

GAME 12, HOME 5 (1-3)
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018
 Great American Ball Park

CINCINNATI REDS (2-9) vs
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (5-7)

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Thu vs StL: RHP Sal Romano (0-1, 5.73) vs RHP Michael Wacha (1-1, 5.59)	700 wlw, fsoh, 6:40et
Fri vs StL: RHP Tyler Mahle (1-1, 4.22) vs RHP Luke Weaver (1-0, 1.59)	700 wlw, fsoh, 6:40et
Sat vs StL: LHP Cody Reed (0-0, 9.00) vs RHP Miles Mikolas (1-0, 6.00)	700 wlw, fsoh, espn +, 1:10et
Sun vs StL: RHP Homer Bailey (0-2, 3.24) vs RHP Carlos Martinez (1-1, 2.41)	700 wlw, fsoh, 1:10et
Mon at Mil: RHP Luis Castillo (0-2, 7.31) vs LHP Brent Suter (1-1, 4.70)	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:40et
Tue at Mil: RHP Sal Romano vs RHP Junior Guerra (1-0, 1.69)	700 wlw, fsoh, 7:40et
Wed at Mil: RHP Tyler Mahle vs RHP Zach Davies (0-1, 5.40, + tomorrow at NYM)	700 wlw, fsoh, 1:40et

ALL-TIME WALKS, REDS CAREER

1. Pete Rose	1,210
2. Joey Votto	998
3. Barry Larkin	939

FEWEST CAREER GAMES TO 1,000 WALKS, NL HISTORY

1. Billy Hamilton *	1,284
2. Roy Thomas *	1,386
3. Joe Morgan	1,418
Joey Votto	(998 walks) 1,441
4. Jeff Bagwell	1,483
5. Brian Giles	1,485

* Pre-1900, List courtesy Elias Sports Bureau

ALL-TIME HITS, REDS CAREER

1. Pete Rose	3,358
9. Frank Robinson	1,673
10. Joey Votto	1,598

ALL-TIME RBI, REDS CAREER

1. Johnny Bench	1,376
9. Brandon Phillips	851
10. Joey Votto	833

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES BY REDS, WILD CARD ERA
Joey Votto has 3 of the team's 4 longest games played streaks in the Wild Card era (list below)...his active appearance streak of **202 consecutive games** is the second-longest in the Major Leagues behind KC's **Alicedes Escobar (342 games)**...**Votto** started each of those **202 games**, the longest games started streak by a Reds player since **Pete Rose started 370 straight games from 1973-1976**.

Aaron Boone	241 games	4/1/02 - 6/28/03
Joey Votto	226 games	9/5/12 - 5/15/14
Joey Votto	204 games	5/10/11 - 6/30/12
Joey Votto	202 games	9/3/16 - active
Jay Bruce	125 games	9/22/09 - 8/9/10

Courtesy Stats Inc.

WHEELS

Since his Major League debut on 9/3/13, **Billy Hamilton** leads all players in **stolen bases**:

Player	SB	CS	Pct.
Billy Hamilton	247	53	82.3
Dee Gordon	221	62	78.1
Jose Altuve	161	42	79.3
Starling Marte	137	40	77.4
Rajai Davis	134	34	79.8

ALL-TIME STOLEN BASES, REDS CAREER *

1. Joe Morgan	406
2. Barry Larkin	379
3. Dave Concepcion	321
4. Bob Bescher	320
5. Eric Davis	270
6. Billy Hamilton	247

* Since 1898, Courtesy Elias Sports Bureau

DOUBLE DEBUT
3B Alex Blandino and **RHP Tanner Rainey** on **Tue at Phi** each made his **Major League debut**...twice last season 2 Reds players made their first big league apps in the same game, on **4/6 vs Phi (RHP Rookie Davis, C Stuart Turner)** and **8/27 vs Pit (RHP Tyler Mahle, C Chad Wallach)**...Reds rookies made **17 Major League debuts** in 2017 and a Major League-high **31 debuts** over the **last 3 seasons**, including 2018...when he pitches, **RHP Zack Weiss** will be making his Major League debut.

