



CINCINNATI REDS

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CINCINNATI REDS (45-33) AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS (45-34)

Wednesday, June 26, 2013
O.co Coliseum, Oakland

RED HOTS

NL ALL-STAR BALLOTING LEADERS

1B		2B	
Votto	2,677,813	Phillips	2,597,742
Goldschmidt	2,270,886	Scutaro	2,272,484
Craig	1,801,138	Carpenter	2,251,248

Among OF, Choo is 9th and Bruce is 15th (voting through 6/23)

MAJOR LEAGUES' BEST RECORDS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cardinals	48	29	.623	-
Pirates	47	30	.610	-1.0
Red Sox	46	33	.582	-3.0
REDS	45	33	.577	-3.5
Braves	45	33	.577	-3.5

TEAM PITCHING LEADERS, 2012-2013

Wins		ERA	
Cincinnati	140	Atlanta	3.35
Oakland	139	Cincinnati	3.40
Atlanta	139	Washington	3.42
Texas & NYY	137	Los Angeles (NL)	3.47

ERA LEADERS, 2010-2013

1. C. Kershaw	2.49	5. J. Verlander	2.92
2. C. Lee	2.84	6. J. Cueto	2.95
3. J. Weaver	2.85	7. A. Wainwright	2.95
4. F. Hernandez	2.89	8. Zimmermann	3.00

Minimum 80 starts

REDS' DESIGNATED HITTERS IN 2013

Player	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Hannahan	.000	0	4	0	0
Heisey	.333	1	3	0	0
Mesoraco	.250	1	4	0	0

ALL-STAR

Jay Bruce is 1 of only 3 players in the Major Leagues this season with at least 20 doubles, 15 home runs and 50 RBI (list below)...he leads all Major League right fielders in doubles (24), hits (88) and extra-base hits (43) and leads all National League right fielders in HR (18) and RBI (54)...he currently ranks 15th among NL outfielders in the All-Star balloting.

Player	BA	2B	HR	RBI
JAY BRUCE, CIN	.278	24	18	55
Chris Davis, Bal	.333	24	28	72
Adam Jones, Bal	.301	22	15	55

LEFTY VS LEFTY

Beginning in 2010, Jay Bruce leads the Major Leagues in home runs by a lefthanded batter off lefthanded pitchers...he has 7 homers vs lefthanders this season.

Player	Home Runs vs LHP
Jay Bruce	41
Curtis Granderson	34
Carlos Gonzalez	33
Robinson Cano	31
Adam Dunn & Josh Hamilton	28

PITCHER OF THE MONTH

Among the Major League leaders in June, Mike Leake (5gs, 3-1, 1.85) ranks 16th in victories and ninth in ERA...in his last 8 starts overall Leake is 5-1, 1.31 and in his last 13 starts is 7-3, 2.04.

REDS' ALL-TIME HOME RUNS

1. Johnny Bench	389
12. Gus Bell	160
13. Brandon Phillips	153
T14. Jay Bruce	152
Joe Morgan	152
Pete Rose	152
18. Joey Votto	147
Lee May	147

ALL-TIME WINS BY REDS MANAGERS

Sparky Anderson, HOF	863-586 (.596)
Bill McKechnie, HOF	744-631 (.541)
Jack Hendricks	469-450 (.510)
DUSTY BAKER	464-424 (.523)

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Wed at Oak:	RHP Homer Bailey (4-5, 3.75) vs RHP A.J. Griffin (5-6, 3.90)	700 wlv/fso, 3:37et
Thursday:	Off day in Texas	
Fri at Tex:	RHP Johnny Cueto (4-1, 3.21) vs LHP Martin Perez (1-1, 3.65)	700 wlv/fso, 8:05et
Sat at Tex:	RHP Mike Leake (7-3, 2.61) vs RHP Nick Tepesch (3-6, 4.60)	700 wlv/FOX, 7:15et
Sun at Tex:	RHP Mat Latos (7-1, 3.05) vs RHP Yu Darvish (7-3, 2.95)	700 wlv/fso, 3:05et

TODAY'S GAME: Is Game 2 (0-1) of a 2-game series vs Debbie Gallas' Athletics and Game 5 (1-3) of an 8-game road trip that included a 2-1 series loss at Ari and features tomorrow's off day followed by an interleague series at Tex (3g)...following this road trip the Reds return to Great American Ball Park for their final homestand of the season's first half (4g vs SF, 3g vs Sea).

