



CINCINNATI REDS

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Game 1, Home 1 (0-0)
Cincinnati Reds (0-0)
RHP Aaron Harang
vs
New York Mets (0-0)
LHP Johan Santana
Monday, April 6, 2009
Great American Ball Park

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Mon vs NYM:	RHP Aaron Harang vs LHP Johan Santana	wlw radio/fso, 1:10
Tuesday:	Off day	
Wed vs NYM:	RHP Edinson Volquez vs RHP Mike Pelfrey	wlw radio/fso, 7:10
Thu vs NYM:	RHP Micah Owings vs LHP Oliver Perez	wlw radio/fso, 12:35
Fri vs Pit:	RHP Johnny Cueto vs RHP Jeff Karstens	wlw radio/fso, 7:10
Sat vs Pit:	RHP Aaron Harang vs LHP Paul Maholm	wlw radio/fso, 1:10
Sun vs Pit:	RHP Bronson Arroyo vs RHP Ian Snell	wlw radio/fso, 1:10

RED HOTS

Opening Day Pre-Game Schedule

Reds Batting Practice10:30-11:20
Mets Batting Practice..... 11:25-12:10
Reds Interview Room11:20
First Pitch..... 1:10

Opening Day Roster

Returning	New in '09	Gone
Arroyo, P	Herrera, P	Affeldt, P
Burton, P	Masset, P	Coffey, P
Cordero, P	Owings, P	Fogg, P
Cueto, P	Rhodes, P	Mercker, P
Harang, P	Hanigan, C	Bako, C
Lincoln, P	Hernandez, C	Valentin, C
Volquez, P	Gonzalez, SS	Castro, IF
Weathers, P	Janish, IF	Hatteberg, IF
Encarn., IF	Bruce, OF	Keppinger, IF
Phillips, IF	Dickerson, OF	Dunn, OF
Votto, 1B	Hairston, OF	Freel, OF
	McDonald, OF	Griffey, OF
	Nix, OF	Hopper, OF
	Taveras, OF	Patterns, OF

Gonzalez was on 2008 Opening Day disabled list

Top 10 Crowds at GABP

Opening Day 2005 vs NYM..... 42,794
Opening Day 2007 vs Cubs..... 42,720
Opening Day 2006 vs Cubs..... 42,591
Opening Day 2008 vs D'Backs..... 42,498
7/28/07 vs Cubs ('70s Night) 42,365
Opening Day 2003 vs Pit..... 42,343
6/5/03 vs NYY..... 42,282
Opening Day 2004 vs Cubs..... 42,122
6/4/03 vs NYY..... 42,082
6/30/04 vs NYM (Casey bobble).... 42,076

2008 NL Central Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cubs	97	64	.602	-
Brewers	90	72	.556	7.5
Astros	86	75	.534	11.0
Cardinals	86	76	.531	11.5
REDS	74	88	.457	23.5
Pirates	67	95	.414	30.5

.500

In 2008, at **74-88** (.457) the Reds finished below .500 for the eighth consecutive season...is their longest stretch of sub-.500 finishes since 1945-55, when they failed to reach the even mark in 11 straight years...haven't finished .500 since 2000, when **Jack McKeon's** club went **85-77** (.525).

Home Runs By Ballpark, 2008

U.S. Cellular Field..... 226
Great American Ball Park **214**
Camden Yards..... 204
Rangers Ballpark in Arlington 204
Comerica Park..... 202
Minute Maid Park..... 190

Home Runs By Ballpark, 2003-08

U.S. Cellular Field..... 1,381
Great American Ball Park **1,367**
Rangers Park In Arlington 1,240
Coors Field 1,148
Yankee Stadium 1,147
Wrigley Field..... 1,142
Miller Park..... 1,131
Minute Maid Park..... 1,117

GABP opened in 2003

Wins By Managers

1. Connie Mack.....3,731
33. Bill Rigney.....1,239
34. DUSTY BAKER.....**1,236**
Joe Cronin.....1,236

Transactions

Today the Reds selected the contract of **OF Laynce Nix**...yesterday, the Reds optioned to Louisville **RHP Homer Bailey**, **LHP Bill Bray**, **IF/OF/C Wilkin Castillo** and **IF Adam Rosales**; reassigned to minor league camp **OF Jonny Gomes**; selected the contract of **OF Darnell McDonald**.