GAMETIME TEMPERATURES

3/30 vs Wsh	47 degrees	cloudy
3/31 vs Wsh	59 degrees	partly cloudy
4/1 vs Wsh	50 degrees	partly cloudy
4/2 vs Chi	44 degrees	overcast
4/5 at Pit	43 degrees	partly cloudy
4/6 at Pit	51 degrees	rainy
4/7 at Pit	36 degrees	partly cloudy
4/8 at Pit	35 degrees	cloudy
4/9 at Phi	43 degrees	cloudy
4/10 at Phi	47 degrees	partly cloudy
4/11 at Phi	53 degrees	partly cloudy

TONIGHT'S GAME: Is **Game 1** of a brief **4-game homestand**, all vs **Chris Tunno's Cardinals**...is **Game 8** (1-6) in a stretch in which the Reds are scheduled to play **13 of 17 games on the road** (1-3 at Pit, 0-3 at Phi, 4g vs StL, 3g at Mil, 3g at StL)...is **Game 9** (2-6) of a stretch in which the Reds are scheduled to play **15 of 18 games vs NL Central rivals** (1-0 vs Chi, 1-3 at Pit, 0-3 at Phi, 4g vs StL, 3g at Mil, 3g at StL)...the Redlegs are coming off a **1-6 road trip** at Pit (1-3) and at Phi (0-3) that included their first **3-game sweep loss** in **Philadelphia** since **April 1993**...following this series hit the road again for 6 games at Mil (3g) and at StL (off day, 3g).

DOT, DOT, DOT...: **RHP Yovani Gallardo** today cleared waivers, rejected an outright assignment and elected free agency...he was designated for assignment Tuesday...disabled **RHP Kevin Shackelford** (right forearm strain) on Sat is expected to join Class AA Pensacola on a rehab assignment...**Joey Votto** needs just **2 walks** to reach **1,000 in his career**.

SERIES NOTES: The Reds have **998 wins vs StL** since 1900...the Reds are **3-3-2 vs StL** in the **last 8 series** of more than 1 game (2-1 at Cin, 2-2 at StL, 2-1 at StL, 1-1 at StL, 4-0 at Cin, 1-2 at Cin, 1-2 at StL, 0-3 vs StL)...**Reds vs Cardinals** info is on media guide **Page 328**.

VOTTO vs CARDINALS: In 62 apps over the last 4 seasons, **Joey Votto** has produced a **1.181 OPS** vs the Cardinals (.379ba, .687slg, .494opb)...has an active 13-game hitting streak vs StL, the longest active streak by a Reds batter vs the Cardinals (21-43, .488, 3 2b, 4hr, 12rbi, .837slg, .577obp)...in his last 31 apps vs StL beginning 8/2/16 is hitting .422 (49-116, 10 2b, 1 3b, 8hr, 25rbi, .733slg, .500obp)...his 49 hits are the most by any player vs StL in that span.

IGLESIAS vs CARDINALS: In his **last 12 apps** beginning 8/4/16, **RHP Raisel Iglesias** has posted a **1.13 ERA vs StL** (8sv, 16ip, 9h, 7bb, 18k)...in that span, Cardinals batters are hitting just **.161** (9-56)...his **6 saves** in 2017 were the most in a year by a Reds pitcher vs the Cardinals since **1969**, when saves became an official statistic...the only other Major League pitchers in 2017 with more than 6 saves against any opponent are the Cubs' **Wade Davis** (9sv vs StL), Ari's **Fernando Rodney** (7sv vs LAD) and Tor's **Roberto Osuna** (8sv vs TB).

