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Homestand: 1g, .405 (17-42), 1hr, 6r (6 r/g)

- The Reds' infield leads the Major Leagues in combined hits (286), batting average (.292) and on-base percentage (.361).

16 TUCKER BARNHART, c

Homestand: 4-10, 2rbi

- Has a 5-game hitting streak (7-23, .304, 4rbi).
- In his last 23 apps beginning 5/6 is hitting .305, raising his BA from .224 and including 8 multi-hit games (29-95, 5 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 10rbi).
- Made each of his last 11 starts batting second, his first career starts at that position in the order (15-51, .294, 1 2b, 4rbi)...his 11 starts batting second are the most by a Reds catcher in that spot in the order since Smoky Burgess made 56 starts there in 1955.
- From 5/7-5/14 produced at least 1 extra-base hit in 6 consecutive apps (11-23, .478, 4 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 6rbi, .870slg, .520obp)...was the longest active streak in the Major Leagues when snapped and the longest extra-base hit streak by a Reds batter since Jay Bruce's 7-game streak from 6/20-6/26, 2014.
- 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).

2 ALEX BLANDINO, inf

Homestand: 1g at SS, 1g as PH, 0-2, 1bb

- Since a 1-for-17 start is hitting .286 (22-77), including a career-high 7-game hitting streak from 4/20-4/29.
- Has made 21 starts (10gs at 3B, 8gs at 2B, 3gs at SS)...last started during last week's road series at Ari, played SS last Tue and 2B last Wed.
- On 4/10 at Phi made his Major League debut with a start at 3B (0-3).
- 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.

38 CURT CASALI, c

Homestand: 2g, 0gs, 1-2, 1 2b, 1r

- His media guide bio is available on the home page at www.redspressbox.com.
- In his first 3 apps for the Reds has reached base safely in 4 of his 6 plate apps (3-5, .600, 1 2b, solo HR, 1bb)...started Sat at SD, pinch hit Tue vs Col and entered last night's game as a defensive replacement.
- Sat 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 Duvall did it on 8/31/15 at Cubs (off Justin Grimm).
- Homered in each of his last 2 Major League starts, including his final start of last season and his only start this year.
- Thu, 5/31 was acquired from the Rays for cash considerations...Fri, 6/1 was promoted to the 25-man roster, replacing C Tony Cruz (optioned to Louisville).
- Prior to this season had made 161 Major League apps, all for the Rays (30g in 2014, 38g in 2015, 84g in 2016, 9g in 2017)...including this season, in his career has thrown out 31% (27-88) of attempted base stealers.
- 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: 1g as PH, 0-1

- On 5/22 was promoted from Louisville to fill the roster spot vacated by IF/OF Rosell Herrera, who was optioned to Louisville...that night vs Pit pinch hit in his Major League debut (P9 off Jameson Taillon).
- Was the fifth Reds player to make his Major League debut this season (IF Alex Blandino, RHP Tanner Rainey, RHP Zack Weiss, IF/OF Rosell Herrera).
- 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)...made his only other start in the 6-5 win on 5/26 at Col (0-2, 1bb, 1r).
- Began the season at Louisville (37g, .326, 12 2b, 1 3b, 4hr, 14tbi, 8st)...played 1B (11g), 2B (6g), 3B (4g), LF (10g) and RF (2g).
- When promoted on 5/22, among the International League leaders ranked fifth in both hitting and slugging percentage (.527) and T5th in stolen bases.
- During spring training hit .326 in 27 apps and 7 starts (1 2b, 4hr, 10rbi, 4sb).

23 ADAM DUVALL, if

Homestand: 2-6, 1rbi

- In the 7-4 win on 5/30 at Ari hit his second career grand slam (off Patrick Corbin).
- Beginning with the 2016 season is 1 of only 4 Major League players to produce at least 77 doubles, 74 HR and 235 RBI (Nolan Arenado, Manny Machado, Justin Upton).
- Has 19 extra-base hits...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.
- Has made 5 apps this season and 38 apps in his career at 1B...has made 24 career starts at that position, including 2 starts at 1B this season (4/12 vs StL, 5/15 at SF).
- 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.

4 SCOOTER GENNETT, 2b

Homestand: 3-8, 1 2b, 3rbi

- Has a 5-game hitting streak (7-20, .350, 2 2b, 2hr, 6rbi).
- In 201 career apps for the Reds is hitting .311 (37 2b, 3 3b, 39hr, 141rbi, .898ops).
- In May (.398, 8hr, 24rbi) became the first Reds player to win the National League Player of the Month Award since Jay Bruce in May 2011...twice in a 3-week span that month won the NL Player of the Week Award (5/7-5/13, 5/21-5/27), the first Reds player to win the weekly award twice in a season since Bruce in 2012 and the first Reds player to win it twice in the same month since Dave Parker in May 1985.
- Since RBI became an official statistic in 1920, is the only Reds second baseman ever to record at least 8 HR and 24 RBI in a calendar month...has done it twice (8hr, 24rbi in May 2018 & 9hr, 24rbi in June 1017).
- Ranks second in the National League in hitting...no Reds batter has led 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.
- Ranks among the National League leaders in hitting (2nd), RBI (T2nd), total bases (3rd), hits (3rd), multi-hit games (23, T3rd), slugging percentage (4th), home runs (T7th) and extra-base hits (T6th).
- In his last 26 apps beginning 5/7 is hitting .417, including 14 multi-hit games and raising BA from .282 (43-103, 7 2b, 10hr, 30rbi, .777slg, .436obp).
- Beginning 5/7 leads the Major Leagues in hits (tied w/ Sea's Jean Segura), RBI, batting average and slugging percentage while leading the National League in home runs (T2nd in majors).
- Played in 60 of the Reds' 62 games, off only on 5/9 vs NYM and 5/13 at LA and including 54 starts...from 4/30-5/4 missed 4 starts with inflammation in his right shoulder but pinch hit in each 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: 0-3, 1bb

- In his last 5 apps is 1-for-17 following a 5-game hitting streak during which he hit .333 to raise his BA from .199 to .213 (6-18, 1 3b, 1rbi).
- Has made 9 starts batting leadoff, 1 start batting eighth (4/2 vs Chi) and a team-high 42 starts batting ninth...has made 31 straight starts batting ninth since he last led off on 4/26 vs Atl.
- Since his debut on 9/3/13 leads all Major League players in steals with 253, 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.
- On 5/26 at Coors Field was timed at 10.39 seconds from home plate to third base, the quickest triple since Statcast started tracking in 2015.

