUE NOTES:** The Reds are **10-3 vs the American League** (2-1 at Min, 2-0 at KC, 2-0 vs Det, 2-1 vs WSox, 2-1 at Cle), tied with the **Yankees** and **Brewers** for fourth-most interleague wins this season (Pit 12, Col 11, Oak 11) and including a **6-game winning streak vs the AL** from **4/29-7/2** that ranks as their **longest interleague winning streak**...the Reds have won both of this season's **3-game interleague road series** (2-1 at Min, 2-1 at Cle)...prior to this season hadn't won an interleague road series of at least **3 games** since a **3-0 series sweep** at Hou's **Minute Maid Park** in **September 2013**...between those series wins the Reds went **0-9 in interleague road series** of at least 3 games and **4-23 in games** in those series...the remaining interleague schedule includes home games vs the **Indians** (3g, 8/13-8/15) and **Royals** (2g, 9/25-9/26)...beginning in **1997** the Reds are **148-200 all-time vs the AL**, at **.425** the **second-lowest interleague winning percentage** of any Major League team (SD, 151-213, .415)...Cin hasn't produced a **winning record vs the American League** since **2013** (11-9)...in **5 seasons** since then are **33-60 vs AL** (.355)...**Reds vs AL opponents** information is on media guide **Page 332**.

**PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Louisville **RHP Robert Stephenson** yesterday was named **International League Pitcher of the Week** (2gs, 1-0, 1.29)...in the **3-0 win on Tue/g1 vs Buffalo** (7ip, 2h, 2bb, 3k, 87pch) he became the first Bats righthander to throw a shutout since **RHP Homer Bailey** did it on **5/2/2009/g1**, also vs **Buffalo**...in 19 starts for Louisville this season **Stephenson** is **10-6, 3.03** and ranks among the IL's season leaders in **wins** (T1st), **strikeouts** (122, 2nd) and **ERA** (6th)...opponents are hitting just **.190**, second-lowest in the IL...in 4 starts in **July** he went **3-0, 1.33** with **4 quality starts**...**Stephenson** won the **IL Pitcher of the Week Award** for the second time (7/27-8/2, 2015)...he is the second Bats pitcher this season to win it (**RHP Kevin Quackenbush**, 6/25-7/1).

**APRIL 19:** The Reds are **45-43** since **4/19**, when they replaced manager **Bryan Price** and pitching coach **Mack Jenkins**...bench coach **Jim Riggleman** became interim manager, Class AAA Louisville manager **Pat Kelly** (#60) was promoted to serve as interim bench coach, and Class AA Pensacola pitching coach **Danny Darwin** (#52) joined the Reds' Major League staff as interim pitching coach...**Price** went **279-387 (.419)** in his 5 seasons as manager, including **3-15 this year**.

**QUERIES ABOUT SERIES:** Beginning **6/19** the Reds went **8-2-1** in their **previous 11 series** (22-13, .629) with **2 sweeps** (2-0 vs Det, 4-0 vs Chc, 2-1 at Atl, 2-2 vs Mil, 2-1 vs CWS, 1-2 at Chc, 2-1 at Cle, 2-1 at StL, 0-3 vs Pit, 2-1 vs StL, 3-1 vs Phi)...the Reds' **2-1 series loss at Cubs** completed on **7/8** snapped their **5-series unbeaten streak**, their longest since a **6-series winning streak** from **7/15-8/4, 2016**...the Redlegs had the best record in the NL Central Division in **June** (15-11, .577).

**REHABBING:** **OF Scott Schebler** (sprained AC joint, right shoulder) is 5 games into a rehab assignment at Louisville (3-17, .176, 1 2b, 1rbi, 4bb, 2k, 1r)...made all 5 of his starts as the Bats' **designated hitter**...in last night's **6-4 loss at Toledo** he went 1-for-5 (1k)...suffered the shoulder injury on **7/14 at StL**, when he ran into the outfield walk while making a catch...the Bats are at Toledo again tonight.