SERIES NOTES: The Reds are 4-9 during the regular season vs the Athletics, including 3-0 in 2010 at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, 1-2 in 2007 at McAfee Coliseum, 0-3 in 2004 at Network Associates Coliseum and 0-3 in 2002 in the final season of Cinergy Field...during that 2004 series here, the Reds allowed 51 hits and 40 runs in 13-2, 10-6 and 17-8 losses...the Athletics' 40 runs scored were a club record for a 3-game series and the most allowed by Reds pitching in a 3-game series since the Boston Braves scored 40 runs in 12-6, 13-1 and 15-11 wins from 5/4-5/6, 1950 at Crosley Field...the teams split their 2 World Series meetings...Oak won in 7 games in 1972, and Cin capped its 1990 Wire-to-Wire season with a 4-game sweep in 1990.

UP NEXT: This weekend the Reds will make their second trip to The Ballpark In Arlington, their first visit there since 2002...are 5-4 all-time vs the Rangers, including 1-2 at Great American Ball Park in 2007, 3-0 at GABP in 2004 and 1-2 at The Ballpark In Arlington in 2002.

DOT, DOT, DOT...: Brandon Phillips leads the Major League with 24 go-ahead RBI and 13 game-winning RBI...bench coach Chris Speier (#35) is coaching third base while Mark Berry recovers from treatment for throat cancer...Miguel Cairo is the club's interim bench coach...Phillips (32nd) and Speier (63rd) will celebrate birthdays Friday.

FAMILY MATTERS: Brandon Phillips is missing this series while tending to a family matter but is expected to rejoin the team Fri in Tex...his spot on the roster has been filled by IF Henry Rodriguez, who prior to last night's game was recalled from Class AAA Louisville...is Rodriguez' second stint with the Reds this season...he was on the roster from 6/7-6/10 and pinch hit on 6/7 vs StL (0-1) and 6/8 vs StL (0-1, 1k)...overall Rodriguez made 68 apps for the Bats (.264, 12 2b, 3hr, 29rbi, 2sb, 33g at 2B, 33g at 3B).

PACING: Jay Bruce is on pace to produce 50 doubles, 37hr and 114rbi...only 17 players in Major League history produced seasons of at least 50 doubles, 35 HR and 100 RBI, including the Reds' Frank Robinson in 1962 (51 2b, 39hr, 136rbi)...Bruce currently ranks 15th in the All-Star balloting among National League outfielders.

IN THE STANDINGS: At 43-29 and 44-29 the Reds were a season-high 15g over .500...enter today's games facing a 3.5-game deficit...Cin's largest deficit of the season was 4.0g (6/7, 6/9)...since they led the division on 4/22 the Reds have spent the last 64 days in second, third or fourth place...with the 3 of the 5 best records in the Major Leagues, the Cardinals are on pace to win 100 games, the Pirates 98 and the Reds 93.

ROAD TRIPPIN'...: The Reds won 5 of their 12 road series (1-2 at StL, 0-3 at Pit, 1-3 at Wsh, 1-2 at StL, 3-0 at Cubs, 3-0 at Mia, 1-2 at Phi, 3-0 at NYM, 0-2 at Cle, 2-1 at Pit, 3-1 at Cubs, 1-2 at Ari)...lost their first 4 road series but won 5 of their last 8 road series...after a 1-8 start have improved to 19-19 on the road...have won 18 of 29 road games since a season-high 8-game road losing streak from 4/9-4/27...was their longest road losing streak since an 8-game road losing streak from 7/11-7/26, 2009.

