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CINCINNATI REDS (71-84) AT
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (87-68)

Sunday, September 21, 2014
Busch Stadium, St. Louis

RED HOTS

Dot, Dot, Dot...

At 71-84 the Redlegs are 13g below .500 and today face a 16.0-game deficit, both season highs...is their largest deficit since they finished the 2011 season 17.0g out of first place...had season-high deficits of 7.0g last year and 5.0g in 2012...haven't been more than 13g below .500 since 2009, when their season high was 20g under (51-71).

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Billy Hamilton is trying to become only the fifth player in Reds history since 1900 to record 60 stolen bases in a season (list below)...his 56 steals are a single-season franchise record for a rookie, the most by a Major League rookie since Ichiro Suzuki had 56 in 2001 and the most by any Reds batter since Deion Sanders had 56 in 1997...no big league rookie has produced more than 56 steals in a season since Tony Womak had 60 in 1997 and no Reds player has produced more than 56 stolen bases in a season since Eric Davis had 80 in 1986...Bob Beschler held the club rookie steals record (54, 1909) and still holds the Reds' all-time record for stolen bases in a season (81, 1911).

Bob Beschler, 1911	81	Bob Beschler, 1912	67
Eric Davis, 1986	80	Joe Morgan, 1973	67
Dave Collins, 1980	79	Joe Morgan, 1975	67
Bob Beschler, 1910	70	Joe Morgan, 1976	60

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Billy Hamilton leads National League rookies in RBI, multi-hit games, runs, hits, total bases, doubles, stolen bases and extra-base hits...among all NL players ranks second in steals and T3rd in outfield assists...below is a list of Reds players who won the BBWAA's Jackie Robinson Award as the National League's Rookie of the Year:

Frank Robinson	1956	Pat Zachry	1976
Pete Rose	1963	Chris Sabo	1988
Tommy Helms	1966	Scott Williamson	1999
Johnny Bench	1968		

20 HR / 20 SB, REDS THIRD BASEMEN*

Player	HR	SB	Season
Todd Frazier	26	20	2014
Aaron Boone	26	32	2002
Chris Sabo	25	25	1990

* 3B as primary position (more than 50% of apps)

*SAVES BY CUBAN BORN PITCHERS

Pitcher	SV	SVO	Pct.	Years
Danys Baez	114	153	74.5	2001-11
Aroldis Chapman	110	125	88.0	2010-14
Diego Segui	58	80	72.5	1962-77
Oscar Zamora	23	31	74.2	1974-78
Vladimir Nunez	21	38	55.3	1998-09

Courtesy Elias Sports Bureau

* Since saves became an official statistic in 1969

LONGEST BETWEEN 20-GAME WINNERS

With starts scheduled for Tue vs Mil and in next Sun's season finale vs Pit, Johnny Cueto (18-9) is trying to become the first Reds pitcher to win 20 games since Danny Jackson in 1988 (23-8) and the first Reds righthander since Sammy Ellis in 1965 (22-10)...below are the Major Leagues' longest active droughts since a 20-game winner.

San Diego	.....Gaylord Perry, 21-6	1978
Baltimore	.....Mike Boddicker, 20-11	1984
Milwaukee	.....Ted Higuera, 20-11	1986
Cincinnati	.....Danny Jackson, 23-8	1988
Kansas City	.....Bret Saberhagen, 23-6	1989
Colorado (1993)	hasn't produced a 20-game winner	

Courtesy Eric Moyer

ERA LEADERS, 2010-2014

1. C. Kershaw	.....2.27	3. F. Hernandez	...2.77
2. J. Cueto	.....2.76	4. A. Wainwright	...2.91

Minimum 125 starts

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Sun at StL:	RHP Alfredo Simon (14-10, 3.35) vs RHP Lance Lynn (15-9, 2.68)	700 wlv/ESPN/espnR, 8:07et
Monday:	Off day in Cincinnati	
Tue vs Mil:	RHP Johnny Cueto (18-9, 2.33) vs RHP Mike Fiers (6-3, 1.78)	700 wlv/fso, 7:10et
Wed vs Mil:	RHP Daniel Corcino (0-1, 4.40) vs RHP Kyle Lohse (12-9, 3.71)	700 wlv/fso, 7:10et
Thu vs Mil:	LHP David Holmberg (1-2, 5.25) vs RHP Yovani Gallardo (8-10, 3.46)	700 wlv, 12:35et
Fri vs Pit:	RHP Mike Leake (11-13, 3.78) vs TBA	700 wlv/fso, 7:10et
Sat vs Pit:	RHP Alfredo Simon vs TBA	700 wlv/FS1, 1:05et
Sun vs Pit:	RHP Johnny Cueto vs TBA	700 wlv/fso, 1:10et

TONIGHT'S GAME: Is Game 3 (0-2) of a 3-game series vs Teri Graves' Cardinals, Game 9 (1-7) of a 9-game road trip (1-2 at Mil, 0-3 at Chi) and the Reds' last road game of the 2014 championship season...beginning Tue at Great American Ball Park the Redlegs will finish this year's schedule with a 6-game homestand vs the contending Brewers (3g) and Pirates (3g)...the Reds are finishing the year with 19 straight games vs the NL Central (3-1 vs StL, 1-2 at Mil, 0-3 at Chi, 0-2 at StL, 3g vs Mil, 3g vs Pit).