**ALL-STAR INFIELD:** The Reds' **infield** includes **3 National League All-Stars** and collectively leads the Major Leagues in **hits** (477), **batting average** (.286) and **on-base percentage** (.368)...**All-Star 1B Joey Votto** leads the National League in **on-base percentage** and ranks second in **walks**...**All-Star 2B Scooter Gennett** ranks among the leaders in **hitting** (2nd), **RBI** (T8th), **multi-hit games** (35, T3rd), **hits** (3rd) and **total bases** (9th)...**All-Star 3B Eugenio Suárez** leads the National League in **RBI** and ranks among the leaders in **hitting** (11th), **HR** (T5th), **total bases** (11th), **on-base percentage** (7th), **slugging percentage** (3rd), **hitting with RISP** (.337, T9th), **fewest AB per RBI** (4.2, 2nd) and **fewest AB per HR** (14.0, 3rd)...**SS José Peraza** leads the National League in **most at bats per strikeout** (9.7) while ranking among the leaders in **hits** (T5th), **stolen bases** (8th) and **overall hitting** (17th).

**SLAMMING:** The Reds and Red Sox are tied for the Major League lead with **9 grand slams**, tying Cin's **2002 franchise single-season record** and including a streak of **6 slams** over a **17-game span** from **6/13-7/1**...the **1996 Expos**, **1997 Braves** and **2006 Mets** are the only other teams in **Major League history** to produce at least **6 grand slams** over a **17-day span**...the Reds' **9 slams** were hit by **Adam Duvall** (2), **Scooter Gennett**, **Eugenio Suárez**, **Joey Votto**, **Jesse Winker**, pitcher **Anthony DeSclafani**, **Michael Lorenzen** (PH) and **José Peraza**...on **6/23 vs Chi** (off **Brian Duensing**), **DeSclafani** became only the fourth Reds pitcher to hit a **grand slam** (**Bob Purkey** 1959, **Al Hollingsworth** 1936, **Ice Box Chamberlain** 1892)...**Lorenzen** on 6/30 off Mil's **Jacob Barnes** became the first pitcher to hit a pinch-hit slam since **Tommy Byrne** of the WSox on **5/16/1953 at NYY**.

**REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS TIGERS \***

<b>All-Time:</b>	13-11
At Cinergy Field (1999, 2001):	2-4
At Great American Ball Park ('12, '15, '18):	5-2
At Tiger Stadium (1998):	3-0
At Comerica Park (2000, 2006, 2015):	3-5
In 2018:	2-0
At Great American Ball Park:	2-0
At Comerica Park:	0-0

\* Regular season since 1998

**2015 RESULTS**

6/15 at Det .... L, 0-6	SANCHEZ / Villarreal
6/16 at Det .... W, 5-2	Lorenzen / Ryan / Chapman
6/17 at Cin .... W, 8-4 (13)	Badenhop / Krol
6/18 at Cin .... Postponed by rain	
9/24 at Cin .... W, 12-5	Balester / Albuquerque

**2018 SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

6/19 at Cin .... W, 9-5	Romano / Boyd
6/20 at Cin .... W, 5-3	Mahle / Fulmer / Iglesias
Tue, 7/31 at Det	7:10
Wed, 8/1 at Det	1:10