HOME COOKIN'...: The Redlegs are 26-14 at Great American Ball Park, including 13 wins in their last 21g there...their 26 home wins tie the Tigers for the most in the Major Leagues...is their best start after 40 home games since the 1994 club went 29-11 at Riverfront Stadium...won 9 of their 13 home series (2-1 vs LAA, 2-1 vs Wsh, 3-0 vs Phi, 3-1 vs Mia, 2-1 vs Cubs, 1-2 vs Atl, 3-0 vs Mil, 2-1 vs ChiN, 2-0 vs Cle, 1-2 vs Col, 1-2 vs StL, 2-1 vs Mil, 2-2 vs Pit)...won their first 5 home series of the season for the first time since the 1967 club won its first 7 series at Crosley Field.

PIZZA, PIZZA! Reds pitchers have produced at least 10 strikeouts 27 times this season, including 19 times at Great American Ball Park, and at least 15 strikeouts 4 times (17k on Opening Day vs LAA, 16k on 4/22 vs Chi, 15k on 5/6 vs Atl, 17k on 6/18 vs Pit)...the 17 strikeouts in 13 innings on 4/1 vs LAA was an Opening Day record, while the 17 strikeouts on 6/18 vs Pit tied the club's 9-inning record...Reds pitchers have recorded at least 11 strikeouts at home 12 times.

CLIMBING: Dusty Baker ranks fourth on the Reds' all-time managerial wins list with 464 (Jack Hendricks 3rd with 469) and ranks 16th in Major League Baseball history with 1,626 (Jim Leyland 15th with 1,718)...9 of the 15 managers ahead of him are in the Hall of Fame...Tony La Russa, Bobby Cox and Joe Torre are not in Cooperstown but rank third, fourth and fifth, respectively, on the all-time wins list...Baker's 20-year career includes 5 division championships with the Giants (1997, 2000), Cubs (2003) and Reds (2010, 2012)...he is 1 of only 6 managers in Major League history to win a division title with 3 teams...has been named National League Manager of the Year 3 times by the Baseball Writers' Association of America (1993, 1997, 2000), twice by The Sporting News (1997, 2000) and once by The Associated Press (1993).

DISABLED LIST

Player/Injury	On	Elgbl	Off
Nick Masset (R shoulder)	3/31	4/6	-
Ryan Ludwick (R shoulder)	4/3	6/1	-
Sean Marshall (L shoulder)	4/10	4/23	4/26
Johnny Cueto (R lat muscle)	4/15	4/29	5/20
Ryan Hanigan (L oblique)	4/21	5/5	5/10
Manny Parra (L pectoral)	4/26	5/9	5/24
Chris Heisey (R hamstring)	4/29	5/13	6/25
Sean Marshall (L shoulder)	5/24	6/5	-
Johnny Cueto (R shoulder)	6/5	6/16	6/16
Jonathan Broxton (R elbow)	6/15	6/29	-

Masset, Ludwick on 60-day disabled list

REDS' LAST 10 GAMES

G	Date	Opp.	H-R	W-L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Rec.	Pos.	GA	Att.
78	6/25	at Oak	R-N	L	3-7	Neshek, 2-1	Arroyo, 6-6		45-33	3	-3.5	17,506
77	6/23	at Ari	R-D	W	4-2	Latos, 7-1	Delgado, 0-1	Chapman, 19	45-32	3	-2.5	30,723
76	6/22	at Ari	R-D	L	3-4	Ziegler, 4-1	Chapman, 3-3		44-32	3	-3.5	30,567
75	6/21	at Ari	R-N	L	5-11	Harris, 1-0	Cueto, 4-1		44-31	3	-3.5	27,819
74	6/20	vs Pit	H-D	L	3-5	Morris, 4-2	Simon, 5-3	Watson, 2	44-30	2	-3.5	40,929
73	6/19	vs Pit	H-N	W	2-1 (13)	Parra, 1-1	Mazzaro, 3-2		44-29	2	-2.5	36,567
72	6/18	vs Pit	H-N	L	0-4	Morton, 1-1	Latos, 6-1		43-29	2	-2.5	28,993
71	6/17	vs Pit	H-N	W	4-1	Leake, 7-3	Liriano, 5-3	Chapman, 18	43-28	2	-2.5	28,892
70	6/16	vs Mil	H-D	W	5-1	Cueto, 4-0	Peralta, 4-8	Simon, 1	42-28	2	-2.5	39,088
69	6/15	vs Mil	H-D	L	0-6	Gallardo, 6-6	Bailey, 4-5		41-28	2	-3.5	37,519

