



AP PHOTO  
Cincinnati Reds' Zack Cozart hits an RBI single against the Chicago Cubs during the first inning of a baseball game Saturday in Chicago.

## Major League Baseball

# Reds rally for 6-4 victory

CHICAGO (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds were watching when Carlos Marmol came on to pitch the eighth inning, and they knew exactly what to do.

It pays to be patient when the erratic right-hander is on the mound.

Marmol walked two guys and hit another batter before he was pulled, and Cincinnati scored four times to rally for a 6-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Saturday.

"You've got to take what they're giving you, and Marmol had a little tough time out there," Reds man-

ager Dusty Baker said. "Our guys stayed off some close pitches and were fortunate enough to get the hit when we needed it. But also did a good job of keeping the ball off the ground when we had the bases loaded."

That's right, Cincinnati had just one hit in the big eighth inning, but that was all it needed to secure its first winning road series of the season. The Reds held on for a 6-5 victory in the opener on Friday when Darwin Barney struck out with the bases loaded to end the game.

Alfonso Soriano hit a

pair of two-run homers for the Cubs, who have lost four of five. But Soriano's 31st career multihomer game had an all-too-familiar end for the veteran slugger.

"We have so many games where we're winning in the sixth, seventh inning and we give it to the other team," Soriano said. "I think that's the difference. ... A game like this we can't give it away."

Jeff Samardzija pitched six effective innings for Chicago after Shin-Soo Choo homered on the first pitch of the game, and James Russell got three

outs before Marmol entered with a 4-2 lead. It was Marmol's 453rd relief appearance with the Cubs, snapping a tie with Lee Smith for the franchise record.

He marked the occasion by walking Zack Cozart on four pitches, walking Joey Votto on a full count and hitting Brandon Phillips to load the bases with no outs. That was enough for manager Dale Sveum, who replaced Marmol with Hector Rondon. The crowd of 36,455 showered Marmol (2-2) with boos as he made his way to the dugout.

## Baseball

### Trojans

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"Two things," Troy coach Ty Welker said. "First, it was Senior Day, all of the seniors played and they all did a great job. Second, Zach Kendall threw a really nice game."

And Troy's (13-9) senior-packed lineup got to work early.

Jay Swigard singled with one out in the bottom of the first, and Dylan Cascaden immediately brought him around to score with an RBI double. And with two outs, Cam Weaver ripped a grounder to third that took a crazy hop three feet over the Kenton Ridge defender's head for a clutch run-scoring single to stake Kendall out to a 2-0 lead.

That lead only grew in the second, as Riley Turner reached on a bunt single, stole second and scored on an RBI single by Devin Blakely. And in the third inning, Cascaden led off with his second double of the game and eventually scored on a wild pitch to make it 4-0.

"Whenever I call any one of these guys' name, they're always ready to give 100 percent no matter what role I need them in," Welker said of the seniors. "They work hard, they do whatever I ask of them and they always do a nice job for us."

And Kendall — who hasn't seen much run support of late — made the most of it. The junior struck out 11, walked two and gave up only three hits, the first of which came in the second inning on a crazy hop at third exactly like Weaver's single. After an errant pick-off throw put the runner in scoring position, Kendall struck out the side from there — giving him six strikeouts in the first two innings.

"We scored two in the first, and Zach took over from there," Welker said. "We'd like him to be the kind of guy that says 'you give me a run, and I'll give you a win.' He's had some tough luck in his last three losses, though. He's only given up runs in three innings out of 25 or 26, and he has three losses to show for it because we haven't



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Troy's Kyle Croft runs after making contact during a game against Kenton Ridge Saturday in Troy.

been scoring runs for him."

The Cougars (11-11) made Kendall work for it, though. Six batters worked counts full against him, and he finished the complete game on his 124th pitch.

Still, Kenton Ridge only put two runners in scoring position in the entire game and never got anyone past second base. And of those six hitters that drew full counts, only one reached base at all.

Kendall was simply in control from start to finish, using lessons he'd learned in those losses that came before.

