

Celebrating Their 12th Season in Sarasota

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2009 Spring Training Cincinnati Reds (9-7) RHP Johnny Cueto (1-0, 0.00)

at

**Toronto Blue Jays (7-6)** LHP Brad Mills (1-0, 3.18) Sunday, March 15, 2009

Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin, FL

#### PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Sun at Tor: RHP Johnny Cueto (1-0, 0.00) vs LHP Brad Mills (1-0, 3.18) 700 WLW Radio 1:05

OFF DAY - RHP Homer Bailey (0-0, 0.90) vs Reds minor league intra-squad game Mon:

1:05 Tue at Phi: RHP Aaron Harang (1-1, 4.35) vs TBA Wed at TB: TBA vs TBA 1:05

FOX Sports Ohio 7:05 Thu vs Bos: TRA vs TRA

TBA vs TBA FOX Sports Ohio 1:05 Fri at Hou:

#### **RED HOTS**

#### World Baseball Classic Rosters Joey Votto......Canada Edinson Volquez..... Dominican Republic Johnny Cueto ....... Dominican Republic Willy Taveras ...... Dominican Republic Pedro Viola..... Dominican Republic Jerry Hairston Jr. ..... Mexico Ramon Hernandez ......Venezuela Ramon Ramirez.....Venezuela .....Chinese Taipei Yen-Wen Kuo, IF Alexander Smit, LH.....Netherlands Juan Carlos Sulbaran, RH... Netherlands Mario Soto, pitching coach ...... DR Tomas Vera, athletic trainer....Venezuela Jim Stoeckel, b'pen coach... Netherlands

## Rob Butcher, media relations ...... USA **Spring Fever**

The Reds posted a winning record in each of the last 5 springs (18-16 in 2004, 17-15 in 2005, 22-11 in 2006, 18-12 in 2007, 17-15-1 in 2008).

#### 40-Man Roster

New In 2009 Gone From 2008 RHP Carlos Fisher RHP Jon Adkins LHP Jeremy Affeldt IF Juan Francisco C Ramon Hernandez C Paul Bako RHP Matt Belisle RHP Sam LeCure IF Jolbert Cabrera LHP Matt Maloney **RHP Robert Manuel** RHP Josh Fogg LHP Arthur Rhodes IF/OF Ryan Freel OF Willy Taveras LHP Bobby Livingston RHP Gary Majewski I HP Kent Mercker **OF Corey Patterson** LHP Tyler Pelland \*LHP Adam Pettyjohn

\* 2009 spring training invitee

IF Andy Phillips C Javier Valentin

6 years

#### 2008 Team Awards

Joey Votto	Most Valuable Player
Edinson Volquez	Outstanding Pitcher
Aaron Harang	Good Guy Award

#### **Tenured Reds** 2003-08

Aaron Harang

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David Weathers	1998, 2005-0	)8 5 years
Edwin Encarnacion	2005-08	4 years
Bronson Arroyo	2006-08	3 years
Bill Bray	2006-08	3 years
Norris Hopper	2006-08	3 years
Brandon Phillips	2006-08	3 years
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#### **Supplemental Bios**

See the Reds' staff for media guide bios for non-roster invitees OF Jacque Jones and 1B/OF Daryle Ward.

Counting The Crowd Listed below are Ed Smith Stadium's attendance figures since the Reds relocated from Plant City to Sarasota in 1998:

2009 32,160 / dates 4,594 avg
2008 90,489 17 dates 5,323 avg
2007 87,344 15 dates 5,823 avg
2006 84,411 16 dates 5,276 avg
2005 90,012 16 dates 5,626 avg
2004 81,586 17 dates 4,799 avg
2003 68,310 15 dates 4,554 avg
2002 70,332 16 dates 4,396 avg
2001 74,410 15 dates 4,961 avg
2000 89,410 15 dates 5,961 avg
1999 60,539 15 dates 4,036 avg
1998 46,391 16 dates 2,899 avg

TODAY'S GAME: Is the third game of the Reds' 4 spring training games vs the Blue Jays...they meet for the final time in the spring on 3/23 (1:05) at Ed Smith Stadium...on 3/7 the Blue Jays beat the Reds 7-2 in Dunedin and on 3/8 the Reds beat the Blue Jays 6-5 (10) in Sarasota...last season the Reds went 1-2 against the Blue Jays in Toronto...they'll play another 3-game set at the Rogers Centre this season (6/23-6/25).