SERIES NOTES: Including this one, in the last 14 series vs StL the Reds went 2-12...including this one, the Reds have lost the last 12 3-game series vs StL...including this one, in the last 33 series in St. Louis since the start of the 2003 season the Reds went 3-28-2 - their only series wins here in May 2003, June 2006 and September 2011 - and in their last 22 series in St. Louis beginning August 2006 the Reds went 1-20-1...including this one, the Cardinals have won the last 8 series under the Gateway Arch.

ARCH ENEMIES: Billy Hamilton is 6-for-6 in stolen base attempts with Yadier Molina catching, including 4-for-4 this year...Mil's Carlos Gomez has an active streak of 9 straight successful stolen bases vs Molina, the most steals by any player overall vs the All-Star catcher (courtesy Elias Sports Bureau)...beginning 4/11/12, Aroldis Chapman has posted 1 win and 10 saves over 17 scoreless apps vs the Cardinals (17.1ip, 5h, 4bb, 31k).

FIRST PLACE: Including this one, the Reds won 6 of their 13 series vs teams in first place at the start of those series and are 19-22 overall in those games (1-2 vs TB, 0-3 at Atl, 3-1 vs Mil, 1-2 vs SF, 2-1 at Mil, 2-1 vs Tor, 4-0 at SF, 2-1 vs Mil, 0-3 at Mil, 1-2 vs Wsh, 0-3 at Bal, 3-1 vs StL, 0-2 at StL).

CENTRAL CASTING: The Reds went 11-4-1 in their 16 series vs NL Central Division rivals Chi (4-1-1), Mil (3-2) and Pit (4-1) and, including this one, 1-5 in their 6 series vs StL...overall are 29-22 vs Cubs, Brewers and Pirates and 6-12 vs the Cardinals.

SINCE THE BREAK: At the All-Star break the Redlegs were 51-44, a season-high 7g above .500 and just 1.5g out of first place...since then are 20-40, including 4-14-2 in 20 series (including this one), and today face a season-high 16.0-game deficit...the club record for fewest wins following the All-Star Game in a non-strike season is 25 in 1933...began the second half of this season with a 7-game losing streak and 4 straight series losses to drop 6.0g back through 7/30 and haven't been closer than 4.0g (on 8/7) since then...since the All-Star break Reds batters rank last in the Major Leagues in runs (188), hits (437), batting average (.221), slugging percentage (.326) and on-base percentage (.277)...since the first All-Star Game in 1933, the Reds' lowest team batting average for the second half of any season was .234 in 1942...the 1974 Padres (.212) are the last Major League team to hit .221 or lower after the All-Star Game...courtesy Elias Sports Bureau.

FASTBALLS: LHP Aroldis Chapman is on pace to establish Major League records with 17.45 strikeouts per 9 innings (95k, 49ip; Craig Kimbrel, 16.66 in 2012), a strikeouts-to-hits ratio of 4.75 to 1 (95k, 20h; Kimbrel, 4.30 to 1 in 2012) and highest percentage of batters struck out at 51.6 (95k, 184bf; Kimbrel, 50.2 in 2012)...at least once in each of his first 48 apps of the season hit 100 miles per hour (per Pitch F/x), reaching a high of 104.53mph to Ari's Paul Goldschmidt on 7/28...that streak was snapped last night in Chapman's 49th appearance, when he reached 99mph twice.

SILVER SLUGGERS: Among all Major League batters as catchers, Devin Mesoraco (.278, 23hr, 74rbi overall) is tied with Atl's Evan Gattis for the lead with 22hr and ranks second among catchers with 70rbi (Ari's Miguel Montero, 71)...Mesoraco's 22 home runs as a catcher are the most by a Red since Johnny Bench hit 23 at that position in 1980...Todd Frazier (.276, 26hr, 75rbi, 20sb overall) leads all National League third basemen with 22 homers and 15 stolen bases and ranks fifth at that position with 62rbi.

LINEUPS: Only 12 times this season have the Reds started their "projected" lineup of C Devin Mesoraco, 1B Joey Votto, 2B Brandon Phillips, 3B Todd Frazier, SS Zack Cozart, LF Ryan Ludwick, CF Billy Hamilton and RF Jay Bruce...the Reds went 6-6 in those games and scored 69 runs (5.75 r/g)...that lineup most recently played together in a 1-0 loss at SD on 6/30...the Redlegs are 38-54 without Votto and went 12-21 without Votto & Phillips (7/10-8/17)...already this season the Reds have used 123 lineups...last year used 95 lineups, the second-fewest in the Major Leagues (StL, 89).

REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS CARDINALS*

All-Time:	.....972-1,109
At League Park II/Palace of the Fans/	
Crosley Field:	.....384-360
At Riverfront/Cinergy Field:	.....107-86
At Great American Ball Park:	.....52-48
At Robison Field/Sportsman Park/	
Busch Stadium:	.....286-428
At Busch Stadium II:	.....119-139
At Busch Stadium III:	.....24-48
In 2014:	.....6-12
At Great American Ball Park:	.....5-5
At Busch Stadium III:	.....1-7

* Regular season since 1900

2014 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

3/31 at Cin	.....L, 0-1	Wainwright/Cueto/Rosenthal
4/2 at Cin	.....W, 1-0	Hoover/Martinez
4/3 at Cin	.....L, 6-7	Lynn/Bailey/Rosenthal
4/7 at StL	.....L, 3-5	Wacha/Cingrani
4/8 at StL	.....L, 5-7	Lynn/Ondrusek/Rosenthal
4/9 at StL	.....W, 4-0	Leake/Miller
5/23 at Cin	.....W, 5-3	Bailey/Miller/Chapman
5/24 at Cin	.....L, 3-6	Garcia/Cingrani/Rosenthal
5/25 at Cin	.....L, 0-4	Wainwright/Leake
8/18 at StL	.....L, 5-6 (10)	Greenwood/Ondrusek
8/19 at StL	.....L, 4-5	Neshek/Hoover
8/20 at StL	.....L, 3-7	Lynn/Cueto/Rosenthal
9/8 at Cin	.....L, 0-5	Miller/Parra
9/9 at Cin	.....W, 9-5	Leake/Wacha/Chapman
9/10 at Cin	.....W, 4-2	Simon/Lyons/Chapman
9/11 at Cin	.....W, 1-0	Cueto/LYNN/Chapman
9/19 at StL	.....L, 1-2	Lackey/Holmberg/Maness
9/20 at StL	.....L, 4-8	Motte/Leake
Sun, 9/21 at StL	.....ESPN Sunday Night Baseball, 8:07	

All times eastern

DISABLED LIST

(15 PLAYERS, 19 APPEARANCES)

Player/Injury	On	Eligbl	Off
Jonathan Broxton (R forearm)	3/22	4/6	4/8
Aroldis Chapman (eye, nose)	3/21	4/5	5/10
Jack Hannahan (R shoulder)	3/30	5/29	7/27
Mat Latos (R elbow, L knee)	3/21	5/29	6/14
Brett Marshall (R middle finger)	3/30	5/29	6/20
1-Sean Marshall (L shoulder)	3/21	4/5	4/19
1-Devin Mesoraco (oblique)	3/21	4/5	4/7
1-Skip Schumaker (L shoulder)	3/22	4/6	5/3
Trevor Bell (R elbow)	4/8	6/7	-
2-Devin Mesoraco (L hamstring)	4/26	5/11	5/16
Tony Cingrani (L shoulder)	5/1	5/16	5/18
Jay Bruce (L knee)	5/6	5/21	5/21
Joey Votto (L knee)	5/21	5/31	6/10
2-Sean Marshall (L shoulder)	6/14	8/10	-
2-Joey Votto (L knee)	7/8	9/4	-
Brandon Phillips (L thumb)	7/11	7/26	8/18
2-Skip Schumaker (concussion)	7/11	7/18	7/20
Logan Ondrusek (R shoulder)	7/22	7/28	8/18
Homer Bailey (R forearm)	8/16	10/7	-

Bell, Marshall, Votto, Bailey are on 60-day DL

REDS' LAST 10 GAMES

G	Date	Opp.	D-N	W-L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Rec.	Pos.	GA	Att.
155	9/20	at StL	R-N	L	4-8	Motte, 1-0	Leake, 11-13		871-84	4	*-16.0	46,157
154	9/19	at StL	R-N	L	1-2	Lackey, 3-2	Holmberg, 1-2	Maness, 3	71-83	4	-15.0	45,074
153	9/17	at Chi	R-N	L	1-3	Hendricks, 7-2	Corcino, 0-1	Rondon, 25	71-82	4	-13.5	33,500
152	9/16	at Chi	R-N	L	0-7	ARRIETA, 9-5	Cueto, 18-9		71-81	4	-12.5	33,812
151	9/15	at Chi	R-N	L	0-1	Rondon, 4-4	Villarreal, 0-1		71-80	4	-12.5	33,144
150	9/14	at Mil	R-D	L	2-9	Garza, 8-8	Leake, 11-12		71-79	4	-12.0	41,870
149	9/13	at Mil	R-N	W	5-1	Holmberg, 1-1	Gallardo, 8-10		71-78	4	-11.0	45,205
148	9/12	at Mil	R-N	L	2-3	Rodriguez, 5-5	Diaz, 0-1		70-78	4	-11.0	31,463
147	9/11	vs StL	H-D	W	1-0	Cueto, 18-8	LYNN, 15-9	Chapman, 33	70-77	4	-10.0	21,688
146	9/10	vs StL	H-N	W	4-2	Simon, 14-10	Lyons, 0-4	Chapman, 32	69-77	4	-11.0	26,631

REDS MISCELLANEOUS

QUALITY STARTS (65-33)

Pitcher, Record in Quality Starts

Axelrod .....0-1	Corcino .....0-1	Latos .....4-6
Bailey .....9-5	Cueto .....20-7	Leake .....11-8
Cingrani .....3-0	Holmberg .....1-1	Simon .....17-4

REDS STARTERS & RELIEVERS

	w-l	era	ip	er	hr
Starters	61-54	3.40	979.1	370	113
Relievers	10-30	4.16	402.2	186	45

SAVE OPPORTUNITIES (41-60)