TODAY'S GAME: Is the first game of the 2009 championship season, Game 1 of a 3-game series vs **Jay Horwitz'** Mets and Game 1 of a 6-game homestand to open the season that also includes **Jim Trdinich's** Pirates...following this homestand the Reds embark on their longest road trip of the season, an 11-day, 10-game jaunt to **Mil** (3g), **Hou** (off day, 4g) and **Chi** (3g).

NON-ROSTER INVITEES: The Opening Day roster includes a pair of non-roster invitees, **OF Darnell McDonald** and **OF Laynce Nix**...the club's most recent Opening Day rosters included 5 non-roster invitees last season (**RHP Johnny Cueto**, **RHP Mike Lincoln**, **LHP Kent Mercker**, **C Paul Bako**, **OF Corey Patterson**), 1 in 2007 (**RHP Victor Santos**), 1 in 2006 (**IF Andy Abad**) and 2 in 2005 (**IF Rich Aurilia**, **1B Jacob Cruz**).

FINISHED STRONG: In 2008 the Reds won 7 of their last 10 series (**3-0 vs SF**, 1-2 vs Pit, **2-1 vs Chi**, **2-1 at Mil**, **2-1 at Ari**, **2-1 vs StL**, **2-1 vs Mil**, **1-0 vs Fla**, 1-2 at Hou, 0-3 at StL).

DOT, DOT, DOT....: **Dusty Baker** finished the 2008 season with **1,236 wins** as a manager, tied with **Joe Cronin** for 34th on that all-time list...at **74-88** the Reds in 2008 were 2 wins better than in 2007 (**72-90**)...last season went **46-46** (.500) vs opponents with records at or above .500 and **28-42** (.400) vs opponents with records below .500...during the 2007 and 2008 seasons combined, the Reds went **88-92** (.489) vs opponents with records at or above .500 and **58-86** (.403) vs opponents with records below .500.

RECORD-SETTING 2008 SEASON: Reds pitchers threw **2 complete games** and for the fourth time in the last 7 years tied the club record for fewest complete games in a season (2001, 2002, 2005)...**Bronson Arroyo** earned a 2-1 complete game win on 8/26 at Hou and **Aaron Harang** produced a 3-0 win on 9/17 vs StL...Cin was the last team in the Major Leagues to record a CG (132nd game)...**RHP Francisco Cordero** established a club record for games finished (63)...**Joey Votto** established a club record for home runs by a first baseman in his rookie season (24).

LEFTHANDERS: In the **2008 season finale**, an 11-4 loss at StL, **Adam Pettyjohn** became the only lefthanded pitcher to start a game for the Reds last season...snapped a streak of 180 consecutive starts by Reds righthanders, dating back to **Phil Dumatrait's** 10-5 loss vs Mil on 9/9/07...according to Elias Sports Bureau, it was the first time since at least 1900 that the Reds went an entire season with only 1 start by a lefthander...the **2006 Diamondbacks** were the last team to finish a Major League season with fewer than 2 starts by a lefthanded pitcher...the Reds were the only team to do it in 2008.

YOUNG GUNS: In 2008 the Reds used a rookie starting pitcher 46 times...in those 46 starts, **RHP Johnny Cueto** (31gs, 9-14, 4.81, 174ip, 93er), **RHP Homer Bailey** (8gs, 0-6, 7.93, 36.1ip, 32er), **RHP Daryl Thompson** (3gs, 0-2, 6.91, 14.1ip, 11er) and **RHP Ramon Ramirez** (4gs, 1-1, 3.00, 24ip, 8er) combined to go **10-23, 5.21** (248.2ip, 144er).