IRON MAN: Since **Ivan De Jesus Jr.** started at first base and played the entire game on **9/2/2016 vs StL**, **Joey Votto** has appeared in and started each of the Reds' **last 202 games**...it is the longest **games started streak** by a Reds player since **Pete Rose** started **370 straight games** from 1973-1976 (courtesy *Elias Sports Bureau*)...in 2017 **Votto** became only the **fourth player** in franchise history to **start at least 162 games** in a season, joining **Rose** (1965, 163gs in 1974, 1975), **Leo Cardenas** (163gs in 1964) and **Vada Pinson** (1963)...**Votto's** is the Major Leagues' **second-longest active streak** of starts in his team's games behind Royals **SS Alcides Escobar** (342g), who was the only other player in 2017 to start all of his team's games (162g)...**Votto** has **played** in at least **200 straight games** for the **third time** in his career (**226g, 9/5/12-5/15/14 & 204g, 5/10/11-6/30/12**).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS: On Tuesday, the Reds selected from Class AAA Louisville the contract of **RHP Tanner Rainey** (#44) and designated for assignment **RHP Yovani Gallardo**...Rainey made his Major League debut later that night vs the Phillies...on Monday, the Reds placed on the 10-day disabled list **3B Eugenio Suárez** (right thumb fracture) and **OF Scott Schebler** (retroactive to 4/6; right ulnar nerve contusion) and recalled from Louisville **3B Alex Blandino** and **RHP Zack Weiss**...the injuries to **Schebler** and **Suárez** both were the results of **hit by pitches**...**Schebler** was hit by a **Sean Doolittle** offering in the eighth inning on 4/1 vs Wsh, while **Suárez** was plunked by Pit's **Jameson Taillon** in the fourth inning on Sun.

OLD NEWS: **RHP Tyler Mahle** on 4/2 vs Chi at **23 years & 185 days** became the **youngest** pitcher to record a win this season in the Major Leagues...he remains the youngest **starting** pitcher to earn a victory this season...Det's **Joe Jimenez** (**23 years, 78 days**) earned the win in relief on Thu at CWS...**LHP Brandon Finnegan** (left biceps strain) on Monday began a rehabilitation assignment at AAA-Louisville and pitched **5.0 innings** vs Columbus (**0-1, 8h, 4r/3er, 5bb, 2k, 1hr, 96 pitches**).

YOUNGSTERS: The Reds' **Opening Day roster** included **5 rookies**: **RHP Tyler Mahle**, **RHP Jackson Stephens**, **RHP Zack Weiss**, **OF Philp Ervin** and **OF Jesse Winker**...it also included **21 players age 30 and under**, **17 players age 27 and under** and **11 players age 25 & under**...**Weiss**, who was optioned to Class AAA Louisville the day after **Opening Day** to make room on the roster for **RHP Yovani Gallardo**, was the only player on the **Opening Day roster** without a **Major League appearance**...according to **Elias Sports Bureau**, the average age for the Reds' 25-man **Opening Day roster** (**27 years, 196 days**) was the second-youngest in the Major Leagues behind the **Phillies (26.334)** and ahead of the **Marlins (27.351)**...in 2017, the Reds began a season with **7 rookies** on their **Opening Day roster** for the first time in researchable history, per **Elias**...last year's **Opening Day Reds roster** was the youngest in the Major Leagues (**26.355**).

ROOKIE ARMS: The Reds pitching staff currently includes rookie relievers **RHP Tanner Rainey** and **RHP Zack Weiss** and rookie starter **RHP Tyler Mahle**...**Weiss** has yet to make his Major League debut...the Reds' **Opening Day** pitching staff included **Mahle**, **Weiss** and **RHP Jackson Stephens**...over the last 4 seasons, including 2018, **rookie pitchers** started **252** of the Reds' **497 games** (51%), including a club record **110 games** in 2015, **56 games** in 2016, **84 games** last season and **2 games** so far this year...during **Bryan Price's** 5-year tenure as manager, including 2018, rookie pitchers have started **260** of Cin's **659 games** (39%).

LOU GEHRIG AWARD: Last week, **Joey Votto** was announced as winner of this year's **Lou Gehrig Memorial Award**, presented annually to a Major League Baseball player who best exemplifies the giving character of Hall of Famer **Lou Gehrig**...the award, sponsored by **Phi Delta Theta** international fraternity, headquartered in Oxford, Ohio, first was presented in 1955 and is permanently maintained at the **National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum** in Cooperstown...**Gehrig** was a member of that fraternity's **Columbia University** chapter...other Reds players to win the award were **Pete Rose** (1969), **Johnny Bench** (1975), **Barry Larkin** (1994) and **Danny Graves** (2002).

REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS CARDINALS *

All-Time: 998-1,141

At League Park II / Palace of the Fans / Crosley Field: 384-360

At Riverfront / Cinergy Field: 107-86

At Great American Ball Park: 67-62

At Robison Field / Sportsman Park / Busch Stadium: 286-428

At Busch Stadium II: 119-139

At Busch Stadium III: 35-66

In 2017: 9-5

At Great American Ball Park: 5-5

At Busch Stadium III: 4-5

* Regular season since 1900

2018 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Thu, 4/12 at Cin	6:40
Fri, 4/13 at Cin	6:40
Sat, 4/14 at Cin	1:10
Sun, 4/15 at Cin	1:10
Fri, 4/20 at StL	8:15
Sat, 4/21 at StL	2:15
Sun, 4/22 at StL	2:15
Fri, 6/8 at Cin	7:10
Sat, 6/9 at Cin	4:10
Sun, 6/10 at Cin	1:10
Fri, 7/13 at StL	8:15
Sat, 7/14 at StL	4:10
Sun, 7/15 at StL	2:15
Mon, 7/23 at Cin	7:10
Tue, 7/24 at Cin	7:10
Wed, 7/25 at Cin	12:35
Fri, 8/31 at StL	8:15
Sat, 9/1 at StL	7:15
Sun, 9/2 at StL	2:15

All times eastern

DISABLED LIST (8 PLAYERS, 8 APPEARANCES)

Player (Injury)	On	Eligible	Off
* Rookie Davis (R hip)	3/2	5/28	-
* Anthony DeSclafani (L oblique)	3/29	5/28	-
Brandon Finnegan (L biceps)	3/29	4/5	-
David Hernandez (R shoulder)	3/29	4/5	-
Michael Lorenzen (R shoulder)	3/29	4/8	-
Kevin Shackelford (R forearm)	3/29	4/5	-
Scott Schebler (R ulnar nerve)	4/9	4/17	-
Eugenio Suárez (R thumb)	4/9	4/19	-

* Davis & DeSclafani on 60-day DL

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 third start of the season and his 19th Major League appearance and start...will be his **first career appearance** vs the **Cardinals**...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
Saturday	CIN	@PIT	W, 7-4	-	5.73	.262	1	0	24	5.0	7	4	4	1	1	0	77
2018 Totals, 2 starts			1-1	0-1	5.73	.262	2	0	49	11.0	11	7	7	5	3	2	172
Single-Game Career Highs									29	8.0	9	7	6	6	7	2	113
Spring "A" Game Totals			2-3	2-1	3.00	.254	5	0	62	15.0	15	9	5	2	18	2	-

* Career high

ROMANO VS CARDINALS BATTERS

BATTER	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	BA	OBP	SLG
Ozuna, Marcell	STL	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000	.500	.000
Team Totals	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000	.500	.000

Tomorrow's Pitcher - #30 Tyler Mahle, RHP

RED HOTS

Tyler Mahle's last name rhymes with **RALLY**...at just **23 years old** is in his **second Major League season**...tomorrow will make his third start of 2018, the seventh appearance and start of his career...will be his **second career appearance** vs the **Cardinals**...his third-inning single in Sun's 5-0 loss 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 in a game hit since **Earl Yingling** did it on **9/19/1914 at Brooklyn Dodgers**...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 was the youngest pitcher in the Major Leagues with a victory...in 2017 was a *Baseball America* Minor League All-Star, MLB Pipeline.com's Reds Minor League Pitcher of the Year, the organization's Minor League Pitcher of the year and a mid-season Southern League All-Star...in his Major League debut, from 8/27-9/13 made all his 4 starts for the Reds...spent most of the season at Pensacola and Louisville, where he combined to finish **10-7, 2.06 in 24 starts** (144.1ip, 109h, 30bb, 138k, 9hr)...led the organization in ERA while ranking T3rd in wins and fourth in strikeouts...among all minor league pitchers ranked eighth in ERA and sixth in WHIP (0.96)...when promoted to Louisville on 6/22 led the Southern League in innings pitched and WHIP (0.87) while ranking among the leaders in ERA (2nd), strikeouts (2nd), opponents' BA (.190, 2nd) and wins (3rd)...in a 1-0 win at Mobile on 4/22 threw the **first perfect game** Blue Wahoos history and the **second 9-inning perfect game** in Southern League history (8/14/1970, Montgomery's Charles Swanson vs Savannah).