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER - RHP HOMER BAILEY

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Homer Bailey turned 27 years old on **May 3** but already has made **126** Major League starts (**42-38, 4.40**)...in 14 career starts vs **AL teams** is **4-6, 6.29**, including a **7-1 loss at Cle** on **5/30**...twice allowed a season-high 7 earned runs, on **4/10 at StL** (5+ip) and on **5/30 at Cle** (3.2ip)...his **season ERA** in his other 13 apps is **2.68** (87.1ip, 26er).

Bailey's 2013 Appearances

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
4/5/2013	CIN	WAS	W 15-0	W (1-0)	0.00	.100	1	0	23	6.0	2	0	0	3	6	0	98
4/10/2013	CIN	@STL	L 0-10	L (1-1)	5.73	.391	1	0	26	5.0	9	7	7	3	2	*3	87
4/16/2013	CIN	PHI	W 1-0	-	3.32	.080	1	0	25	8.0	2	0	0	0	*10	0	89
4/21/2013	CIN	MIA	W 10-6	-	3.24	.304	1	0	28	6.0	7	2	2	3	8	0	99
4/26/2013	CIN	@WAS	L 0-1	L (1-2)	2.81	.208	1	0	24	7.0	5	1	1	0	6	0	89
April Totals, 5 Games			3-2	1-2	2.81	.217	5	0	126	32.0	25	10	10	9	32	3	462
5/1/2013	CIN	@STL	L 2-4	L (1-3)	3.38	.360	1	0	26	5.1	9	4	4	1	3	1	87
5/7/2013	CIN	ATL	W 5-4	-	3.83	.263	1	0	24	5.0	5	4	4	4	7	0	93
5/14/2013	CIN	@MIA	W 6-2	W (2-3)	3.51	.194	1	1	33	*9.0	6	2	2	0	*10	0	*125
5/19/2013	CIN	@PHI	L 2-3	(bs, 1)	3.09	.200	1	0	26	7.0	5	0	0	1	3	0	96
5/25/2013	CIN	CHC	W 5-2	W (3-3)	3.08	.227	1	0	25	6.0	5	2	2	3	8	0	116
5/30/2013	CIN	@CLE	L 1-7	L (3-4)	3.84	.389	1	0	20	3.2	7	7	7	1	5	0	77
May Totals, 6 Games			3-3	2-2	4.75	.264	6	1	154	36.0	37	19	19	10	36	1	594
6/4/2013	CIN	COL	L 4-5	(bs, 2)	3.84	.240	1	0	27	7.0	6	3	3	1	7	0	98
6/10/2013	CIN	@CHC	W 6-2	W (4-4)	3.47	.143	1	0	30	8.0	4	1	0	2	8	0	120
6/15/2013	CIN	MIL	L 0-6	L (4-5)	3.80	.308	1	0	28	7.0	8	6	6	1	4	1	96
6/20/2013	CIN	PIT	L 3-5	-	3.75	.240	1	0	26	6.0	6	2	2	0	8	1	113
June Totals, 4 Games			1-3	1-1	3.54	.231	4	0	111	28.0	24	12	11	4	27	2	427
Season Totals, 15 Games			7-8	4-5	3.75	.240	15	1	391	96.0	86	41	40	23	95	6	1483
Single-game career highs										9.0	15	9	9	7	10	3	125