All times eastern

**DISABLED LIST**  
 (14 PLAYERS, 15 APPEARANCES)

Player (Injury)	On DL	Date Eligible	Off DL	^Games Missed
* Rookie Davis (R hip)	3/2	5/28	-	48-58
Anthony DeSclafani (L oblique)	3/29	5/28	6/5	21-39
Brandon Finnegan (L biceps)	3/29	4/5	4/14	2-11
David Hernandez (R shoulder)	3/29	4/5	4/27	5-20
Michael Lorenzen (R shoulder)	3/29	4/8	5/23	17-32
Kevin Shackelford (R forearm)	3/29	4/5	4/24	4-18
1-Scott Schebler (R ulnar nerve)	4/9	4/16	4/20	1-9
Eugenio Suárez (R thumb)	4/9	4/19	4/26	3-13
Austin Brice (Mid-back)	5/23	5/30	6/2	4-5
Raisel Iglesias (L biceps)	5/23	5/30	5/30	2-5
Homer Bailey (R knee)	6/2	6/9	7/24	23-19
2-Scott Schebler (R shoulder)	7/18	7/25	-	5-5
* Alex Blandino (R knee)	7/21	7/31	-	5-4
Jackson Stephens (R knee)	7/24	8/2	-	4-2
* Jesse Winker (R shoulder)	7/26	8/3	-	3-1

\* Davis, Blandino & Winker on 60-day DL, Schebler on rehab at Louisville  
 ^ Team record in number of games missed while on the DL





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**Homestand: .238 (77-324), 11 HR, 36 runs (3.60 r/g)**

- Hit .260 prior to the All-Star break and .238 so far in the second half (77-324).
- Since the All-Star break are hitting .169 with RISP (12-71).

## 16 TUCKER BARNHART, c

**Homestand: 7-25 (.280), 2 2b, 2hr, 5rbi**

- The switch-hitter ranks eighth in the National League in hitting vs LHP (.333), second on the team to Eugenio Suárez (.384, 2nd in NL).
- Has a 4-game hitting streak (4-12, .333, 1 2b, 2hr, 5rbi)...has hit safely in all 7 of his starts since the All-Star break (7-23, .304, 1 2b, 2hr, 4rbi).
- In the starting lineup batted second (32), fifth (3), sixth (19), seventh (19) and eighth (4)...from 5/22-7/8 made 31 consecutive starts batting second, his first career starts at that spot in the order...his 32 starts overall batting second are the most by a Reds catcher in that spot in the order since Smoky Burgess made 56 starts there in 1955...last batted second in the order on 7/20 vs Pit.
- 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).

## 38 CURT CASALI, c

**Homestand: 2-10 (.200), 1hr, 3rbi**

- His media guide bio is available on the home page at [www.redspressbox.com](http://www.redspressbox.com).
- Started 2 of the 3 shutouts by Reds pitchers.
- Has made 13 starts, most recently in Sun's 4-0 win vs Phi (1-2, RBI-double).
- In the ninth inning of the 12-1 loss on 7/20 vs Pit made his first career apps at a defensive position other than catcher...began the inning at 1B, then moved to 2B following Alex Blandino's season-ending knee injury...became the second Major League player this year to make his first career apps at 2 different positions in the same game...Det's Ronny Rodriguez, in his Major League debut, played 2B & 3B on 5/31 vs LAA and then on 7/10 at TB played 1B & SS.
- On 5/31 was acquired from the Rays for cash considerations...the next day was promoted to the 25-man roster, replacing C Tony Cruz (optioned to Louisville).
- On 6/2 at SD started in his first Major League appearance of the season...in the second inning homered off Eric Lauer to become the first player to homer in his first Reds plate appearance since Adam Duval on 8/31/15 at Cubs (off Justin Grimm).
- On 1/18 was signed by the Rangers to a minor league contract...on 3/21 was released...on 3/22 was signed by the Rays to a minor league contract...prior to his trade to the Reds spent the season at Class AAA Durham (28g, .274, 5 2b, 4hr, 20rbi).

