

Celebrating Their 12th Season in Sarasota

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2009 Spring Training Cincinnati Reds (10-13) RHP Edinson Volquez (0-0, 0.00)

VS

Toronro Blue Jays (9-10) LHP Ricky Romero (1-1, 7.50) Monday, March 23, 2009

Ed Smith Stadium, Sarasota, FL

Sat at TB:

TBA vs TBA

| Mon vs Tor | RHP Edinson Volquez (0-0, 0.00) vs LHP Ricky Romero (1-1,7.50) | 1:05 |
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| Tue: | OFF DAY - RHP Bronson Arroyo (0-2, 6.00) vs Reds minor leaguers | |
| Wed vs Bos: | RHP Johnny Cueto (1-1, 2.25) vs TBA | 1:05 |
| Thu vs Min: | TBA vs TBA | 7:05 |
| Fri at NYY: | TBA vs TBA 700 WLW Radio |), 7:1 <u>5</u> |

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

TODAY'S GAME: Is the final game of the Reds' 4 spring training games vs the Blue Jays...they last played on 3/15 in Dunedin when Tor's Curtis Thigpen belted a 10th inning walkoff homer off Carlos Fisher to give the Jays the 5-4 win... on 3/7 the Blue Jays beat the Reds 7-2 in Dunedin...the very next day in Sarasota (3/8), Cin beat Tor 6-5 in 10 innings... last season the Reds went 1-2 against the Blue Jays in Toronto...they'll play another 3-game set at the Rogers Centre

1:05

ON THE HILL: Relievers available in the Reds bullpen today are LHP Daniel Ray Herrera, LHP Pedro Viola, Jared Burton, RHP Francisco Cordero, LHP Bill Bray, LHP Aaron Fultz and LHP Ron Flores.

GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE REDS: Saturday in a minor league game vs the Orioles, RHP Francisco Cordero allowed no runs and 1 hit in 1.0 inning of work (2k, 16TP, 12K)...RHP Micah Owings allowed 2 runs on 7 hits over his 14.2ip (4gs, 2bb, 16k)...in a Wednesday minor league game vs TB, he allowed 7 runs on 9 hits in 4.1 innings (6er, 5k, 1hb, 71TP)...**RHP Homer Bailey** has allowed just 4 runs over 14.2 innings (5g/3gs, 3bb, 12k)...last Monday in a minor league intrasquad game Bailey allowed 3 runs on 4 hits in 5.0 innings (1bb, 6k, 73TP)...**2B Brandon Phillips** has hit safely in 12 of his 15 games (12-35, .343) but was scratched from Sat's lineup due to the flu...SS Alex Gonzalez on 3/4 vs NED made his spring debut and since then has appeared in 9g (5-23, .217, 6g 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...**OF Chris Dickerson** has hit safely in 7 of his last 9g (9-25, .360)...**C Ryan Hanigan** has 7 hits in his last 17ab (4r, 1hr, 3rbi) and is 10-for-27 in 15 games overall...**OF Willy Taveras** has hit safely in each of his last 5g since returning from the WBC.

FOR THE SAKE OF COMPARISON: Reds baserunners have 28 stolen bases through 23 Grapefruit League games this spring (10cs)...last season through 23 spring games, the Reds had swiped 13 bases (8cs)...Reds pitchers this spring have allowed 111er over 201ip (4.97) compared to 138er over 199.2ip (6.22) at this point last spring...Reds batters have belted 23 homers this spring compared to 16 homers through 23g last spring.

OPENING DAY: The Cincinnati Reds and Findlay Market have announced that Reds great Frank Robinson will be the grand marshal for the 90th Findlay Market Opening Day Parade on Monday, April 6, 2009...Robinson will also be the Honorary Captain of the Opening Day game vs the New York Mets....Robinson played for the Reds from 1956-1965 he was inducted into the Reds Hall of Fame in 1978 and Major League Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown in 1982...also making an special appearance in the parade will be Reds starting pitcher Bronson Arroyo.

REDS ON TV: 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 pre-game 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.

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 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 the 8-4 win over the Phillies on 3/9 at Clearwater.

CAMP TRANSACTIONS: 3/19, Optioned to Class AAA Louisville RHP Carlos Fisher and C Craig Tatum...3/17, optioned to Class AAA Louisville RHP Sam LeCure, LHP Matt Maloney and RHP Robert Manuel; optioned to Class AA Carolina 3B Juan Francisco; reassigned to minor league camp RHP James Avery, IF/OF Wes Bankston, 1B Kevin Barker, IF Luis Bolivar, LHP Ben Jukich, C Chris Kroski, LHP Adam Pettyjohn and RHP Jordan Smith...3/10, optioned to Class AA Carolina 1B Yonder Alonso; reassigned to minor league camp C Humberto Cota, C Chris Denove, IF Todd Frazier, C Devin Mesoraco, OF Drew Stubbs and IF Chris Valaika

<u>WBC</u>: The semifinals of the World Baseball Classic began Saturday night with **Korea** deafeating **Venezuela** 10-2... last night **Japan** beat **Team USA** 9-4...**tonight** at 9pm ET, Japan will play Korea in the championship game at Dodger Stadium...the complete schedule/results/rosters can be found at www.WorldBaseballClassic.com.