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
Sunday	CIN	@PIT	L, 0-5	L, 1-1	4.22	.250	1	0	23	4.2	*9	*5	*5	1	2	*2	100
2018 Totals, 2 starts			1-1	1-1	4.22	.250	2	0	44	10.2	10	5	5	3	9	2	186
Single-Game Career Highs									25	6.0	9	5	5	4	7	2	105
Spring "A" Game Totals, 7 games			1-1	1-1	4.56	.230	3	0	93	23.2	20	13	12	3	15	2	-

* Career high

MAHLE CAREER VS CARDINALS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	PT
9/13/2017 *	CIN	@STL	W, 6-0	W, 1-2	2.70	.253	1	0	23	5.0	4	0	0	3	4	0	1	100
Career vs Cardinals, 1 start			1-0	1-0	2.70	.253	1	0	23	5.0	4	0	0	3	4	0	1	100

* First Major League victory

Saturday's Pitcher - #25 Cody Reed, LHP

RED HOTS

Cody Reed on **Sunday** will turn **25 years old** but already is in his **third Major League season**...Sat vs StL will make his second appearance and start of 2018...was scheduled to start the Reds' fifth game of the season, on **4/3 vs Cubs**, but it was rained out...instead, he threw a simulated game the next day in **Louisville** (17bf, 4.2ip, 2h, 3bb, 6k, 89 pitches), then made his regular season debut **Mon at Phi**.

REED'S 2018 APPEARANCES

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
Monday	CIN	@PHI	L, 5-6	-	9.00	.308	1	0	15	3.0	4	5	3	1	4	2	73
2018 Spring Training Totals, 6 games			0-2	0-2	5.11	.385	1	0	55	12.1	20	7	7	2	10	3	-

REED CAREER VS CARDINALS

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	PT
9/21/2017	CIN	STL	L, 5-8	-	5.40	.193	0	0	3	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	15	
9/19/2017	CIN	STL	L, 7-8 (10)	-	5.51	.182	0	0	5	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	23	
8/8/2016	CIN	@STL	L, 4-5	-	6.36	.316	1	0	23	6.0	4	0	0	1	4	0	100	
8/3/2016	CIN	STL	L, 4-5	L, 0-6	7.30	.331	1	0	23	5.0	8	5	5	1	1	1	98	
Career vs Cardinals, 4 games			0-4	0-1	3.65	.277	2	0	54	12.1	13	5	5	5	5	1	1	236

REDS BATTERS

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- With 8 steals in 9 attempts, the Reds have the second-best stolen base percentage (.889) in the National League (SF, 9-10, .900)...Cin was successful on its first 8 stolen base attempts until Phillip Ervin was thrown out at second base in the 11th inning last night at Phi.
- Reds catchers have thrown out 1 of 7 baserunners attempting to steal (14%, Barnhart 1-3, Mesoraco 0-4), while Reds pitchers picked off 3 other baserunners who were charged with caught stealings (Brice, Iglesias, Peralta).

16 TUCKER BARNHART, c Road Trip: 6g, 5gs, 4-16, 1 2b, 2-run HR, 5bb

- In his last 7 apps is hitting .350 (7-20, 2 2b, 1hr, 2rbi, 5bb) with an on-base percentage of .480 and a slugging percentage of .600.
- 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).
- 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 Andreton Simmons 4.2)...as calculated by Fangraphs, led all Major League catchers in defensive value and in defensive runs saved.