## 4 BRANDON DIXON, inf/of

**Homestand: 5g, 1gs at 2B, 0-7**

- Since his promotion on 7/21 has made 5 apps, including a start at 2B in the 2-1 walkoff win on 7/23 vs StL.
- Was recalled on 7/21, when Alex Blandino was disabled...in 49 apps for Louisville hit .346 (18 2b, 2 3b, 6hr, 23rbi, 9sb, 14gs at 1B, 12gs at 2B, 5gs at 3B, 11gs in LF, 2gs in RF).
- Made his 4 starts for the Reds at 1B (5/24 vs Pit), 2B (6/7 vs Col, 7/23 vs StL) and RF (5/26 at Col)...was credited with a fifth start on 6/27 at Atl, when he played 1B in the bottom of the first following Joey Votto's ejection in the top of the inning.
- In the ninth inning on 6/16 at Pit, on his father's birthday, produced his only Major League home run (solo off Michael Feliz).
- Was promoted the first time on 5/22 and that night vs Pit pinch hit in his Major League debut (P9 off Jameson Taillon).
- In the 5-4 win on 5/24 vs Pit made his first start, played 1B and produced the first 3 hits of his Major League career (2 singles, 1 double).
- Began the season at Louisville and hit .326 in 37 apps there before he was promoted on 5/22...made 29 apps and 3 starts for the Reds before he returned to Louisville on 7/4...in his most recent stint with the Bats (7/4-7/20) hit .400 in 12 apps and in that span led the International League in runs (12) and OPS (1.114) while tying for the lead in hits (20).

## 27 PHILLIP ERVIN, of

**Homestand: 5gs in RF, 1gs in CF, 9-23 (.391), 3 2b, 5rbi**

- Since the All-Star break has started 6 of the Reds' 10 games (5gs in RF, 1gs in CF), including Sun's 4-0 win vs Phi (1-2, 1 2b, sac fly).
- Since the All-Star break has hit safely in 7 of his 9 apps (9-23, .391, 3 2b, 5rbi).
- On 7/20 was promoted from Louisville to replace disabled OF Scott Schebler.
- Is his third stint with the Reds this season...began the year with the Reds and made 16 apps and 8 starts before he was optioned to Louisville on 4/26...from 6/21-6/23 was on the roster for 3 days during Schebler's stint on the bereavement list (3g, 0-1).
- In 48 games overall for the Bats hit .289 (12 2b, 4 3b, 5hr, 38rbi, 10sb, 35gs in LF, 8gs in CF, 3gs in RF)...in his last 23 apps at Louisville hit .384 with 13 multi-hit games (5hr, 29rbi, .450obp, .663slg, 1.113 ops).

## 4 SCOOTER GENNETT, 2b

**Homestand: 8-33 (.242) 2 2b, 1hr, 4rbi**

- Was a first-time All-Star.
- Ranks second in the National League in hitting, just .00003 behind leader Christian Yelich of the Brewers.
- Hit .326 in the first half to become the first Reds batter to lead the NL in hitting at the All-Star break since George Foster in 1979...no Reds batter has finished a season leading the NL in batting average since Pete Rose hit .338 in 1973...the list of Reds batters who led the league in hitting is on media guide page 397.
- His team-high 115 hits were the most by a Reds batter prior to the All-Star break since Sean Casey had 118 hits in 1999.
- Has followed a season-high 0-for-15 skid with 8 hits in his last 18 at bats (.444, 2 2b, 1hr, 4rbi).
- In his last 162 apps beginning 7/23/17 is hitting .304 with 32 doubles, 1 3b, 28 HR and 109 RBI (.498slg, .351obp, .849ops).
- Is the Reds' recipient of the 2018 Heart & Hustle Award, given annually by the MLBPA to 30 players who demonstrate a passion for and best embody the values, spirit and tradition of the game.
- 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

**Homestand: 6-30 (.200), 1 2b, 2rbi, 2 assists**

- With 22 steals is just 3 behind National League leader Starling Marte of the Pirates.
- In each of the last 4 seasons finished second in the league in stolen bases.
- Is tied for the National League lead with 10 outfield assists.
- Has a 3-game hitting streak (4-9, .444, 1 2b, 2rbi)...hit safely in 5 of his last 6 apps (6-19, .316, 1 2b, 2rbi).
- Recorded his last stolen base on 7/9 at Cle...doesn't have a stolen base attempt in 14 apps since then, his longest streak of the season.
- Since his debut on 9/3/13 leads all Major League players in steals with 265, sixth on the Reds' all-time list since 1898...Reds Hall of Famer Eric Davis is fifth at 270.
- Has made 9 starts batting leadoff, 1 start batting eighth (4/2 vs Chi) and 79 starts batting ninth...his 79 starts batting ninth are the most by any player in the Major Leagues at that spot in the order...has made 68 straight starts batting ninth since he last led off on 4/26 vs Atl...since he started batting ninth regularly on 4/27 is hitting .244 overall (61-250, .310obp).