"He's had some tough losses, but he learned something about composure — and tempo," Welker said. "We saw Centerville and Lebanon's pitchers, and how they'd get the ball and immediately go back and throw the next pitch. We've been working with the guys to be in control of the game and set the pace."

Logan Perkins added a double in the game for Troy,



Troy's Riley Turner beats a throw to first base.

while seniors Ian Nadolny, Cody Fuller and Kyle Croft also started and played the whole game.

The win gives Troy some positive momentum heading into the regular season's final week — with the tournament draw happening today. Troy plays an away-home series Monday and Tuesday against Trotwood to finish GWOC

North Division play before hosting Versailles on Thursday in its final home game of the regular season. The Trojans then finish up at Fairborn on Friday and at Northmont Saturday.

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Kendall and Nadolny. WP — Kendall. LP — Sims. 2B — Cascaden 2 (T), Perkins (T).  
Records: KR 11-11, Troy 13-9.

## Major League Baseball

# Kazmir gets 1st win since 2010, Indians beat Twins, 7-3

CLEVELAND (AP) — Scott Kazmir can be excused for not recalling any details about his last major league victory.

"I can't remember that long ago," he said.

Kazmir earned his first win in three seasons Saturday as the Cleveland Indians defeated the Minnesota Twins 7-3 for their sixth straight victory.

A two-time AL All-Star who pitched in an independent league last season, Kazmir (1-1) allowed two runs in six innings. It was his first win since beating Tampa Bay on Sept. 19, 2010, while with the Angels.

The 29-year-old Kazmir overcame a series of arm injuries and a stint with the Sugar Land Skeeters of the Atlantic League in 2012.

"I don't need to be reminded of it anymore," Kazmir said. "I'm glad this is out of the way so I don't have to worry about it anymore."

Nick Swisher homered in his first at-bat since missing three games with a sore shoulder. Jason Kipnis also homered in the first inning, added an RBI single in the second and had three hits.

Cleveland has won six straight for the first time since winning seven in a row April 26-May 3, 2011.

Kevin Correia (3-2) failed to go seven innings for the first time in six starts this season. Rookie outfielder Aaron Hicks, the Twins' top prospect, hit his first major league home run to lead off the

fifth, clearing the 19-foot wall in left field.

Kazmir, who allowed eight earned runs in 8 1-3 innings in his first two starts, struck out seven.

"This dude was pitching independent ball last year," Swisher said. "For him to be where he is now, he's got a lot left in the tank. I'm glad he's on our side."

Kazmir won 53 games for the Rays from 2005-09 before his career was derailed. He was 9-15 for the Angels in 2010 and appeared in only one game in 2011 before being released.

Kazmir was 3-6 with a 5.34 ERA in 14 games for Sugar Land last season and signed a minor league contract with the Indians in January. He won a spot in the rotation in spring training, but ended up on the 15-day disabled list before the season started with a pulled muscle in his rib cage.

"He's an easy guy to pull for," Indians manager Terry Francona said. "He loves to pitch. He wants so bad to make this work. We're pulling for everybody. That's the way we are, but it's hard not to have a soft spot when you see what he's been through."

Kipnis, who has six RBIs in his last two games, and Swisher both homered to right in the first. Swisher, who entered the game in a 4-for-28 slump, missed the two-game series against Philadelphia and didn't play Friday.

## Track and Field

### Beard

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Troy Christian, which scored 83 points to finish fourth as team, got strong performances across the board. Zachary Garver won the 1,600 (4:40.29), Tyler Shinall (12.28 seconds) and Matthew Coots (12.41) went third and fourth in the 100. Shinall won the long jump (18-11.50), Coots placed third in the 200 (24.59) and Eric Cooper was third in the 400 (52.96).

The Eagles 4x100 relay team (Shinall, Luke Dillahunt, Brennan Klingler and Coots) placed second (46.54 seconds). Eric Cooper, Coots, Klingler and Garver also took second in the 4x400 (3:36.33).