2 ALEX BLANDINO, c Road Trip: 2g, 1gs, 0-4

- Along with RHP Zack Weiss was recalled from Class AAA Louisville on Mon, when OF Scott Schebler and 3B Eugenio Suárez went on the 10-day disabled list.
- Tue at Phi made his Major League debut with a start at 3B (0-3, 2k).
- Entered last night's game as a pinch runner in the ninth inning and played the last 4 innings at 3B.
- Prior to Mon's promotion made 3 starts at 3B for Louisville (0-8, 3r, 2bb, 2hbp, 1sb).
- His .834 OPS in 237 plate apps with Louisville in 2017 was the highest OPS for a Bats player in his first Class AAA season (min. 100 PA) since Denis Phipps' 1.004 OPS in 173 plate apps in 2011.
- In March 2016 played for Team Nicaragua in the World Baseball Classic qualifier in Mexicali, Mexico...his father was born in Nicaragua.

23 ADAM DUVALL, lf Road Trip: 7g, 6gs, 2-24, 1hr, 2rbi

- In his last 16 apps vs StL beginning 4/9/17 is hitting .357 (20-56, 6 2b, 1 3b, 8rbi, .554slg, .381obp).
- Has 1 hit in his last 20 at bats, including an 0-for-14 skid snapped Mon at Phi by a single in the ninth inning.
- Fri at Pit started in LF but in the seventh inning replaced Votto at 1B...was his first appearance at 1B since 8/20/17 at Atl...in his career, including Fri's game, has made 34 apps and 22 starts at 1B.
- Over the past 3 seasons, including 2018, is 1 of only 2 players in the Major Leagues to produce at least 69 doubles, 66 HR and 209 RBI (Nolan Arenado 81-79-269).
- 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.
- 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 (courtesy TheAthletic.com).

27 PHILLIP ERVIN, of Road Trip: 5g, 3gs, 3-15, 3rbi, 1sb

- His RBI-single off Hector Neris in the ninth inning of last night's 12-inning, 4-3 loss at Phi tied the game at 3-3.
- Made his 3 starts on Sat at Pit (CF), Mon at Phi (RF) and last night at Phi (RF).
- 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 Jesse Winker).

4 SCOOTER GENNETT, 2b Road Trip: 7gs, 6-29, 2 2b, 1rbi

- Has a 3-game hitting streak, including a pair of 2-hit games (5-13, .385, 2 2b, 1rbi).
- Hit safely in 8 of his 11 apps overall and reached base safely in 9 games.
- Beginning 9/16/17 has a 12-game hitting streak at Great American Ball Park (18-49, .367, 4 2b, 3hr, 10rbi, .633slg, .380obp).
- On 4/1 vs Wsh made his 600th career appearance and reached 2,000 at bats.
- On 3/30 vs Wsh became the first Reds batter with 4 hits on Opening Day since Ramon Hernandez went 4-for-5 (3rbi) on 3/31/11 vs Mil.
- By 7/23 of last season already had established new career highs in HR and RBI...also established career highs in games, runs, hits, total bases, slugging and OPS.
- In his 108 starts in 2017 hit .301 (22 2b, 2 3b, 25hr, 90rbi).
- His 97 RBI ranked T13th in the National League and were the most by any player in the Major Leagues with as few as 461 at bats...his AB-per-RBI ratio was 4.8, the best on the team, but needed 5 more plate apps to qualify among the leaders.
- Was born in Cincinnati and lived in nearby Lebanon until he was 9 years old, when his family moved to Sarasota.
- Is approaching 600 career hits (576).

46 PHIL GOSSELIN, inf Road Trip: 7g, 1gs, 1-9, 1bb

- Last night at Phi made his first start of the season, played 3B...was the last Reds position player to start a game this season.
- His 8 apps as a pinch hitter rank T3rd in the Major Leagues, just 1 pinch-hit appearance behind Chi's Tommy La Stella and 2 pinch-hit apps behind leader Lane Adams of the Braves.
- Has played 2B (1g) and 3B (3g, 1gs).
- In the ninth inning on 4/1 vs Wsh hit a 2-run HR off Sean Doolittle.
- Was 1 of 3 non-roster invitees to make the Opening Day roster (IF Cliff Pennington, RHP Kevin Quackenbush)...on 12/21 was signed to a minor league contract.
- One of baseball's most versatile players, in his Major League career has played 1B (7g, 4gs), 2B (97g, 61gs), 3B (32g, 20gs), SS (11g, 5gs), LF (6g, 3gs) and RF (1g).