VOLQUEZ: **Edinson Volquez'** 17 victories were the most by a Reds pitcher since **LHP Pete Schourek** went **18-7 in 1995**, the most by a Reds righthander since **Mario Soto** went **18-7 in 1984**, the most by a pitcher in his first season with the Reds since **Danny Jackson in 1988** (23 wins) and the most by a righthander in his first season with the Reds since **Joey Jay in 1961** (21 wins)...**Volquez'** **206 strikeouts** tie for the most by a pitcher in his first season with the Reds (**Gary Nolan**, 206k, 1967).

KKKKKKKKKKK: In 2008, for the first time in franchise history 4 Reds pitchers recorded at least **150 strikeouts** in the same season (**Edinson Volquez** 206, **Bronson Arroyo** 163, **Johnny Cueto** 158, **Aaron Harang** 153).

THE ROTATION: **RHP Edinson Volquez** (33g, 32gs, 17-6, 3.21), **RHP Bronson Arroyo** (34gs, 15-11, 4.77), **RHP Aaron Harang** (30g, 29gs, 6-17, 4.78) and **RHP Johnny Cueto** (31gs, 9-14, 4.81) each made at least **25 starts** and produced an **ERA below 5.00**...that Reds quartet became the first to finish with 25 starts and ERAs below 5.00 since **1992**, when it was accomplished by **RHP Tim Lincecum** (34gs, 15-14, 3.91), **LHP Chris Hammond** (26gs, 7-10, 4.21), **RHP Jose Rijo** (33gs, 15-10, 2.56) and **LHP Greg Swindell** (30gs, 12-8, 2.70)...the '92 Reds finished **90-72**.

RISING STARS: In 2008, **OF Jay Bruce**, **1B Joey Votto** and **RHP Johnny Cueto** ranked among the National League rookie leaders in almost every statistical category...**Cueto** led NL rookie pitchers in strikeouts (158), while **Votto** ranked first in hitting (.297), hits (156), HR (24), total bases (266), multi-hit games (42), on-base percentage (.368) and slugging percentage (.506)...**Votto** (24hr, 84rbi) and **Bruce** (21hr, 52rbi) became the first pair of Reds rookies ever to produce more than 13 home runs each in the same season...the Reds were the only team in the Major Leagues this season to have 2 rookies with as many as 21hr each...**Votto** hit 23 of his 24 homers as a first baseman, a new club record for HR by a rookie at that position (**Ted Kluszewski**, 12hr, 1948).

REDS AT GREAT AMERICAN BALL PARK (43-38, .531): At **43-38** the Reds established a new Great American Ball Park record for victories in a season...went **12-11-3** in their 26 home series...from **5/7-5/28** won 9 straight home games, a GABP record and their longest winning streak in the Queen City since a 9-game stretch from 7/20-8/8, 1980 at Riverfront Stadium...from **8/5-8/16** lost 8 straight home games, a GABP record and their longest home losing streak since a 9-game stretch at Cinergy Field from **5/27-6/19, 2001**...in 6 seasons at GABP are **241-245-1** (35-46 in 2003, 40-41 in 2004, 42-39-1 in 2005, 42-39 in 2006, 39-42 in 2007, 43-38 in 2009)...**at 217-217-1** the Reds had evened their overall record at GABP for the first time since **6/26/04** (57-57)...also reached .500 at **219-219-1**.

REDS ON THE ROAD (31-50, .383): Last season the Reds went **8-16-2** in their 26 road series...produced 3 winning road trips: from **6/20-6/29** went 5-4 at NYY/Tor/Cle, from **8/12-8/14** went 2-1 at Pit and from **9/8-9/14** went 4-2 at Mil/Ari...dating back to 2006, **the Reds have produced a losing record in 23 of their last 28 road trips**.

REDS vs METS: Reds are 294-248 all-time vs the Mets, including 3-4 last season...**at Great American Ball Park:** Reds are 8-11, including 2-2 last season...**at Shea Stadium:** Reds went 126-131, including 1-2 last season.

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS: 1919, 1940, 1975, 1976, 1990 **NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:** 1919, 1939, 1940, 1961, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1990

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Harang vs Mets: Is making his fifth career appearance vs NYM.