Pitcher, Saves-Save Opportunities

Broxton .....7-13	Diaz .....0-1	Ondrusek .....0-3
Chapman .....33-35	Hoover .....0-4	Parra .....1-2
Contreras .....0-1	LeCure .....0-1	

TEAM BATTING

Most Hits.....	19, 6/15 at Mil (13-4 win)
Fewest Hits.....	1, 9/16 at Chi (Arrieta CG, 1-0 loss)
Most Runs.....	13, 6/15 at Mil (13-4 win)
Most Runs, Inning.....	8, 6/20 vs Tor (2nd inning)
Most Home Runs.....	4 (2x), 4/14 vs Pit & 6/1 at Ari
Most LOB.....	14, 5/19 at Wsh (4-3 win in 15 innings)

TEAM PITCHING

Fewest Hits Allowed.....	1, 6/30 at SD (1-0 loss)
Most Hits Allowed.....	18, 9/5 vs NYM (14-5 loss)
Most Runs Allowed.....	14 (2x), 6/20 vs Tor & 9/5 vs NYM
Most Home Runs Allowed.....	6, 4/14 vs Pit
Most Walks Issued.....	9 (2x), 6/20 vs Tor & 8/17/day at Col
Most Strikeouts.....	16, 6/11 vs LAD

CATCHERS' ERA

Catcher	GS	IP	ER	ERA
Mesoraco	47-52	891.2	363	3.66
Pena	21-23	377.1	120	2.86
Barnhart	3-9	113.0	73	5.81

CATCHERS' CAUGHT STEALING %

Catcher	SB	CS	%
Mesoraco	46	16	26%
Pena	15	10	40%
Barnhart	3	6	67%
Catchers	64	32	33%
(Double Steals)	2	-	
(Pickoffs/CS)	-	3	
(PO attempt)	1	-	

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak.....	5 (2x), 6/25-6/29 & 7/6-7/9
Longest Losing Streak.....	7 (2x), 7/18-7/25 & 8/17-8/22
Longest Game By Innings.....	15 (2x), 5/19 at Wsh & 7/28 vs Ari
Longest Game By Time.....	4:58, 5/19 at Wsh (4-3 win in 15 innings)
Most Games Over .500.....	7 (3x), last at 51-44 at the All-Star break
Most Games Under .500.....	13, 71-84 (9/20)
Biggest Lead in NL Central.....	na
Biggest Deficit in NL Central.....	-16.0, 9/20 (71-84)
Biggest Comeback Win.....	5, 7/8/g2 vs Cubs (trailed 5-0, won 6-5)
Biggest Blown Lead In Loss.....	8, 6/20 vs Tor (led 8-0, lost 14-9)
Reds When They Score First / Out-Hit Opponent.....	50-28 / 53-15
Reds When Leading.....	57-7 after 7th inning & 62-3 after 8th inning
Walkoff Wins & Losses.....	4-13
Come-From-Behind Wins.....	26

REDS PITCHERS

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Since the **All-Star Game** are **20-40, 3.88** (527ip, 227er)...since the break rank **last** in the Major Leagues in both **wins (20)** and **winning percentage (.333)**...in the first half went **51-44, 3.46** (855ip, 329er).

REDS STARTERS

Since the **All-Star Game** are **20-24, 3.54** (368.1ip, 145er)...in the first half went **41-30, 3.31** (611ip, 225er).

REDS RELIEVERS

Since the **All-Star** break are **0-16, 4.65** (158.2ip, 82er)...in the first half went **10-14, 3.84** (244ip, 104er)...the bullpen posted ERAs of **4.80** (80.2ip, 43er) in 33 apps before **Aroldis Chapman's** season debut (5/11) and **4.00** (322ip, 143er) in 117 apps since then.

54 AROLDIS CHAPMAN, lhp

Road Trip: 1g, 1ip, 0h, 0r, 1bb, 1k

Was elected by the players to his third straight All-Star team...last night's appearance was his first since 9/11...his save percentage of 94.3 (33-for-35) is the best in the National League and second-best in the Major Leagues (KC's Greg Holland, 42-for-44, 95.5)...didn't allow a run in any of his last 10 apps (10.2ip, 3h, 5bb, 21k)...since a blown save on 6/28 at SF has converted 17 consecutive save chances...with 110 career saves is the active leader among lefthanders...in the last 3 seasons produced 38, 38 and now 33 saves...has 6 career saves of more than 1.0 inning and 4 saves of less than 1.0 inning...twice this season allowed a career-high 4 runs (0.2ip on 6/20 vs Tor, 4bf on 8/17/day at Col)...his ERA in his other 47 apps is 0.74 (48.1ip, 4er)...in 34 of his 49 apps produced at least 2 strikeouts and 11 times struck out the side...from 8/21/13-8/13/14 recorded at least 1 strikeout in 49 consecutive apps (50.2ip, 100k), a new Major League record for strikeouts in consecutive games by a reliever since 1900 (Bruce Sutter, 39g, 1977)...the week before the All-Star break shared National League Player of the Week honors with Andrew McCutchen (5g, 4sv, 5ip, 1h, 2bb, 13k).

