



CINCINNATI REDS™

Celebrating Their 12th Season in Sarasota

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2009 Spring Training
Cincinnati Reds (13-16)
RHP Johnny Cueto (1-1, 1.50)
at
Pittsburgh Pirates (15-12-2)
RHP Russ Ohlendorf (1-0, 0.59)
Monday, March 30, 2009
McKechnie Field, Bradenton

RED HOTS

World Baseball Classic Rosters

Arms Race

Ray Of Sunshine

Spring Fever

40-Man Roster

2008 Team Awards

2008 National League Awards

Tenured Reds

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS		
Mon at Pit:	RHP Johnny Cueto (1-1, 1.50) vs RHP Russ Ohlendorf (1-0, 0.59)	700 wlv, 1:05
Tue vs NYY:	RHP Micah Owings (3-0, 1.45) vs RHP Joba Chamberlain (3-0, 3.68)	700 wlv, 1:05
Wed at Hou:	RHP Homer Bailey (0-1, 2.45) vs RHP Roy Oswalt (1-0, 5.00)	700 wlv, 1:05
Thu vs Pit:	RHP Edinson Volquez (2-0, 0.47) vs RHP Ian Snell (1-1, 5.11)	700 wlv, 1:05
Fri vs Futures:	RHP Bronson Arroyo (0-3, 5.95) vs RHP Dallas Buck (NR)	700 wlv, 6:05
Sat vs Futures:	RHP Johnny Cueto (today) vs RHP Jordan Smith (0-0, 9.82)	700 wlv, 3:05
Sunday:	Workout in Cincinnati at Great American Ball Park	1:00

TODAY'S TRANSACTIONS: Prior to today's game the Reds optioned to Class AAA Louisville **OF Norris Hopper** and **RHP Daryl Thompson** and reassigned to minor league camp **OF Jacques Jones**...33 players remain in camp.

TODAY'S GAME: Is the fifth of the Reds' 6 exhibition games vs the NL Central rival **Pirates**...this spring's series is tied, 2-2, including a split in a pair of games at **McKechnie Field** (2-1 Pirates win here on 3/2, 6-0 Reds win here on 3/22)...the teams will meet again Thursday in the Reds' final game at Sarasota's **Ed Smith Stadium**...Cin will finish the spring with a pair of games against its Futures team, on Fri at its new Class AA Carolina affiliate and on Sat at its Class A Dayton affiliate.

ANOTHER LEFTHANDER: Former pitcher **Kent Mercker** is joining the **Reds On Radio Network** for 3 spring training broadcasts...the **Dublin, Ohio** native will work games **Wed at Hou, Thu vs Pit** and **Sat in Dayton**...in 18 Major League seasons **Mercker** pitched for the Braves, Orioles, Indians, Cardinals, Red Sox, Angels, Rockies, Cubs and **Reds** (1997, 2003, 2005-06, 2008).

ON THE MOUND: **RHP Jared Burton** hasn't allowed a run in his last 6 apps (6ip, 1h)...**RHP Mike Lincoln** hasn't allowed a run in his last 6 apps (6ip, 1h)...**RHP Nick Masset** threw 2.0 hitless innings in each of his last 2 apps...**RHP Micah Owings** is 3-0, 1.45 in his 5 starts...**LHP Arthur Rhodes** hasn't allowed a run in his last 6 apps (6ip, 3h)...**RHP Josh Roenicke** hasn't allowed a run in his last 5 apps (5ip, 3h)...**RHP Edinson Volquez** didn't allow a run until his 17th inning and overall has allowed just 1 run in 5g/4gs (19ip, 17h, 9bb, 15k).