REDS

ON THE MOUND

Reds Starters & Relievers

	w-l	era	g	cg	sho/sv	ip	h	ab	r	er	bb	so	hr	opp avg
Starters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relievers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bullpen Totals, Etc.				
Pitcher	1st Batter Retired	Inherited Runners/ Scored	Saves/ Opps	Team Record
Bronson Arroyo, R	-	-	-	-
Jared Burton, R	-	-	-	-
Francisco Cordero, R	-	-	-	-
Johnny Cueto, R	-	-	-	-
Aaron Harang, R	-	-	-	-
Daniel Ray Herrera, L	-	-	-	-
Mike Lincoln, R	-	-	-	-
Nick Masset, R	-	-	-	-
Micah Owings, R	-	-	-	-
Arthur Rhodes, L	-	-	-	-
Edinson Volquez, R	-	-	-	-
David Weathers, R	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-

Reds Pitchers: In the last 11g of spring beginning 3/22, including the 2 exhibition Futures games, **Reds pitchers** posted a 2.51era...allowed just 2 home runs after 3/21, including a 9-game stretch near the end of camp in which they didn't allow a homer (3/22-3/31, 79.2ip)...last season ranked 13th in the National League in team ERA (4.55) and first in HR allowed (201; Hou 2nd, 197)...for the fourth time in the 7 years tied the franchise record for fewest complete games in a season (2cg, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2008).

Reds Starters: In the last 11g of spring training beginning 3/22, including 2 exhibition Futures games, posted a 2.08era...last season, among National League starting rotations ranked first in home runs allowed (142; Wsh 2nd, 133) and 14th in ERA (4.97)...made **54 starts of 5.0 innings or fewer**, including 20-66 starts after the All-Star break...made **23 starts of 4.0 innings or fewer**, including 11-66 starts after the All-Star break...pitched into the eighth inning 8 times and into the ninth twice...last season produced 78 quality starts (**Volquez** 20, **Arroyo** 18, **Harang** 17, **Cueto** 14, **Fogg** 3, **Ramirez** 3, **Bailey** 2, **Belisle** 1)...the Reds went 56-22 in those quality starts (.718).

Reds Relievers: In the last 11g of spring training beginning 3/22, including the 2 exhibition Futures games, posted a 3.12era...last season, with a 3.81 bullpen ERA ranked third in the National League...**Francisco Cordero** established a new club record with 63 games finished (62, **Tom Hume** in 1980, **Jeff Shaw** in 1997)...converted their first 7 saves opps, 27 of their last 48 save opps and each of their last 5 save opps...the Reds' bullpen didn't blow a save until the 41st game, on 5/14...was the last bullpen in the Major Leagues to blow a save...suffered 2 blown saves in their first 50g of the season but then in the 51st contest, on 5/25 at SD, suffered 3 blown saves in the 18-inning, 12-9 loss...in that loss to the Padres recorded 17 strikeouts in 13.1 innings, both 2008 season single-game highs.

51 JARED BURTON, rhp **12g, 0-1, 4.50 in spring training**
In his last 7 spring training apps posted a 1.35era (6.2ip, 1er)...from 7/19-9/1 of last season missed 39g while on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right latissimus muscle...in 11 apps after he was reinstated posted a 7.84era (10.1ip, 9er, 3hr), raising ERA from 2.23...in the 27 apps prior to his disabling had posted a 0.85era (31.2ip, 3er)...13 times threw more than 1.0 inning and 8 times threw 2.0 innings...his career-high 5-game winning streak (4/20-9/8) tied Arroyo for the longest by a Reds pitcher in 2008.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
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48 FRANCISCO CORDERO, rhp **10g, 0-1, 12.10 in spring training**
In his last 4 spring training apps posted a 2.45era...with 211 career saves ranks 35th on that all-time list, just 5 saves behind Dave Smith for 34th, 6 behind Gregg Olson and 7 behind Gene Garber...in the last 5 seasons has averaged 70 apps, 37 saves, 70 innings and 81 strikeouts...last season established a club record for games finished (63)...on 9/26/08 had season-ending arthroscopic surgery to remove a bone spur in his right foot...among National League pitching leaders ranked T4th with 34 saves and second with a new club record 63 games finished (62, **Tom Hume** in 1980, **Jeff Shaw** in 1997)...converted 34 of his 40 save opps, including each of his last 14 chances...suffered his last blown save on 7/21 vs SD...recorded a save in each of his last 3 apps and in 7 of his last 8 apps...produced at least 30 saves for the fourth time in his career...recorded all 34 of the bullpen's saves.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
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52 DANIEL RAY HERRERA, lhp **10g, 0-0, 0.00 (10ip, 0r) in spring training**
Features a screwball...in spring training retired 26 of the 30 batters he faced (3h, 1e), including a spring-best streak of 17 straight...last season, in his Major League debut made 7 apps during 3 stints with the Reds...made 1 appearance while on the roster from 6/3-6/4, another while on the roster from 6/10-6/13 and then 5 more following the International League playoffs...made 57 apps at Chattanooga and Louisville (7-4-6, 2.72, 72.2ip, 59h, 17bb, 60k).