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat, 9/20	at STL	155	L, 4-8	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12

53 CARLOS CONTRERAS, rhp

September: 4g, 1.2ip, 2h, 2er, 6bb, 1k

Was 1 of 10 September callups...was the first of 2 Reds players this season to make the jump from Class AA (OF Yorman Rodriguez)...is his third stint with the Reds (6/21-7/9, 7/11-8/20, 9/2-current)...began the season at Class AA Pensacola and in 3 starts and 6 relief apps there went 2-1, 2.70 before he was promoted on 6/21...in that afternoon's 11-1 win vs Tor threw a perfect ninth inning (1k) in his Major League debut...his first strikeout victim was Colby Rasmus...after 3 relief apps, as part of a series of roster moves on 7/10 was optioned to Class AAA Louisville but rejoined the Reds the next day...after 10 more relief apps returned to Louisville on 8/21 and spent the rest of the minor league season there...was bothered by inflammation in his right shoulder and did not pitch for the Bats before he was promoted again in September...in the seventh inning on 7/11 vs Pit became the first Reds pitcher to strike out the side on 9 pitches since Rob Dibble on 6/4/89 vs SD (8th inning)...from 4/27-6/2 was on Pensacola's disabled list with a lower back strain.

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sun, 9/14	at Mil	150	L, 2-9	-	0.1	1	0	0	2	0	0	20

41 RYAN DENNICK, lhp

September: 7g, 3.2ip, 6h, 4er, 2bb, 3k, 2hr

Media guide bio is on page 214...was 1 of 10 September callups...has stranded all 6 inherited baserunners, including 2 runners in each of 3 apps...was promoted on 9/2 and that night at Bal threw a perfect sixth inning in his Major League debut, including a strikeout of Caleb Joseph...made his first appearance of the season for Class AA Pensacola but spent the rest of the minor league season at Class AAA Louisville, where he led the International League in apps and holds (57g, 4-0-3, 2.36, 19 holds)...graduated from North Olmsted (OH) High School...was selected by the Reds in the Class AAA phase of the 2012 Rule 5 Draft from the Royals, who drafted him in the 22nd round of the June 2009 first-year player draft.

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat, 9/20	at STL	155	L, 4-8	-	3bf	2	1	1	1	0	1	6

70 JUMBO DIAZ, rhp

Road Trip: 4g, 0-1, 3.1ip, 6h, 3er, 3bb, 4k

Has stranded 14-17 inherited baserunners...in 32 apps since his Major League debut, when he allowed a season-high 3 earned runs in 1.0 inning, has posted a 2.97era (30.1ip, 10er)...on 6/20 vs Tor, at age 30, made his debut after 340 minor league apps beginning in 2002...the day before Opening Day was reassigned to Louisville, where he pitched until he was promoted on 6/20 (30g, 2-2-18, 1.35)...at the time of his promotion led the IL in saves (18 saves in 19 chances) and finished the season ranked third among all Reds minor leaguers in saves.

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat, 9/20	at STL	155	L, 4-8	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	28

REDS BATTERS

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Since the **All-Star Game** are hitting **.221** (437-1976) and since the break rank **last** in the Major Leagues in **runs (188)**, **hits (437)**, **battling average (.221)**, **slugging percentage (.326)** and **on-base percentage (.277)**...have scored **6 runs** in their last **45 innings**...the Reds' **.238** team batting average for the season would be the **fourth-lowest** in team history since 1900 and the lowest since a **.231 team mark in 1942** (page 378).

16 TUCKER BARNHART, C

September: 5g, 2gs at C, .333 (3-9)

Was 1 of 10 September callups...spent most of the season at Louisville (78g, .246, 1hr, 29rbi)...threw out 35 percent of the baserunners attempting to steal (26-75), fourth-best in the International League, and picked off 5 runners...has made 18 apps and 12 starts at C in his 5 stints with the Reds (Opening Day-4/6, 4/26-5/17, 7/6-7/10, 8/9-8/17, 9/2-current)...last started in Wed's 3-1 loss at Chi and produced 2 singles...threw out the last 3 runners attempting to steal and 6-9 overall...made his first Opening Day roster after Devin Mesoraco went on the disabled list...in the fifth inning of the 8-3 win on 5/1 vs Mil tied the score at 2-2 with his only Major League home run (solo off Marco Estrada)...is from Brownsburg, Indiana, near Indianapolis.

30 JASON BOURGEOIS, of

September: 11g, 1gs in CF, 3gs in LF, .278 (5-18)

Last name is pronounced BOOSH-wah...was 1 of 10 September callups...last started Mon at Chi (LF, 0-2, 1bb)...spent the season with Louisville, where he received the Mary E. Barney Most Valuable Player Award (136g, .278, 4hr, 43rbi, 24sb)...led the Bats in hits, stolen bases and at bats and tied for the team lead in apps...ranked third among all Reds minor leaguers in steals...was 1 of 10 players who spent the entire season on Louisville's roster and produced 3 leadoff HR and 2 game-ending hits...in the 1-0 win on 6/14 vs Gwinnett stole home on the front end of a double steal...as one of the Reds' final spring training roster moves was reassigned to Louisville the day before Opening Day...during spring training was hampered by a strained right hamstring and didn't play until 3/6...made his Reds debut at Bal on 9/3, when he pinch hit, singled and then played CF.