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

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.

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).

RETIRED NUMBERS: The numbers of retired Reds uniform jerseys are mounted on the front of the Ed Smith Stadium press box: 1 Fred Hutchinson, 5 Johnny Bench, 8 Joe Morgan, 10 Sparky Anderson, 13 David Concepcion, 18 Ted Kluszewski, 20 Frank Robinson, 24 Tony Perez and 42 Jackie Robinson.

RED HOTS

| World Baseball Classic Rosters |
|---------------------------------------|
| Joey VottoCanada |
| Edinson Volquez Dominican Republic |
| Johnny Cueto Dominican Republic |
| Willy Taveras Dominican Republic |
| Pedro Viola Dominican Republic |
| Jerry Hairston Jr Mexico |
| Ramon HernandezVenezuela |
| Ramon RamirezVenezuela |
| Yen-Wen Kuo, IFChinese Taipei |
| Alexander Smit, LHNetherlands |
| Juan Carlos Sulbaran, RHNetherlands |
| Mario Soto, pitching coach DR |
| Tomas Vera, athletic trainerVenezuela |
| Jim Stoeckel, b'pen coachNetherlands |
| 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 IF Juan Francisco LHP Jeremy Affeldt C Ramon Hernandez C Paul Bako RHP Matt Belisle RHP Sam LeCure LHP Matt Maloney IF Jolbert Cabrera **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 IF Andy Phillips C Javier Valentin

* 2009 spring training invitee

2008 Team Awards

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

Tenured Reds

| | Aaron Harang | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | 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 |
| I | 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 4 | 4,990 | 9 dates | 4,999 avg |
|--------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 20089 | 0,489 1 | 7 dates | 5,323 avg |
| 2007 8 | 37,344 1 | 5 dates | 5,823 avg |
| 2006 8 | 84,411 1 | 6 dates | 5,276 avg |
| 2005 9 | 0,012 1 | 6 dates | 5,626 avg |
| 2004 8 | 31,586 1 | 7 dates | 4,799 avg |
| 2003 6 | 8,310 1 | 5 dates | 4,554 avg |
| 2002 7 | 70,332 1 | 6 dates | 4,396 avg |
| 2001 7 | 4,410 1 | 5 dates | 4,961 avg |
| 2000 8 | 39,410 1 | 5 dates | 5,961 avg |
| 1999 6 | 60,539 1 | 5 dates | 4,036 avg |
| 1998 4 | 6,391 1 | 6 dates | 2,899 avg |



CINCINNATI REDS 2009 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE & RESULTS



| <u>Date</u> | Opponent | Result | Winner/Loser/Save | <u>Attendance</u> |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 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/Meek | 2,841 |
| Tue, 3/3 | at Red Sox | W, 9-8 | Owings/Ramirez/Fisher | <u>7,621</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/Breslow | <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 | L, 4-5 (10) | Martin/Fisher | 4,225 |
| 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 | 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 | Result L, 1-8 L, 3-7 L, 1-9 L, 2-4 L, 5-6 W, 6-0 SARASOTA SARASOTA Tampa Charlotte Cou SARASOTA Bradenton SARASOTA | Winner/Loser/Save Myers/Harang Nelson/Bray Lester/Arroyo Ortiz/Cueto/Fulchino Maholm/Bailey/Hanser Harang/Snell | Attendance 9.202 6,021 7,530 3,884 1,5,300 5,768 1:05 7:05 700 WLW Radio, 7:15 700 WLW Radio, 1:05 |
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| Sun, 3/29 Mon, 3/30 | vs RAYS at Pirates | SARASOTA Bradenton SARASOTA Kissimmee SARASOTA Five County S | itadium in Zebulon, NC ld in Dayton, OH | 700 WLW Radio, 1:05 700 WLW Radio, 1:05 |

REDS PITCHERS IN SPRING TRAINING

| Reds Starter | s & F | <u>Relieve</u> | <u>ers</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | w-l | era | g | cg | sho/sv | ip | h | ab | r | er | bb | so | hr | avg |
| Starters | 4-8 | 3.86 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 84.0 | 84 | 319 | 37 | 36 | 23 | 55 | 8 | .263 |
| Relievers | 6-5 | 5.90 | 23 | 0 | 1-9 | 116.0 | 149 | 486 | 89 | 76 | 41 | 92 | 17 | .307 |

| DAY-BY-DAYS FOR PITCHERS REMAINING IN CAMP (* | indicates start) |
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| BRONS DATE *Thu *3/14 *3/9 *3/4 *2/27 | OPP vs Bos vs TB at Phi vs Neth vs Phi | OYO, F DEC. L L - - | 5.0 4.2 3.1 4.0 2.0 | H 3 4 3 2 2 | R 4 3 2 - 1 | ER 4 3 2 - 1 | BB 4 1 1 | SO 4 4 2 2 |
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