ON THE HILL: Relievers available in the Reds bullpen today are RHP Nick Masset, RHP James Avery, RHP Carlos Fisher, RHP Jeff Kennard, RHP Sam LeCure, RHP Josh Roenicke, LHP Bill Bray, LHP Ben Jukich and LHP Adam Pettyjohn...tomorrow RHP Homer Bailey will start in a minor league intra-squad game...RHP Daryl Thompson is also scheduled to pitch in relief.

RECENT REDS: 2B Brandon Phillips has hit safely in 10 of his 11 games (10-24, .417, 7r, 5 2b)...RHP Homer Bailey allowed just 1r over his 10ip (4g/2gs, 1bb, 8k)...LHP Bill Bray on 3/7 at Tor made his spring debut (1ip, 1h) and has not pitch since...SS Alex Gonzalez on 3/4 vs NED made his spring debut and has hit safely in 3 of 5g he's played...on Tue in Tampa he played in the field (SS) for the first time this spring and went 0-2 against the Yankees...his last 2 starts have been at SS...Gonzalez missed the entire 2008 season with a compression fracture of his left knee...on 7/7/08 he had season-ending micro fracture surgery and didn't play in a spring training game or in a regular season game...RHP Micah Owings allowed 2r on 7h over his 14.2ip (4gs, 2bb, 16k)...C Ryan Hanigan has 6 hits in his last 9ab (4r, 1hr, 2rbi) and is 9-for-19 in 10 games overall.

SLAM-TASTIC!: The Reds lead all Spring Training clubs with 5 grand slams (Valaika 3/9 at Phi, McDonald 3/5 vs Pit, Gomes 3/3 at Bos, Tatum 3/1 vs NYY, Hairston 2/25 at TB)...the Mets have 3 and the Cubs have 2 grand slams.

WIND BLOWING OUT: On 3/1 vs NYY the Reds hit 5 homers, the most in a spring training game since they hit 5 on 3/7/03 at Pit...they haven't hit more than 5 since 3/22/01 vs Tor when they hit 7 bombs...the Redlegs went deep 4 times in Mon's 8-4 win over the Phillies at Clearwater. WE ARE THE WORLD: Yesterday Venezuela beat the Netherlands 3-1...C Ramon Hernandez 0-2, 1bb, 1k...Netherlands RHP Alexander Smit 1ip, 1bb...Smit also picked off a runner at first base.

WBC: Yesterday the second round began in Miami; Venezuela beat the Netherlands 3-1 and Puerto Rico beat the United States 11-1 (7) and today in San Diego; Japan vs Cuba and Mexico vs Korea...the semifinals are Sat, 3/21 & Sun, 3/22 and the final on Mon, 3/23, all at Dodger Stadium...ticket information and the complete schedule can be found at www.WorldBaseballClassic.com.

REDS NEWS NETWORK: Tomorrow (3:30-4:00) the Reds News Network will provide uplinks 3 times per week for 3 weeks...uplink dates are: Mon, 3/16 (3:30 to 4:00); Wed, 3/18 (3:30 to 4:00); and Fri, 3/20 (3:30 to 4:00)...the coordinates for 8 of the 9 transmissions are AMC 5 transponder KO8 slot A, uplink frequency 14212.500 vertical, downlink frequency 11912.500 horizontal, allocated bandwidth 9 MHZ, Audio Sub carriers full program, compression rate 4:2:0, FEC- 3/4, symbol rate 6.646 / 9 MHZ...please note these coordinates changes for Fri, 3/6 only: AMC 5 Transponder KO8 slot C, uplink frequency 14230.500 vertical, downlink frequency 11930.500 horizontal (all other information remains the same)...RNN contacts are Jennifer Berger at jberger@reds.com and Kent Weaver at kweaver3@fuse.net (cell 513-702-2138).