32 JAY BRUCE, rf

Second Half: .188 (36-192), 6hr, 21rbi

Is trying to become just the 12th player in Major League history to produce at least 20 homers in each of his first 7 seasons (last, Mark Teixeira, 2003-2012)...at 27 years old has made 916 career apps in RF, a club record for games at that position (Ival Goodman, 889g in RF from 1935-1942)...spent just 2 weeks on the 15-day disabled list (5/6-5/20) following arthroscopic surgery to repair the torn meniscus in his left knee...over the last 5 seasons, his 50 homers vs LHP are the most by any batter in the Major Leagues (Pujols 46, Granderson 43, JBautista 41, Braun 40, Teixeira 40, Willingham 40).

2 ZACK COZART, ss

Second Half: .216 (36-167), 2hr, 16rbi

In this series is 4-for-7 (1hr, 2rbi)...has been successful on all 7 stolen base attempts...since the All-Star break, the Rawlings Gold Glove Award candidate has committed just 2 errors...in last night's 8-4 loss scored the 199th and 200th runs of his career.

15 JAKE ELMORE, inf/of

September: 5g, 2gs at SS, 1gs at 2B, .182 (2-11)

His media guide bio is available in the press box and online at redspressbox.com...was 1 of 10 September callups...last played Wed at Chi, started at 2B (1-3)...in the eighth inning on 9/3 at Bal made his Reds debut, pinch hit and then became the 26th shortstop to play alongside Brandon Phillips...spent the minor league season at Class AAA, where for Louisville and Oak's Sacramento affiliate he combined to hit .281 in 72 apps while playing 2B (43g), 3B (6g), SS (19g) and OF (15g)...went to spring training with the White Sox but was designated for assignment on 2/26...the next day was traded to the Athletics for cash...on 7/31 was designated for assignment and on 8/2 was claimed off waivers by the Reds and optioned to Louisville...prior to 2014 made 82 Major League apps for the Diamondbacks and Astros...has played every position on the field and, including this season, mostly SS (40g), 2B (19g) and LF (9g).

21 TODD FRAZIER, 3b

Second Half: .251 (54-215), 7hr, 22rbi

Was elected by the players to his first All-Star team and became the Home Run Derby's National League champion...leads the team in homers and RBI...has hit safely in 10-14g (15-53, .283, 3hr, 4rbi)...is the only player in Major Leagues with at least 26hr, 75rbi and 20sb...has joined Chris Sabo and Aaron Boone as the third basemen in Reds history, of players whose primary position that year was 3B, to produce at least 20 homers and 20 stolen bases in a season.

6 BILLY HAMILTON, of

Second Half: .208 (46-221), 1hr, 10rbi, 18sb

Is a leading contender for the National League Rookie of the Year Award...his 9 assists are the most by any National League center fielder...already has established the club record for stolen bases in a season by a rookie with 56, the most by any Reds player since Deion Sanders had 56 steals in 1997...since 1909 Bob Bescher held the club rookie record of 54 steals...leads NL rookies in almost every statistical category and among all NL players ranks second in steals...on 8/31 at Pit recorded his 54th stolen base, tying Bescher's club record for steals in a season by a rookie...broke the mark with his 55th steal in the next game, on 9/2 at Bal...was NL Rookie of the Month for June (27g, .327, 3hr, 18rbi, 14sb, 18r).

REDS PITCHERS

60 J.J. HOOVER, rhp **September: 5g, 4.1ip, 5h, 4r, 2er, 0bb, 5k, 3hr**
 Was 1 of 10 September callups...began the season with the Reds and went 1-10, 5.27 in 46 apps before he was optioned on 8/21 to Louisville, his first minor league stint since 2012...in 4 apps for the Bats posted a 0.00era...his active 10-game losing streak is the longest in Reds history by a reliever...the previous record for consecutive losses by a Reds reliever was 6, shared by Frank Smith (1954), Tom Hume (1980) and Rob Murphy (1988)...Hoover's 10 losses tie for the most in history by a Reds reliever for a single season (Harry Gumbert, 10-10 in 1947; Tom Hume, 9-10 in 1980)...on 7/8 vs Cubs retired all 6 batters by strikeout, a career high for strikeouts in a game and the most by a Reds reliever in a game this season.

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sun, 9/14	at Mil	150	L, 2-9	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	20

63 SAM LeCURE, rhp **Road Trip: 3g, 4.1ip, 1h, 1er, 1bb, 5k**
 In Fri's 2-1 loss at StL threw a perfect eighth inning...Tue at Chi recorded a season-high 4 strikeouts...in his last 11 apps has posted a 2.00era (9ip, 2er), including a 1.42era (6.1ip, 1er) in his last 6 apps...has stranded 29-37 inherited baserunners (78%)...4 times this season inherited the bases loaded and stranded all 12 runners...in his career has inherited the bases loaded 18 times and stranded 52 of those 54 runners...in his career with the bases loaded, hitters are 4-for-38 (.105, 0bb, 13k).

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Fri, 9/19	at StL	154	L, 1-2	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

66 LOGAN ONDRUSEK, rhp **Road Trip: 2g, 1.2ip, 6h, 5er, 0bb, 3k, 1hr**
 Last name pronounced on-DREW-seck...has posted a 9.31era in 11 apps since he was reinstated from the disabled list on 8/18 (9.2ip, 10er)...from 7/22-8/17 was on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right shoulder.