6 BILLY HAMILTON, cf Road Trip: 7g, 6gs, 4-20, 1rbi, 4bb, 4sb

- Twice walked 2 times in a game (Fri at Pit, Tue at Phi), tying his single-game career high...has 20 career 2-walk games, including 6 last season.
- Tue at Phi recorded at least 2 stolen bases in a game for the 50th time in his career.
- Recorded all 4 stolen bases over his last 5 apps.
- Since his debut on 9/3/13 leads all Major League players in steals with 247, 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 Cedeño and Bert Campaneris as the only players to do it in 5 straight years (courtesy TheAthletic.com).
- Is approaching 300 career runs (297), 500 hits (497) and 250 steals (247).

39 DEVIN MESORACO, c

Road Trip: 3g, 1gs, 1gs, 1-9

- Made his 3 starts on 4/1 vs Wsh, Fri at Pit and last night at Phi.
- Made his 2 pinch-hit apps on 3/30 vs Wsh and Sun at Pit.
- Spring Training: 18g, .308, 1hr, 7rbi...in his last 14 spring apps hit .344 (11-32, 3 2b, 1hr, 6rbi)...made 17 starts (14gs at C, 3gs at DH).
- In 2017, made 56 apps and 39 starts around 3 stints on the disabled list (left shoulder/right hip, left shoulder, left foot).
- Is approaching 400 career apps (389) and 300 hits (273).

4 CLIFF PENNINGTON, inf

Road Trip: 5g, 1gs, 2-8, 2bb

- Made his 2 starts on 4/2 vs Chi (SS) and Mon at Phi (3B).
- Made his most appearance at 3B in a start on Mon at Phi, the day after Suárez suffered a broken right thumb.
- Was 1 of 3 non-roster invitees to make the Opening Day roster (IF Phil Gosselin, RHP Kevin Quackenbush).
- In spring training played 2B (5g, 3gs), SS (11g, 7gs) and 3B (4g, 2gs).
- In 2017 for LAA played 2B (47g, 35gs), 3B (18g, 11gs) and SS (18g, 18g, 4gs).
- Following the 2017 season became a free agent and on 2/15/18 was signed by the Reds to a minor league contract with an invite to Major League spring training camp.

9 JOSÉ PERAZA, ss

Road Trip: 7gs, 9-25 (.360), 1 2b, 2sb, 3r

- Accent mark on the "e" in José.
- Has a 3-game hitting streak (4-12, .333, 1 2b, 2sb).
- Since an 0-for-12 start to the season is hitting .360 (9-25), including three 2-hit games and at least 1 hit in 6 of his last 7 apps.
- Produced 2 hits in consecutive apps Fri and Sat at Pit and another 2-hit game last night at Phi.
- Has made all 10 of his appearances and starts at SS.
- In 2017 established career highs in games, runs, hits, doubles, triples, HR, RBI, walks and stolen bases...ranked T6th in the National League in stolen bases.
- In his last 48 apps of last season beginning 7/27 hit .293 (3 2b, 12hr, 11rbi, 8sb, .361obp), raising his overall batting average from .246 to season-ending .259.

43 SCOTT SCHEBLER, of

Disabled since Mon, 4/9

- Has not played since 4/1 vs Wsh, when in the third game of the season he was hit on the right elbow by a Sean Doolittle pitch.
- Monday went on the 10-day disabled list, retroactive to 4/6, with a right ulnar nerve contusion...is eligible to be reinstated Tuesday.
- The injury interrupted a 3-game hitting streak to begin the season.
- Spring Training: 19g, .413, 3hr, 16rbi, 2sb...ranked among the Cactus League leaders in RBI (16), total bases (33) and hits (19)...led the team in those 3 categories and tied for the team lead in doubles (5)...hit safely in 11 of his 19 apps...produced at least 1 RBI in 9 of his last 14 apps (15rbi), including at least 1 RBI in 6 of his last 9 apps (11rbi)...from 3/4-3/7 produced base hits in 8 consecutive at bats (3 2b, 1hr, 4rbi)
- Made his third straight Opening Day roster.
- In 2017, in his first full season in the Major Leagues became just the seventh right fielder in Reds history to produce at least 30 HR (Jay Bruce 3 times, Frank Robinson 3, Dave Parker 2, Wally Post 2, Ival Goodman, Ken Griffey Jr.).
- Among National League leaders ranked eighth in HBP (14) and HR ratio (15.8ab).