* Tied career high, (bs) Victim of blown save

Career vs Athletics

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
6/19/2007	CIN	@OAK	W 5-2	W (1-0)	4.00	.095	1	0	25	7.0	2	1	1	4	3	0	93

Career vs Athletics Batters

BATTER	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	BA	OBP	SLG
Crisp, Coco	OAK	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	4.000
Moss, Brandon	OAK	12	9	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	.222	.333	.556
Smith, Seth	OAK	11	11	3	6	1	0	3	5	0	4	.545	.545	1.455
Young, Chris	OAK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	---	1.000	---
Team Totals	28	23	5	9	1	0	5	9	4	0	5	.391	.464	1.087

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER - RHP JOHNNY CUETO

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Johnny Cueto on Friday will make his first career appearance vs the **Rangers** and his third start since his second stint on the disabled list (2gs, 1-1, 6.97)...in 17 career starts vs **American League teams** is **9-3, 2.61** (110.1ip, 32er)...in his 3 starts prior to Fri's 11-5 loss at Ari had gone **2-0, 0.86** (21ip, 2er)...was disabled from **4/15-5/19** with a **strained right lat** and from **6/5-6/15** with a **strained right shoulder**...the club's Opening Day starter for the second straight season went **1-0, 2.60** in 3 starts before his first trip to the DL, then went **2-0, 1.80** in 3 more starts before he was disabled again.

Cueto's 2013 Appearances

DATE	TEAM	OPP	RESULT	DEC	ERA	BAA	GS	CG	BFP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PT
4/1/2013	CIN	LAA	L 1-3 (13)	-	1.29	.125	1	0	27	7.0	3	1	1	2	9	1	105
4/7/2013	CIN	WAS	W 6-3	W (1-0)	2.77	.292	1	0	27	6.0	7	3	3	3	6	1	108
4/13/2013	CIN	@PIT	L 1-3	-	2.60	.143	1	0	15	4.1	2	1	1	1	3	0	51
April Totals, 3 Games			1-2	1-0	2.60	.194	3	0	69	17.1	12	5	5	6	18	2	264
5/20/2013	CIN	@NYM	W 4-3	W (2-0)	3.22	.176	1	0	22	5.0	3	3	3	4	8	1	90
5/26/2013	CIN	CHC	L 4-5 (10)	(bs, 1)	2.76	.167	1	0	26	7.0	4	1	1	2	2	0	106
5/31/2013	CIN	@PIT	W 6-0	W (3-0)	2.17	.042	1	0	26	8.0	1	0	0	1	6	0	103
May Totals, 3 Games			2-1	2-0	1.80	.123	3	0	74	20.0	8	4	4	7	16	1	299
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	88
6/21/2013	CIN	@ARI	L 5-11	L (4-1)	3.21	.478	1	0	24	4.1	*11	7	7	1	3	2	96
June Totals, 2 Games			1-1	1-1	6.97	.348	2	0	47	10.1	16	8	8	1	6	3	184
Season Totals, 8 Games			4-4	4-1	3.21	.208	8	0	190	47.2	36	17	17	14	40	6	748
Single-game career highs										9.0	11	9	9	8	11	4	124

(bs) Victim of blown save, * Tied career high

Career vs Rangers Batters

BATTER	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	BA	OBP	SLG
Berkman, Lance	TEX	40	29	2	8	2	0	2	7	11	0	.276	.475	.552
Soto, Geovany	TEX	32	30	1	7	3	1	2	2	0	4	.233	.281	.500
Baker, Jeff	TEX	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Pierzynski, A.J.	TEX	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	.333	.333	1.333
McClellan, Kyle	TEX	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Team Totals	80	67	4	16	5	1	4	10	13	0	16	.239	.363	.522