AT THE PLATE: **RF Jay Bruce** in his last 10g is hitting .379 (11-29, 2hr, 7rbi)...**OF Chris Dickerson** in his last 14g is hitting .342 (13-38)...**3B Edwin Encarnacion** did not play yesterday but on Sat at TB started at DH, his first appearance in a week...he has been bothered by right shoulder soreness...**SS Alex Gonzalez** has hit safely in 6 of his 10 apps but hasn't played since he left last Mon's with a strained right hamstring...**C Ryan Hanigan** is hitting .412 in his 20 apps...**2B Brandon Phillips** opened the spring with a team-high 10-game hitting streak...last week he missed 4g with the flu...**OF Willy Taveras** has hit safely in each of his 9 apps since returning from the WBC (9-26, .346)...his 9-game hitting streak is the second-longest by a Reds batter this spring (Phillips, 10g)...**IF Chris Valaika** has hit safely in 4 straight games (4-6, .667) and in 6-7g (6-11, .545).

FOR THE SAKE OF COMPARISON: This spring Reds batters have produced **27 homers** and **31 stolen bases**, compared to **20 homers** and **20 steals** through 29g a year ago.

SLAM-TASTIC!: The Reds lead all Spring Training clubs with 5 grand slams (**Chris Valaika** on 3/9 at Phi, **Darnell McDonald** on /5 vs Pit, **Jonny Gomes** on 3/3 at Bos, **Craig Tatum** on 3/1 vs NYY, **Jerry Hairston Jr.** on 2/25 at TB)...the Mets and Rangers each have 3 grand slams, while the Cubs, Yankees and Royals have 2 each...11 other teams have hit 1 slam this spring.

OPENING DAY STARTER: If **RHP Aaron Harang** makes the start on Opening Day (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).

REDS ON TV: **Reds Season Preview '09**, hosted by **George Grande** and **Jeff Piecoro**, will air **Tuesday** at 10:00 p.m. ET and will be replayed **Wednesday** (6:30), **Thursday** (7:00), **Saturday** (7:00) and **Sunday** (8:00)...the Emmy Award-winning **Reds Live** pre-game show returns this season 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.

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**.

CAMP TRANSACTIONS: **3/30**, optioned to Class AAA Louisville **OF Norris Hopper** and **RHP Daryl Thompson**; reassigned to minor league camp **OF Jacques Jones**...**3/23**, optioned to Class AAA Louisville **RHP Ramon Ramirez**, **IF Danny Richar**; reassigned to minor league camp **LHP Ron Flores** and **RHP Jeff Kennard**; released **LHP Aaron Fultz** and **1B/OF Daryle Ward**...**3/19**, Optioned to Class AAA Louisville **RHP Carlos Fisher** and **C Craig Tatum**...**3/18**, released **C Humberto Cota**...**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 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**.

SUNSET SEASON: The **City of Sarasota Sports Complex** is hosting the Reds' spring training activities for the 12th and final season...next year the organization will move its spring training site 20 miles west of Phoenix to **Goodyear, Arizona**...the Reds will share the **Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Sports Complex** with the Indians, who moved into the facility last fall...Cin's portion of the plans includes a 40,700-square foot clubhouse, 6 full practice fields and 2 half fields...the teams will share 10,000-seat **Goodyear Ballpark**...the Reds' agreement includes a 20-year lease and two 5-year team options...next spring, 15 Major League Baseball clubs will train in Arizona and 15 will train in Florida.

REDS' SPRING TRAINING SITES: On 6/24/97, the Sarasota City Commission unanimously approved the assignment of its spring training facility from the White Sox to the Reds...the original 20-year contract expired October 1, 2008...since 1895, Reds have trained in Mobile, AL (1895, 1913), New Orleans (1896-97, 1900), Ft. Worth (1898), Columbus, GA (1899, 1912), Cincinnati (1901-02), Augusta, GA (1903), Dallas (1904), **Jacksonville** (1905), San Antonio (1906), Marlin, TX (1907), **St. Augustine** (1908), Atlanta (1909), Hot Springs, AR (1910-11), Alexandria, LA (1914-15), Shreveport, LA (1916-17), Montgomery, AL (1918), Waxahachie, TX (1919), **Miami** (1920), Cisco, TX (1921), Mineral Wells, TX (1922), **Orlando** (1923-30), **Tampa** (1931-42, 1946-87), San Juan, Puerto Rico (2/10-3/10, 1936), Bloomington, IN (1943-45), **Plant City** (1988-97) and **Sarasota** (1998-2009).