9 JOSÉ PERAZA, ss

Homestand: 2-7, 1rbi, 1r

- Accent mark on the "e" in José.
- Has a season-high 9-game hitting streak, raising BA from .243 and including 4 multi-hit games (14-36, .389, 2 2b, 5rbi, 1sb)...ties Winker's April hitting streak for the longest by a Reds batter this season...the longest hitting streak of his career is 13 games (5/13-5/28, 2017).
- Among National League shortstops ranks second in both hits (63, Brandon Crawford 68) and stolen bases (9, Trea Turner 17).
- Twice this season made at least 40 plate apps without a strikeout, from 4/15-4/25 (43pa) and from 5/22-6/2 (40pa).
- Started at SS in 58 of the Reds' 62 games and has appeared in 60 games.
- In the batting order hit first (13gs), second (29gs), seventh (13gs) and eighth (3gs, 4/1 vs Wsh, 4/7 at Pit, 6/5 vs Col).

43 SCOTT SCHEBLER, of

Homestand: 4-10, solo HR

- Has a 6-game hitting streak, including four 2-hit games (10-22, .455, 3hr, 4rbi, 5r)...is 1g shy of his season high and was extended by a pinch-hit single Sun at SD.
- Hit .320 through April (3hr, 11rbi), .200 in May (3hr, 9rbi) and .444 so far in June (8-18, 2hr, 2rbi).
- Has made a team-high 29 starts in RF, 9 starts in CF and 1 start at DH.
- 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.
- 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.

7 EUGENIO SUÁREZ, inf

Homestand: 4-9, 1bb

- First name is pronounced Ay-yo-hay-nee-oh...accent mark on the "a" in Suárez.
- In his last 14 apps is hitting .370, raising BA from .274 and including 6 multi-hit games (20-54, 3 2b, 4hr, 12rbi).
- Missed 16 games in April but still ranks T2nd in the National League in RBI, just 2 behind Javier Baez of the Cubs...no Reds batter has led the NL in RBI since Dave Parker drove in 125 runs in 1985...the list of Reds batters who led the league in RBI is on media guide page 397.
- Also ranks among the NL leaders in OBP (9th) and hitting with RISP (.360, 8th).
- In May led the Major Leagues in RBI (29) while ranking T3rd in both extra-base hits (15) and HR (8)...since RBI became an official statistic in 1920, is the only Reds third baseman ever to record at least 8 HR and 29 RBI in a calendar month.
- Tied the franchise record for most RBI by a Reds player in his first 20 games of a season (25)...played in his 20th game on 5/8 vs NYM and produced 4 RBI to give him 25 on the season...George Crowe (1958), Vada Pinson (1962) and Ken Griffey Jr. (2006) each produced 25 RBI in his first 20 games of those respective seasons.
- 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.

19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b

Homestand: 5-10, 1 2b, 2r

- Leads the National League in batting average vs RHP (.368) and ranks among the leaders in on-base percentage (3rd), walks (6th), hits (T8th), batting average (9th) and hitting with RISP (.358, 9th).
- Was hitting .311 through his third plate appearance last night (68-219), his highest batting average since he was 3-for-9 (.333) in the third game of the season.
- Has a 4-game hitting streak (9-19, .474, 1 2b, 1 3b), including 3 hits Sun at SD, 3 hits here Tue and 2 hits last night.
- Produced his last RBI on 5/16 at SF...this active 18-game streak without an RBI is the longest of his career (previous, 13g, 6/14-6/28, 2015)...during this 18-game streak without an RBI is hitting .348 (24-69, 5 2b, 1 3b, 0hr).
- Hasn't homered in 21 games since a 2-run HR off Pat Venditte on 5/13 at LAD...his single-season career high for consecutive homerless games is 40 (6/25-10/3, 2012).
- Reached base safely in 53 of his 61 apps, including each of his last 15 apps beginning 5/20 (23-59, .390, 4 2b, 1 3b, 7bb).
- In the Reds' 62 games has made 61 apps and 59 starts...missed his 3 starts on 4/12 vs StL, 5/15 at SF and 5/24 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.
- On 4/17 at Mil 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.
- Is approaching 1,500 career apps (1,491)...if he plays every day will reach that milestone on Sun, 6/17 at Pit.

33 JESSE WINKER, of

Homestand: 3-8, 1 2b, 1rbi, 2bb, 1r

- Leads National League rookies in walks and outfield assists (3, tied) while ranking second in on-base percentage.
- Has a 3-game hitting streak (5-13, .385, 1 2b, 1rbi) following a career-high 0-for-14 skid snapped Sun at SD.
- Has made 25 starts in RF, second on the team to Scott Schebler's 29 starts, 16 starts in LF and 1 start at DH...leads the team with 35 starts batting leadoff...on 4/12 vs StL, with Votto off, made his only career start batting third in the order.
- His career-high 9-game hitting streak from 4/18-4/27 ties Peraza's current streak as the longest by a Reds batter this season.