## 15 DILSON HERRERA, inf

**Homestand: 7g as PH, 1g at 2B, 1-7 (.143), 1rbi**

- Since he was promoted from Louisville on 7/6, in his Reds debut has made 14 apps, including 1 start (2B, 7/10 at Cle)...are his first apps in the Major Leagues since 10/3/15 for NYM vs Wsh...made his last 6 apps as a pinch hitter.
- His 2-out, RBI-single on 7/23 off StL's Bud Norris was the first walkoff hit of his career (2-1 win).
- In the 5-run seventh inning of the 9-1 win on 7/13 at StL produced a pinch-hit HR (3-run off Sam Tuivailala), his first Major League hit, HR and RBI since 9/27/15 for NYM at Cin...was his first career pinch-hit home run and tied his career high for RBI in a game (3).
- In 9 apps and 4 starts for the Reds during spring training hit .263 (1 3b, 2rbi)...on 3/13 cleared waivers and was outrighted off the roster.
- Began the season at Class A Daytona (21g, .298, 3 2b, 2hr, 8rbi)...on 5/3 was promoted to Louisville (50g, .297, 10 2b, 7hr, 27rbi)...at both stops combined to make 54 apps at 2B and 11 apps at 3B.

## 9 JOSÉ PERAZA, ss

**Homestand: 10-39 (.256), 5 2b**

- Accent mark on the "e" in José.
- Leads the National League in most plate apps per strikeout (9.7)...this season has produced 3 streaks of at least 40 plate apps without a strikeout (45pa from 7/11-7/25, 43pa from 4/15-4/25, 40pa from 5/22-6/2).
- Has hit safely in 7 of his 10 apps since the All-Star break (10-39, .256, 5 2b).
- Beginning 5/26 has reached base safely in 47 of his last 52 apps (69-205, .337, 11 2b, 3 3b, 3hr, 24rbi, 9sb, 28r, .463slg, .391obp, .854ops).
- From 5/26-6/24 reached base safely in 23 consecutive apps (.330ba, .392obp)...was the longest on-base streak of his career, the longest by a Reds batter this season and when snapped the third-longest active streak in the Major Leagues.
- In the batting order hit first (33gs), second (36gs), seventh (22gs) and eighth (8gs).
- Produced 11 hits at StL in the series preceding the All-Star break, tying the club record for most hits over any 3-game span (Vada Pinson vs Mil/Phi, 8/12-8/14, 1959)...Peraza is the only player in Reds history with 11 hits in a 3-game series.

## 7 EUGENIO SUÁREZ, inf

**Homestand: 7-38 (.184), 5hr, 9rbi**

- First name is pronounced Ay-you-hay-nee-oh...accent mark on the "a" in Suárez.
- Was voted by his peers to his first All-Star team.
- Since a second-inning homer Fri vs Phi is hitless in his last 11 at bats, a season high.
- Despite missing 16 games in April with a fractured right thumb leads the National League in RBI...Dave Parker in 1985 was the last Reds batter to lead the NL in RBI (125)...the list of Reds batters who led the NL in RBI is on page 397.
- Became only the third Reds batter since 2000 with at least 70 RBI (71) prior to the All-Star break, joining Ken Griffey Jr. in 2000 (72) and Brandon Phillips in 2013 (74).
- Sat vs Phi went 0-for-4, snapping a streak in which he had homered in a career-high 5 consecutive apps to tie the club record...produced an RBI in 6 of his last 7 apps (9rbi).
- In his last 58 apps beginning 5/22 is hitting .309, raising his season BA from .274 (69-223, 9 2b, 1 3b, 17hr, 48rbi, .587slg, .397obp, .984ops)...this stretch includes a pair of career-high 13-game hitting streaks (6/8-6/23, 6/27-7/10), the longest hitting streaks by any Reds batter this season and when snapped were the longest active hitting streaks in the Major Leagues.
- In his last 162 apps beginning 7/6/17 is hitting .285 with 29 doubles, 2 triples, 38 HR and 119 RBI (.536slg, .380obp, .916ops).From 4/9-4/25 was disabled with a fractured right thumb...suffered the injury on 4/8 at Pit, when he was hit by a Jameson Taillon pitch...missed 16 games (3-13).
- 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.