CINCINNATI REDS
2009 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE & RESULTS



Date	Opponent	Result	Winner/Loser/Save	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Result	Winner/Loser/Save	Attendance
Wed, 2/25	at Rays	W, 7-0	Cueto/Choate	6,028	Tue, 3/17	at Phillies	L, 1-8	Myers/Harang	9,202
Thu, 2/26	vs TWINS	L, 4-10	Guerrier/Cordero	3,199	Wed, 3/18	at Rays	L, 3-7	Nelson/Bray	6,021
Fri, 2/27	vs PHILLIES	W, 10-3	Thompson/Carpenter	4,223	Thu, 3/19	vs RED SOX	L, 1-9	Lester/Arroyo	7,530
Sat, 2/28	at Red Sox	L, 5-16	Buchholz/Masset	7,395	Fri, 3/20	at Astros	L, 2-4	Ortiz/Cueto/Fulchino	3,884
Sun, 3/1	vs YANKEES	W, 13-11	Jukich/Garcia/Smith	6,345	Sat, 3/21	vs PIRATES	L, 5-6	Maholm/Bailey/Hansen	5,300
Mon, 3/2	at Pirates	L, 1-2	Uviedo/Roenicke/Meek	2,841	Sun, 3/22	at Pirates	W, 6-0	Harang/Snell	5,768
Tue, 3/3	at Red Sox	W, 9-8	Owings/Ramirez/Fisher	7,621	Mon, 3/23	vs BLUE JAYS	W, 2-0	Volquez/Romero/Viola	4,878
Wed, 3/4	vs NETHERLANDS	W, 4-3 (10)	Herrera/VanDriel	1,258	Tue, 3/24	OFF DAY			
Thu, 3/5	vs PIRATES	W, 10-6 (10)	Roenicke/Uviedo	3,640	Wed, 3/25	vs RED SOX	L, 1-2	Okajima/Bray/Lopez	7,498
Fri, 3/6	at Twins	L, 0-3	Perkins/Harang/Breslow	7,767	Thu, 3/26	vs TWINS	W, 6-4	Owings/Blackburn/Roenicke	5,951
Sat, 3/7	at Blue Jays	L, 2-7	Romero/Burton	4,551	Fri, 3/27	at Yankees	L, 1-4	Sabathia/Harang/Rivera	10,817
Sun, 3/8	vs BLUE JAYS	W, 6-5 (10)	Kennard/Perez	3,915	Sat, 3/28	at Rays	W, 5-1	Volquez/Isringhausen/Masset	7,156
Mon, 3/9	at Phillies	W, 8-4	Jukich/Lehr	7,278	Sun, 3/29	vs RAYS	L, 2-11	Kazmir/Arroyo	5,339
Tue, 3/10	at Yankees	L, 1-7	Chamberlain/Masset	10,295	Mon, 3/30	at Pirates	Bradenton	700 WLW Radio, 1:05	
Wed, 3/11	vs ASTROS	W, 8-2	Harang/Fulchino	3,889	Tue, 3/31	vs YANKEES	SARASOTA	700 WLW Radio, 1:05	
Thu, 3/12	OFF DAY				Wed, 4/1	at Astros	Kissimmee	700 WLW Radio, 1:05	
Fri, 3/13	at Twins	W, 1-0	Owings/Liriano/Viola	8,076	Thu, 4/2	vs PIRATES	SARASOTA	700 WLW Radio, 1:05	
Sat, 3/14	vs RAYS	L, 1-3	Kazmir/Arroyo/Davis	6,949	Fri, 4/3	Futures Game	Five County Stadium in Zebulon, NC	700 WLW Radio, 6:05	
Sun, 3/15	at Blue Jays	L, 4-5 (10)	Martin/Fisher	4,225	Sat, 4/4	Futures Game	Fifth Third Field in Dayton, OH	700 WLW Radio, 3:05	
Mon, 3/16	OFF DAY								