SPRING TRAINING ROSTER: The Reds began spring training camp with 63 players, including 29 pitchers, 8 catchers, 16 infielders, 10 outfielders and 23 non-roster invitees...most recently, the club invited to Major League camp 65 (2008), 57 (2007), 63 (2006), 55 (2005), 56 (2004), 64 (2003), 70 (2002), 58 (2001), 72 (2000) and 54 (1999) players.

OUT OF OPTIONS: The following players on the 40-man roster do not have options: RHP Bronson Arroyo, RHP Francisco Cordero, IF/OF Jeff Keppinger, RHP Mike Lincoln, RHP Nick Masset, 2B Brandon Phillips, LHP Arthur Rhodes and RHP David Weathers

REDS ON TV: Reds television rightsholder FOX Sports Ohio will broadcast 3 spring training games, including 3/19 vs Red Sox at Sarasota (7:05 p.m. ET), 3/20 vs Astros at Kissimmee (live at 1:05, replayed at 7:00) and 3/21 vs Pirates at Sarasota (1:05)...Reds Season Preview '09, hosted by George Grande and Jeff Piecoro, will air on 3/31 at 10:00 p.m. and will be replayed on 4/1 (6:30), 4/2 (7:00), 4/4 (7:00) and 4/5 (8:00)...the Emmy-Award winning Reds Live pregame show returns in 2009 with popular hosts Piecoro and Jim Day...the pre-game show will air half an hour prior to each of FOX Sports Ohio's regular-season telecasts.

OPENING DAY STARTER: If RHP Aaron Harang is tabbed the Opening Day starter (vs NYM, 1:10pm), he would become the first Reds pitcher to start 4 consecutive Opening Day games since RHP Jose Rijo had the honors in 4 straight seasons from 1992-95...the only other Reds pitchers to make at least 3 consecutive Opening Day starts are Pete Donohue (5 straight, 1923-27), Si Johnson (3, 1932-34) and Mario Soto (5, 1982-86)...Soto holds the franchise record for most Opening Day starts (6).

GOING GREEN AT THE ED: Fans can park for half price at Ed Smith Stadium lots for Reds spring training games if their vehicles have at least 4 people...regular parking is \$10 per vehicle but just \$5 if at least 4 fans car pool.

**DANDY DOMINICAN**: Reds prospect **3B Juan Francisco** established a Dominican Winter League regular season record for home runs by a lefthanded batter with 12...he shattered the mark held by Rafael Batista, who hit 8 homers during the 1974-75 DWL regular season...including the playoffs, in 62 apps and 246 at bats for Gigantes del Cibao Francisco hit .350 with 14 doubles, 2 triples, 18 HR, 55rbi and 52 runs scored.

THE POWER OF TRADITION: Spring training guest instructors include Joe Morgan (2/16-2/18), Johnny Bench (3/3-3/7), Lee May (3/1-3/7), Doug Flynn (3/4-3/10), Jack Billingham (3/4-3/11), Greg Vaughn (3/17-3/24), Cesar Geronimo (3/18-3/25) and Jim Maloney (3/18-3/25).