7 EUGENIO SUÁREZ, inf

Disabled since Mon, 4/9

- First name is pronounced Ay-you-hay-nee-oh...accent mark on the "a" in Suárez.
- Hasn't played since 4/8 at Pit, when in the fourth inning he was hit on the right thumb by a Jameson Taillon pitch...the next day was disabled with a fractured right thumb...is eligible to be reinstated on Thu, 4/19.
- The injury prevented him from extending a 4-game hitting streak (6-15, .400, 1 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 5rbi).
- In the 7-4 win on 4/7 at Pit tied career highs with 3 hits and 5 RBI...his 3-run HR in the eighth inning off George Kontos snapped the 4-4 tie.
- In the 14-3 loss on 4/6 vs Pit started at 3B but moved to SS in the eighth inning...was his first appearance at SS since 8/20/17, when he made his only app of the season at that position...in his career has made 181 apps and 167 starts at SS.
- On 4/1 vs Wsh made the 500th appearance of his career.
- 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.
- In 2017 received the Joe Nuxhall Good Guy Award in voting of the local chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b

Road Trip: 7gs, 9-29 (.310), 3rbi, 11bb

- Has played in every Reds game since he was given the day off on 9/2/16 vs StL.
- Is approaching 1,500 career apps (1,441), 1,600 hits (1,598) and 1,000 walks (998).
- Has 2 walks this season and 998 in his career...will join Pete Rose (1,210) as the only players in Reds history with at least 1,000 walks.
- Produced at least 2 hits in 4 of his last 6 apps (9-25, .360, 3rbi, 3r), including a season-high 3 hits last night at Phi.
- Fri at Pit went 2-for-4 to snap an 0-for-10 skid and to end a streak of 8 plate apps without reaching base safely...was his longest hitless drought since an 0-for-14 skid last season (7/20-7/24) and his most consecutive plate apps without reaching base since 4/18-4/21, 2016 (12pa)...never in his career has appeared in more than 3 consecutive games without reaching base safely.
- In the 2017 NL MVP Award voting finished second by 2 points to Mia's Giancarlo Stanton in the fourth-closest vote ever.
- Joined Babe Ruth (1921, 1924, 1926, 1930) and Ted Williams (1941, 1942, 1949) as the only players in Major League history to produce in a season at least 179 hits, 36 HR and 134 walks with 83 strikeouts or fewer.
- Joined Babe Ruth (35 in 1930) and Lou Gehrig (33 in 1936) as the only players in their age-33 seasons or older to produce at least 175 hits, 130 walks and a .450 on-base percentage...Votto turned 34 in September.

33 JESSE WINKER, of

Road Trip: 7g, 6gs, 6-23, 3rbi, 4bb, 1hbp

- Has made 7 starts in RF and 2 starts in LF...leads the team with 8 starts batting leadoff.
- Fri at Pit collected 3 hits, Colin Moran of the Pirates had 4 hits...they are 2 of just 7 Major League rookies to collect 3 or more hits in a game this season.
- Ranks among National League rookie leaders in most offensive categories, including on-base percentage (.415, 2nd)...leads NL rookies with 2 outfield assists, both on 4/6 at Pit.
- Made his first Opening Day roster...was 1 of 5 rookies on the Opening Day roster.
- Started in LF on Opening Day.
- In 2017 at Louisville was an International League mid-season All-Star (RHP Tyler Mahle, RHP Jackson Stephens, RHP Zack Weiss, OF Phillip Ervin).
- Last season, in his Major League debut made 47 apps and 28 starts during 4 stints the Reds.