REDS PITCHERS
IN SPRING
TRAINING

Reds Starters & Relievers

	w-l	era	g	cg	sho/sv	ip	h	ab	r	er	bb	so	hr	avg	opp
Starters	7-10	3.38	29	0	0	114.2	118	435	53	43	38	79	8	.271	
Relievers	6-6	5.10	29	0	6-12	139.1	158	563	95	79	50	115	19	.281	

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

BRONSON ARROYO, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*Sun	vs TB	L	4.2	14	10	3	2	3
*3/24	minor game		5.0	11	6	5	1	3
*3/19	vs Bos	L	5.0	3	4	4	4	4
*3/14	vs TB	L	4.2	4	3	3	1	4
*3/9	at Phi	-	3.1	3	2	2	1	2
*3/4	vs Neth	-	4.0	2	-	-	-	2
*2/27	vs Phi	-	2.0	2	1	1	1	-

HOMER BAILEY, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*Thu	minor game		5.0	8	8	4	1	2
*3/21	vs Pit	L	4.2	4	3	3	2	4
*3/16	minor game		5.0	4	3	3	1	6
3/11	vs Hou	-	2.0	3	-	-	-	1
*3/7	at Tor	-	4.0	6	1	1	-	1
*3/2	at Pit	-	3.0	1	0	0	1	4
2/25	at TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2

BILL BRAY, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sun	vs TB	-	1.0	2	1	-	-	1
Sat	at TB	-	1.0	1	-	-	1	-
3/25	vs Bos	L	1.0	2	2	2	2	1
3/21	vs Pit	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/18	at TB	L	0.2	3	6	1	2	2
3/15	at Tor	-	1.0	2	-	-	1	1
3/7	at Tor	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-

JARED BURTON, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sun	vs TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Sat	at TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2
3/25	minor game		1.0	1	1	1	-	2
3/23	vs Tor	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-
3/21	vs Pit	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
3/18	at TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/14	vs TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/11	vs Hou	-	1.0	2	2	2	-	1
3/7	at Tor	L	1.0	4	3	3	-	-
3/3	at Bos	-	1.1	1	-	-	-	1
2/28	at Bos	-	1.0	1	-	-	1	1
2/25	at TB	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	1

FRANCISCO CORDERO, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*Sat	minor league		1.0	1	1	1	-	2
3/25	vs Min	-	0.2	1	3	1	2	1
3/23	vs Tor	-	1.0	-	-	-	1	3
*3/21	minor game		1.0	1	-	-	-	2
3/19	vs Bos	-	1.0	4	4	4	2	-
3/17	at Phi	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	1
3/14	vs TB	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-
3/8	vs Tor	-	1.0	3	3	3	-	1
3/4	vs Neth	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	2
3/1	vs NYY	-	1.0	4	3	3	-	2
2/26	vs Min	L	1.0	4	2	2	-	1

JOHNNY CUETO, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*Wed	vs Bos	-	6.0	2	-	-	-	5
*3/20	at Hou	L	5.0	6	2	2	-	1
3/15	at Tor	-	4.0	4	1	1	1	2
*3/8 (DR vs Pan)	W		4.2	3	-	-	1	5
*3/4 (DR at Bal)	L		3.0	5	3	3	-	-
2/25	at TB	W	3.0	-	-	-	1	3

AARON HARANG, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*Fri	at NYY	L	6.0	4	4	2	2	5
*3/22	at Pit	W	6.0	-	-	-	2	4
*3/17	at Phi	L	3.1	7	6	6	3	2
*3/11	vs Hou	W	4.0	3	-	-	-	4
*3/6	at Min	L	3.1	6	2	2	1	-
*3/1	vs NYY	-	3.0	6	3	3	-	-
*2/24	scrimmage		1.0	-	-	-	-	1