# CINCINNATI REDS 2009 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE & RESULTS



Date	Opponent	Result	Winner/Loser/Save	Attendance
Wed, 2/25	at Rays	W, 7-0	Cueto/Choate	6,028
Thu, 2/26	vs TWINS	L, 4-10	Guerrier/Cordero	3,199
Fri, 2/27	vs PHILLIES	W, 10-3	Thompson/Carpenter	4,223
Sat, 2/28	at Red Sox	L, 5-16	Buchholz/Masset	<u>7,395</u>
Sun, 3/1	vs YANKEES	W, 13-11	Jukich/Garcia/Smith	6,345
Mon, 3/2	at Pirates	L, 1-2	Uviedo/Roenicke/Mee	k 2,841
Tue, 3/3	at Red Sox	W, 9-8	Owings/Ramirez/Fish	er <u><b>7,621</b></u>
Wed, 3/4	vs NETHERLANDS	W, 4-3 (10)	Herrera/VanDriel	1,258
Thu, 3/5	vs PIRATES	W, 10-6 (10)	Roenicke/Uviedo	3,640
Fri, 3/6	at Twins	L, 0-3	Perkins/Harang/Breslo	ow <u>7,767</u>
Sat, 3/7	at Blue Jays	L, 2-7	Romero/Burton	4,551
Sun, 3/8	vs BLUE JAYS	W, 6-5 (10)	Kennard/Perez	3,915
Mon, 3/9	at Phillies	W, 8-4	Jukich/Lehr	7,278
Tue, 3/10	at Yankees	L, 1-7	Chamberlain/Masset	10,295
Wed, 3/11	vs ASTROS	W, 8-2	Harang/Fulchino	3,889
Thu, 3/12	OFF DAY			
Fri, 3/13	at Twins	W, 1-0	Owings/Liriano/Viola	8,076
Sat, 3/14	vs RAYS	L, 1-3	Kazmir/Arroyo/Davis	6,949
Sun, 3/15	at Blue Jays	Dunedin		700 WLW Radio, 1:05
Mon. 3/16	OFF DAY			

Date Tue, 3/17 Wed, 3/18 Thu, 3/19 Fri, 3/20 Sat, 3/21 Sun, 3/22 Mon, 3/23 Tue, 3/24 Wed, 3/25 Thu, 3/26 Fri, 3/27 Sat, 3/28 Sun, 3/29 Mon, 3/30 Tue, 3/31 Wed, 4/1 Thu, 4/2 Fri, 4/3	Opponent at Phillies at Rays vs RED SOX at Astros vs PIRATES at Pirates vs BLUE JAYS OFF DAY vs RED SOX vs TWINS at Yankees at Rays vs RAYS at Pirates vs YANKEES at Astros vs PIRATES Eithures Game	Clearwater Charlotte County SARASOTA Kissimmee SARASOTA Bradenton SARASOTA SARASOTA Tampa Charlotte County SARASOTA Bradenton SARASOTA Kissimmee SARASOTA	700 WLW Radio,	Attendance 1:05 1:05 FOX Sports Ohio, 7:05 FOX Sports Ohio, 1:05 FOX Sports Ohio, 1:05 700 WLW Radio, 1:05 7:05 700 WLW Radio, 7:15 700 WLW Radio, 1:05 700 WLW Radio, 6:05
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# REDS PITCHERS IN SPRING TRAINING

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Starters	3-4	3.40	16	0	0	53.0	54	201	21	20	9	36	5	.269
Relievers	6-3	6.00	16	0	1-7	87.0	111	365	66	58	25	64	13	.304

### DAY-BY-DAYS FOR PITCHERS REMAINING IN CAMP (\* indicates start)

*Sat *Mon *3/4 *2/27	OPP D vs TB at Phi vs Neth vs Phi	YO, R EC. L -	HP IP 4.2 3.1 4.0 2.0	<b>H</b> 4 3 2 2	<b>R</b> 3 2 - 1	<b>ER</b> 3 2 - 1	<b>BB</b> 1 1 1	<b>SO</b> 4 2 2
JAMES DATE 3/6 3/1 2/24	AVERY, R OPP D at Min vs NYY scrimmage	EC. - -	<b>IP</b> 2.0 1.0 2.0	<b>H</b> 5 - 3	<b>R</b> 1 - 2	<b>ER</b> 1 - 2	BB - - -	<b>SO</b> 1 1
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AARON DATE Tue 3/5 3/2 2/28	N FULTZ, L OPP D at NYY vs Pit at Pit at Bos	HP EC. - - -	1P 1.0 0.2 1.0 0.2	H 1 2 1	R 1 1	ER 1 1	<b>BB</b> HB 1 2	<b>SO</b> 1 1 1

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