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2009 Spring Training Cincinnati Reds (5-4) RHP Homer Bailey (0-0, 0.00) at

Toronto Blue Jays (4-3) RHP Jesse Litsch (0-0, 0.00) Saturday, March 7, 2009

Dunedin Stadium, Dunedin, FL

## **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

> C Javier Valentin \* 2009 spring training invitee

IF Andy Phillips

#### 2008 Team Awards

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

#### **Tenured Reds**

Aaron Harang		
David Weathers	1998, 2005-08	3 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

#### **Supplemental Bios**

See the Reds' staff for media guide bios for non-roster invitees C Humberto Cota 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 13,7873 dates 4,596 a	ıvg
2008 90,489 17 dates 5,323 a	avg
2007 87,344 15 dates 5,823 a	avg
2006 84,411 16 dates 5,276 a	avg
2005 90,012 16 dates 5,626 a	avg
2004 81,586 17 dates 4,799 a	avg
2003 68,310 15 dates 4,554 a	avg
2002 70,332 16 dates 4,396 a	avg
2001 74,410 15 dates 4,961 a	avg
2000 89,410 15 dates 5,961 a	
1999 60,539 15 dates 4,036 a	avg

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS RHP Homer Bailey (0-0, 0.00) vs RHP Jesse Litsch (0-0, 0.00) 700 wlw radio, 1:05 RHP Micah Owings (1-0, 2.70) vs LHP David Purcey (NR) 700 wlw radio, 1:05 RHP Bronson Arroyo (0-0, 4.50) vs TBA 1:05

Tue at NYY: TBA vs TBA 7:15 TBA vs TBA Wed vs Hou: 1:05

**OFF DAY** Thu:

Sat at Tor:

Sun vs Tor:

Mon at Phi:

TODAY'S GAME: Is the first game of the Reds' 4 spring training games vs the Blue Jays... they meet here at Dunedin Stadium on 3/15 (1:05) and in Sarasota's Ed Smith Stadium tomorrow (1:05) and on 3/23 (1:05)...in the regular season last year the Reds went 1-2 at Toronto and this year they play another 3 at Toronto on 6/23-25.

WE ARE THE WORLD: Yesterday RF-CF Jerry Hairston Jr. went 0-3 with a HBP in Mexico's 4-2 loss vs D-Backs.

SLAM-TASTICI: The Reds lead all Spring Training clubs with 4 grand slams (McDonald 3/5 vs Pit, Gomes 3/3 at Bos, Tatum 3/1 vs NYY, Hairston 2/25 at TB)...the Cubs and Mets each have two 4-run homers.

WIND BLOWING OUT: Last Sunday 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.

GONZO'S BACK: SS Alex Gonzalez was off yesterday but started the previous 2 games at DH...Thu he went 1-for-2... in Wed's exhibition vs the Netherlands he played in his first game of the spring (1-2)...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.

WORLD SERIES BEATERS: In their first 3 games, the Reds beat the defending American League champion Tampa Bay Rays (7-0 on Wed) and the defending World Series champion Philadelphia Phillies (10-3 on Fri).

ON THE HILL: In the bullpen...today at Blue Jays relievers scheduled are RHP Robert Manuel, RHP Carlos Fisher, RHP Jeff Kennard, LHP Adam Pettyjohn, RHP Jared Burton and LHP Bill Bray...tomorrow vs Blue Jays relievers scheduled are LHP Matt Maloney, LHP Arthur Rhodes and RHP Francisco Cordero.

REDS NEWS NETWORK: Monday (3:30-4:00) the Reds News Network will provide uplinks 3 times per week for 3 weeks...uplink dates are Mon, 3/9 (3:30 to 4:00); Wed, 3/11 (3:30 to 4:00); Fri, 3/13 (3:30 to 4:00); 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, data rate - 5.5, 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).

WBC: The first round of the World Baseball Classic began Thursday night in Tokyo, and continues today in San Juan and Toronto and tomorrow in Mexico City...the second round begins in Miami on Sat, 3/14 and in San Diego on Sun, 3/15...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 <a href="www.WorldBaseballClassic.com">www.WorldBaseballClassic.com</a>...the teams not competing in the Asian bracket report to their national team's spring training site for **Monday** workouts.

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.

SUNSET SEASON: In 2009 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 the 10,000-seat 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.

THE BOSS: On 4/23/08 Walt Jocketty was named president of baseball operations and general manager...he replaced **GM Wayne Krivsky**...Jocketty was hired on 1/11/08 as special advisor to Reds President and Chief Executive Officer Bob Castellini...he joined the Reds after 13 years with the Cardinals...Jocketty led StL to 7 playoff apps, 6 National League Central Division titles, NL pennants in 2004 and '06 and the World Series championship over the Tigers in 2006.



# CINCINNATI REDS 2009 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE & RESULTS



Date Wed, 2/25 Thu, 2/26 Fri, 2/27 Sat, 2/28 Sun, 3/1	Opponent at Rays vs TWINS vs PHILLIES at Red Sox vs YANKEES	Result W, 7-0 L, 4-10 W, 10-3 L, 5-16 W, 13-11	Winner/Loser/Save Cueto/Choate Guerrier/Cordero Thompson/Carpenter Buchholz/Masset Jukich/Garcia/Smith	Attendance 6,028 3,199 4,223 7,395 6,345	Date Tue, 3/17 Wed, 3/18 Thu, 3/19 Fri, 3/20 Sat, 3/21	Opponent at Phillies at Rays vs RED SOX at Astros vs PIRATES	Result V Clearwater Charlotte County SARASOTA Kissimmee SARASOTA	•	Attendance 1:05 1:05 1:05 FOX Sports Ohio, 7:05 FOX Sports Ohio, 1:05 FOX Sports Ohio, 1:05
Mon, 3/2 Tue, 3/3	at Pirates at Red Sox	L, 1-2 W, 9-8	Uviedo/Roenicke/Meek Owings/Ramirez/Fisher	2,841 <b>7,621</b>	Sun, 3/22 Mon, 3/23	at Pirates vs BLUE JAYS	Bradenton SARASOTA		700 WLW Radio, 1:05 1:05
Wed, 3/4 Thu, 3/5	vs NETHERLANDS vs PIRATES	W, 10-6 (10)	Herrera/VanDriel Roenicke/Uviedo	1,258 3,640	Tue, 3/24 Wed, 3/25	vs RED SOX	SARASOTA		1:05
Fri, 3/6 Sat, 3/7 Sun, 3/8	at Twins at Blue Jays vs BLUE JAYS	L, 0-3 Dunedin SARASOTA		7,767 LW Radio, 1:05 LW Radio. 1:05	Thu, 3/26 Fri, 3/27 Sat, 3/28	vs TWINS at Yankees at Rays	SARASOTA Tampa Charlotte Count	v	7:05 700 WLW Radio, 7:15 700 WLW Radio, 1:05
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Fri, 3/13 Sat, 3/14	at Twins vs RAYS	Fort Myers SARASOTA	700 WI	7:05 LW Radio, 1:05	Thu, 4/2 Fri, 4/3	vs PIRATES Futures Game	SARASOTA Five County Sta	dium in Zebulon, NC	700 WLW Radio, 1:05 700 WLW Radio, 6:05
Sun, 3/15 Mon, 3/16	at Blue Jays OFF DAY	Dunedin		LW Radio, 1:05	Sat, 4/4	Futures Game	Fifth Third Field	,	700 WLW Radio, 3:05

# REDS PITCHERS IN SPRING TRAINING

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Relievers	4-2	7.79	9	0	1-3	53.0	72	230	47	40	21	40	9	.313

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