DANIEL RAY HERRERA, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri	at NYY	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Thu	vs Min	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2
3/23	vs Tor	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/19	vs Bos	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/14	vs TB	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
3/9	at Phi	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2
3/4	vs Neth	W	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
3/2	at Pit	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	1
2/27	vs Phi	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1

MIKE LINCOLN, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri	at NYY	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2
Thu	vs Min	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/22	at Pit	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-
3/19	vs Bos	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/17	at Phi	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/13	at Min	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
3/9	at Phi	-	1.2	2	1	1	-	-
3/5	vs Pit	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/2	at Pit	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
2/26	vs Min	-	1.0	2	1	1	-	-

NICK MASSET, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sat	at TB	SV	2.0	-	-	-	1	1
3/25	vs Bos	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/20	at Hou	-	3.0	3	2	2	3	1
3/15	at Tor	-	2.2	4	2	2	3	4
*3/10	at NYY	L	4.0	8	3	3	-	-
*3/5	vs Pit	-	3.0	1	-	-	-	2
*2/28	at Bos	L	1.0	4	4	3	1	-

MICAH OWINGS, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thu	vs Min	W	4.0	6	1	1	5	3
*3/18	minor game		4.1	9	7	6	-	5
*3/13	at Min	W	4.0	2	-	-	-	4
*3/8	vs Tor	-	4.0	1	-	-	1	6
*3/3	at Bos	W	3.2	3	2	2	1	4
*2/26	vs Min	-	3.0	2	-	-	-	2

ARTHUR RHODES, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sun	vs TB	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-
*Sat	minor game		1.0	-	-	-	-	-
3/25	minor game		1.0	2	-	-	-	2
3/21	vs Pit	-	1.0	2	-	-	-	1
3/18	at TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2
3/14	vs TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	1	-
3/11	vs Hou	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2
3/8	vs Tor	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
3/4	vs Neth	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	1
3/1	vs NYY	-	1.0	5	3	3	-	-
2/26	vs Min	-	1.0	3	2	2	1	1

JOSH ROENICKE, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thu	vs Min	SV	1.0	1	-	-	-	-
3/22	at Pit	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/17	at Phi	-	1.0	2	-	-	1	-
3/11	vs Hou	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/9	at Phi	-	1.0	-	-	-	1	-
3/5	vs Pit	W	1.1	1	1	1	1	-
3/2	at Pit	L	1.0	2	1	1	-	-
2/26	vs Min	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1

PEDRO VIOLA, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sun	vs TB	-	1.1	1	-	-	-	-
3/26	vs Min	-	0.1	1	-	-	-	1
3/23	vs Tor	SV	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/18	at TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	1	3
3/13	at Min	SV	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/8 (DR vs Pan)	-		1.0	-	-	-	-	2
3/3 (DR at Fla)	-		2.0	1	-	-	1	2
2/27	vs Phi	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1

EDINSON VOLQUEZ, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*Sat	at TB	W	5.0	4	1	1	4	3
*3/23	vs Tor	W	5.0	4	-	-	2	5
*3/18	at TB	-	3.0	6	-	-	2	2
3/13	at Min	-	3.0	1	-	-	-	2
*3/7 (DR vs Neth)	L		3.0	2	3	-	2	3
*3/3 (DR at Fla)	-		2.0	1	1	1	-	2
*2/25	at TB	-	3.0	2	-	-	1	3

DAVID WEATHERS, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri	minor league		10	1	-	-	-	2
Thu	vs Min	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1
3/22	at Pit	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	1
3/19	vs Bos	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	2
3/17	at Phi	-	1.0	4	2	2	-	1
3/14	vs TB	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	2
3/10	at NYY	-	1.0	-	-	-	2	-
3/8	vs Tor	-	1.0	1	-	-	-	-
3/5	vs Pit	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
3/1	vs NYY	-	1.0	3	2	2	-	1
2/26	vs Min	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-