## 12 PRESTON TUCKER, OF

**Braves: 62g, .256, 10 2b, 4hr, 22rbi**

- When he plays will make his Reds debut.
- Was acquired last night from the Braves, along with RHP Lucas Sims and RHP Matt Wisler, in exchange for LF Adam Duval.
- This season made 62 apps for the Braves (.256, 10 2b, 4hr, 22rbi) and 15 apps at Class AAA Gwinnett (.232, 4 2b, 1hr, 5rbi)...for Atl, made all 25 starts in LF.
- Made his last appearance Thu vs LAD, pinch hit and doubled in the Braves' 8-2 loss.
- Originally was selected by Hou in the seventh round of the 2012 first-year player draft...was traded to Atl in December 2017 in exchange for cash considerations.

## 19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b

**Homestand: 8-28 (.286), 2rbi, 9bb, 3r**

- Was voted by his peers to his sixth All-Star team, the most All-Star apps ever by a player born in Canada (Larry Walker, 5)...in the 10th inning, became the first player born in Canada to homer in the All-Star Game (off Tor's J.A. Happ).
- Leads the National League in on-base percentage and ranks second in walks.
- Is trying to lead the NL in walks for the sixth time, in on-base percentage for the seventh time and in both categories in the same season for the fifth time...is trying to become only the sixth player in Major League history to lead his league in on-base percentage at least 7 times (Ted Williams 12, Babe Ruth 10, Barry Bonds 10, Rogers Hornsby 7, Ty Cobb 7).
- Reached base safely in 91 of the 104 apps in which he has a plate appearance...from 5/20-6/12 produced a season-high 20-game on-base streak...current streak is 8g.
- In the Reds' 106 games has made 105 apps and 102 starts...missed his 4 starts on 4/12 vs StL, 5/15 at SF, 5/24 vs Pit and 7/20 vs Pit...missed his only full game on 4/12 vs StL, snapping at 202 games his streaks of consecutive games played and consecutive games started...prior to that 4/12 day off, 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.
- From 4/23-4/29 was the NL Player of the Week, his fifth career weekly award.

## 46 MASON WILLIAMS, of

**Homestand: 4g, 3gs in RF, 4-12 (.333), 3-run HR**

- Was promoted from Louisville on Thu, when OF Jesse Winker was disabled with a season-ending right shoulder injury.
- Started each of the last 3 games in RF and hit safely in each (4-11, .364, 3-run HR).
- Fri vs Phi made his second appearance for the Reds and first start, played RF and in the fourth inning hit a 3-run HR off Nick Pivetta that snapped the 2-2 tie...was his second career HR (6/12/15 at Bal, 2-run off Ubaldo Jiménez, his first career hit).
- Thu vs Phi pinch hit in his Reds debut and first Major League appearance since 6/25/17 for NYY vs Tex...prior to this season, made all 25 career apps for NYY.
- In 87 apps for the Bats hit .280 (18 2b, 4 3b, 6hr, 30rbi, 5sb)...made all 83 of his starts in CF...after the Class AAA All-Star break hit safely in 12 of his 13 apps prior to his promotion (.362, 4 2b, 2 3b, 3rbi, .474obp, .532slg, 1.006ops).