The Milton-Union girls had a pretty good day themselves, finishing second as a team (91.50 points) behind Oakwood (169). Troy Christian finished sixth overall (49 points).

Milton's 4x100 relay team of Brooke Brown, Rachel Paden, Emily Delk and Kinsey Douglas coasted to victory (55.91 seconds). The Bulldogs 4x400 relay team of Haily Bohse,

Sarah Motz, Melissa Schlecht and Katie Litton placed third (4:46.44).

The Bulldogs had a pair of placers in the discus in freshman Emily Delk and sophomore Caitlyn Hurd. Delk won with a toss of 85-11 and Hurd finished second (81-8). Hurd also won the shot with a heave of 29-5.50. Douglas placed third in the long jump (13-11.75) and third in the high jump (4-6). In the pole vault, Motz placed second (7-0) and Brown was third (7-0).

Leading the way for Troy Christian in the individual events was Meredith Haddad, who won the 100 (13.58 seconds) and long jump (16-4.25), plus finished third in the 200 (28.40). Teammate Maddie Rench finished second in the 1,600 (5:42.77).

Troy Christian's 4x400 relay team of Morgan Rench, Maddie Rench, Hannah Benjamin and Meredith Haddad were runner-up (4:37.65). The Eagles 4x100 team of Kalah Shinall, Morgan Rench, Haley Farr and Maddie Rench placed third (58.28 seconds).

## Horse Racing

### Derby

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When the field turned for home on the cool, overcast afternoon at Churchill Downs, Normandy Invasion had the lead. But Orb was gearing up and prevailed in the deep stretch, carrying Rosario to his first Derby win.

"Perfect trip. I stayed on the outside I don't want to be too wide on the first turn. I was hoping somebody in the middle (of the race) didn't push me wide," he said.

Orb ran the 1¼ miles in 2:02.89

Orb paid \$12.80, \$7.40 and \$5.40. Golden Soul, a 34-1 shot, returned \$38.60 and \$19.40 while Revolutionary paid \$5.40 to show.

The 62-year-old McGaughey said the victory meant everything to him.

"I'm thrilled to death for (the owners), thrilled to

death for the people who put so much time into this horse, and, of course, I'm thrilled to death for me," he said.

Todd Pletcher had a record-tying five runners. Revolutionary was the best of the "Todd Squad," followed by Charming Kitten (ninth), Overanalyze (11th), Palace Malice (12th) and Verrazano (14th).

Goldcents, owned in part by Rick Pitino, coach of Louisville's national basketball champions, finished a 17th. His jockey, Kevin Krigger, was trying to become the first black rider to win the race since 1902.

Rosie Napravnik was also bidding to make history as the first woman jockey to win the world's biggest horse race. She finished fifth aboard Mylute, the highest finish by a female rider.

D. Wayne Lukas, who won the Derby four times and would have been the oldest trainer to saddle a winner, sent out two runners. Oxbow, with three-time Derby winning jockey Gary Stevens aboard, finished sixth. Will Take Charge was eighth.

Lines of Battle from Ireland finished seventh, denying European champion trainer Aidan O'Brien the international victory.

The rain that pelted the track earlier in the day had stopped by the time 19 horses paraded to the post for the 139th Derby.

The crowd of 151,616 must have known something, with a surge of late money sending Orb off as the favorite after Revolutionary owned that position most of the day.

Winning co-owners Stuart Janney and Ogden

Mills "Dinny" Phipps scored their first Derby victory. The first cousins are among the sport's blue bloods that include the old-money Whitney and Vanderbilt families.

Being from Lexington, the heart of Kentucky's horse country, McGaughey figured to be a regular Derby participant. But Orb was just his second starter since 1989, when McGaughey watched Easy Goer lose to Sunday Silence.

Orb also was the second Derby starter for both Janney and Phipps, whose previous entries were in 1988 and '89. Their family wealth allows them to race the horses they breed, unlike the majority of current owners who are involved through partnerships that split up the exorbitant costs of the sport.