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sun, 9/14	at Mil	150	L, 2-9	-	0.2	5	5	5	0	0	1	24

43 MANNY PARRA, lhp **Road Trip: 2g, 1.2ip, 0h, 0er, 1bb, 0k**
 In Wed's 3-1 loss at Chi threw a perfect seventh inning...beginning 5/26 has held opponents scoreless in 28 of his last 32 apps, posting a 3.66era (19.2ip, 8er) in that span and including a career-high scoreless streak of 21g from 5/26-8/13 (11.1ip)...in 32 apps threw less than 1.0 inning, 17 times threw 1.0 inning and 4 times threw more than 1.0 inning...is 4.1 innings shy of 600 for his career.

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Wed, 9/17	at Chi	153	L, 1-3	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

62 PEDRO VILLARREAL, rhp **Road Trip: 5g, 3.2ip, 1h, 1er, 0bb, 3k, 1hr**
 Media guide bio is on page 238...Sat at StL entered the game in the sixth inning with 2 on base and no outs but retired all 3 batters to strand both runners...in Fri's 2-1 loss at StL threw a perfect seventh inning...with 2 outs in the sixth inning of Wed's 3-1 loss at Chi inherited 2 baserunners but stranded both after Chris Valaika grounded out on the first pitch...has retired the first batter in all 10 apps and stranded all 11 inherited baserunners, including the bases loaded twice...began the season at Louisville and went 6-2-2, 3.20 in 2 starts and 40 relief apps there before he was promoted on 8/21...made his season debut that night vs Atl, pitched in relief of David Holmberg and in the third inning singled off Julio Teheran for his first Major League hit.

Last pitched	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Sat, 9/20	at StL	155	L, 4-8	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12

7 RAMON SANTIAGO, inf **Second Half: .237 (22-93), 1hr, 7rbi**
 Media guide bio is available in the press box and online at redspressbox.com...in the 1-0 win on 9/11 vs StL drove in the game's only run on a fielder's choice 8-4...in his last 14 starts is hitting .302 (13-43)...has made 15 starts at SS (last, 9/5 vs NYM), 12 starts at 2B (last, 9/4 at Bal) and 21 starts at 3B (last, 9/17 at Chi)...on 8/5 at Cle hit his only home run of the season (3-run off Tomlin).

19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b **Last Played: 7/5 vs Mil**
 Is with the Reds on this road trip...has missed 92g during 2 stints on the disabled list with a distal quad strain in his left knee...missed 23g from 5/16-6/9 and beginning 7/6 has missed the last 69g...in his absence the Reds went 38-54 (11-12, 27-42).

REDS BATTERS

9 JACK HANNAHAN, inf **Second Half: .163 (7-43), 0hr, 2rbi**
 Has made 8 starts (7gs at 1B, 1gs at DH), most recently in Wed's 3-1 loss at Chi (0-3)...began the season on the 60-day disabled list following off-season surgery on his right shoulder...didn't play for the Reds until 7/27 vs Wsh, when he started at 1B.

28 CHRIS HEISEY, of **Second Half: .202 (21-104), 5hr, 9rbi**
 Leads all Major League pinch hitters with 4 homers, 1 shy of Jerry Lynch's single-season club record (1961), and ranks T4th with 11 pinch-hit RBI...has 10 career pinch-hit HR, 3 shy of Lynch's career record...this season produced pinch-hit HR off TB's Josh Lueke, Pit's Charlie Morton, Chi's Zac Rosscup and NYM's Dillon Gee...has made 31 starts in LF (last, 9/16 at Chi), 8 starts in CF (last, 9/10 vs StL) and 13 starts in RF (last, 9/9 vs StL).

48 RYAN LUDWICK, lf **Second Half: .200 (25-125), 3hr, 18rbi**
 Leads the team with 89 starts in LF, including each of the last 3g, and 5 starts at DH.

23 DONALD LUTZ, inf/of **September: 9g, 2gs in LF, 1gs in RF, .118 (2-17), 0hr, 1rbi**
 Was 1 of 10 September callups...has made 27 apps and 11 starts during his 3 stints with the Reds (5/23-6/9, 7/11-8/8, 9/2-current)...made 5 starts at 1B, 4 starts in LF, 1 start in RF (9/17 at Chi) and 1 start at DH...last played Wed at Chi, made his first start of the season in RF (1-4)...began the season at Pensacola and made 23 apps there (.360, 6hr, 16rbi) before he was promoted to Louisville on 5/16...in 52 apps overall for the Bats hit .236 (6hr, 33rbi, 4sb) while playing 1B (15g) and OF (39g)...while with Pensacola, on 4/21 at Jacksonville hit for the cycle for the third time in his career.

39 DEVIN MESORACO, c **Second Half: .244 (39-160), 7hr, 29rbi**
 Was named to his first All-Star team by National League manager Mike Matheny...in this series is 2-for-7 (1 2b)...ranks second on the club to Frazier in HR and RBI...is 3-for-24 since he homered on 9/9 off StL's Michael Wacha...hit 22 of his career-high 23 homers while catching and the other as a DH...his 22 home runs as a catcher are the most by a Red since Johnny Bench hit 23 at that position in 1980...from 6/19-6/24 homered in 5 straight apps (5hr, 12rbi), tying the club record...has 3 grand slams, tying the club's single-season record.

17 KRISTOPHER NEGRON, inf/of **Second Half: .246 (30-122), 4hr, 11rbi**
 Last name pronounced neh-GRONE...has made 31 starts (13gs at 2B, 17gs at 3B, 1gs at SS on 9/17 at Chi)...since Phillips came off the disabled list on 8/18 has made 13 of his 14 starts at 3B or SS...last night started at 3B (2-4, 2 2b, 1rbi)...was promoted from Louisville on 7/10, after Phillips was injured...his first 2 hits this season were home runs, the first of his career...in the second inning of his first career start, a 6-3 win on 7/13 vs Pit, hit a 3-run HR off Francisco Liriano that gave the Reds a 3-0 lead...on 7/21 at Mil hit a pinch-hit HR on the first pitch from Will Smith...prior to his 7/10 promotion spent the season with Louisville (.75g, .269, 3hr, 25rbi, 9sb, 5g at 2b, 3g at 3B, 46g at SS, 26 in OF)...in the ninth inning of the Bats' 11-4 loss vs Scranton/Wilkes-Barre on 5/27 made his only professional pitching appearance (1ip, 1h, 0r, 0bb, 1k).

29 BRAYAN PENA, c **Second Half: .252 (37-147), 2hr, 9rbi**
 First name pronounced Brian...has made 44 starts behind the plate, most recently in Tue's 7-0 loss at Chi...caught all 5 of the staff's complete games and 8 of the team's 13 shutouts...has 43 starts at 1B, second-most on the team behind Votto's 61 starts...entered this season with 4 career apps and no starts at 1B.

4 BRANDON PHILLIPS, 2b **Second Half: .240 (24-100), 0hr, 9rbi**
 Has a 3-game hitting streak (5-11, .455, 1 2b, 1rbi), the longest active streak on the team and including 4-for-8 in this series...in his last 12 apps is hitting .342 (13-38, 3 2b, 5rbi), raising BA from .253...from 7/11-8/17 missed 31g following surgery to repair the torn ligament in his left thumb...the Reds went 12-21 in his absence...the 4-time Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner committed his only errors on 4/5 at NYM in the Reds' fifth game of the season and on 9/19 at StL in the 154th game...between those miscues produced a career-high 107-game errorless streak (4/6-9/16), a single-season club record for a second baseman and the longest in the Major Leagues this season by a player at that position...with just 2 errors in 501 total chances (.996) could tie Bret Boone's 1997 club record for fewest errors in a season by a second baseman but needs 106 more chances to tie Boone's team mark for fielding percentage at that position (.997, 607tc).

33 YORMAN RODRIGUEZ, of **September: 5g, 2gs in RF, 1gs in CF, .308 (4-13), 0hr, 1rbi**
 Was 1 of 10 September callups...on 9/4 at Bal made his first Major League appearance, started in RF and went 0-for-3...last Sun at Mil produced a pinch-hit single off Rob Wooten for his first career hit...Wed at Chi produced his first career RBI on a groundout...at 22 years old, when he debuted was the fifth-youngest player in the majors...spent the minor league season at Pensacola, where he was a Southern League South Division All-Star (119g, .262, 9hr, 40rbi, 12sb)...was the second of 2 Reds players this season to make the jump from Class AA (RHP Carlos Contreras)...began the season rated the Reds' fifth-best prospect...on his 16th birthday was signed to his first professional contract by Tony Arias.

TUESDAY'S PITCHER VS BREWERS - RHP JOHNNY CUETO

Red Hots

Johnny Cueto was elected by the players to his first **All-Star** team...is **19 strikeouts** shy of **1,000** for his career...with 2 more scheduled starts is trying to become the first Reds pitcher to win **20 games** since **Danny Jackson** in **1988** (23-8) and the first Reds righthander since **Sammy Ellis** in **1965** (22-10)...is 1 of only 3 pitchers in Reds history to produce at least **18 wins** and **220 strikeouts** in a season (**Noodles Hahn** in 1901, **Jim Maloney** in 1963 & 1965)...his **2.33era** would be the lowest by any Reds qualifying pitcher since **Gary Nolan's 1.99** in **1972**.

Cueto's September Appearances

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
9/6/2014	CIN	NYM	W 2-1	W (17-8)	2.23	.231	1	0	28	7.0	6	1	1	2	8	0	116
9/11/2014	CIN	STL	W 1-0	W (18-8)	2.15	.120	1	0	27	8.0	3	0	0	1	7	0	109
9/16/2014	CIN	@CHC	L 0-7	L (18-9)	2.33	.227	1	0	28	5.2	5	6	6	5	8	0	108
Season Totals, 32 games			20-12	18-9	2.33	.195	32	*4	903	*227.2	159	67	59	64	*228	20	3455

* Career high

Last 2 Seasons & Career Totals vs Brewers

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	HBP	PT
5/3/2014	CIN	MIL	W 6-2	W (3-2)	1.31	.111	1	0	28	8.0	3	2	2	1	10	2	0	114
6/16/2013	CIN	MIL	W 5-1	W (4-0)	2.08	.217	1	0	23	6.0	5	1	1	0	3	1	0	88
Career vs Brewers, 15 games			10-5	6-3	3.22	.242	15	0	387	95.0	87	35	34	19	79	12	3	1504