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
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57 MIKE LINCOLN, rhp **12g, 0-1, 2.84 in spring training**
In his last 8 spring training apps posted a 2.25era...last season posted a 4.48era in a career-high 64 apps...was a candidate for National League Comeback Player of the Year...did not play professionally for 3 full seasons from 2005-07 while recovering from 7/13/04 "Tommy John" surgery....in 2008 made 12 apps of at least 2.0 innings and 21 apps of more than 1.0 inning.

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40 NICK MASSET, rhp **9g, 3gs, 0-3, 5.06 in spring training**
Last name is pronounced MASS-it...last season didn't pitch after 9/8 because of a sore right pectoral muscle...with the WSox and Reds combined to finish 2-0, 3.92 in 41 relief apps and 1 start...began the season with Chi and went 1-0, 4.63 with 1 save in 1 start and 31 relief apps before he was traded to the Reds on 7/31, along with IF Danny Richar, in exchange for OF Ken Griffey Jr..

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
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53 ARTHUR RHODES, lhp **8g, 0-0, 5.63 in spring training**
On 12/12 was signed to a 2-year contract through the 2010 season...didn't allow a run in his last 6 spring training apps (6ip, 3h)...with 714 career apps over 16 Major League seasons is tied with Eric Plunk for 73rd on that all-time list...from 1996-2001 made 20 playoff apps for the Orioles and Mariners...last season, in his first action since 2006 combined to finish 4-1, 2.04 with 2 saves in 61 relief apps for the Mariners and Marlins...opposing lefthanded batters hit just .167.

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25 DAVID WEATHERS, rhp **11g, 0-0, 4.09 in spring training**
Didn't allow a run in his last 3 spring training apps (3ip)...with 896 career apps ranks third among active pitchers and 22nd all-time, just 2g behind Jim Kaat, 3g behind Sparky Lyle and 10g behind Cy Young...over the last 9 seasons (2000-08) has led all Major League pitchers with 645 apps (3.32era, 708ip, 261er)...in 3 consecutive seasons from 2005-07 led the Reds' pitching staff in saves and games finished...last season recorded at least 63 apps for the 10th consecutive season and at least 70 apps for the sixth time in his career...in his last 36 apps of the season posted a 2.45era and in his last 44 apps posted a 2.60era...from 4/20-5/4 was on the 15-day disabled list with ulnar nerve irritation in his right elbow...posted a 4.91era in 8 apps before he went on the DL and a 3.05era in 64 apps after he came off the DL.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
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REDS WHEN THEY...

Score First:	0-0	Lead After 7 Innings	0-0	Hit At Least 1 HR.....	0-0	Steal At Least 1 Base.....	0-0
Opponent Scores First.....	0-0	Tied After 7 Innings	0-0	Hit No HR	0-0	Steal No Bases.....	0-0
Out-Hit Opp./Even	0-0	Trail After 7 Innings	0-0	Score At Least 3 runs	0-0	1-Run Games	0-0
Out-Hit By Opponent	0-0	Lead After 8 Innings	0-0	Score Fewer Than 3 runs	0-0	Extra-Inning Games.....	0-0
Commit An Error.....	0-0	Tied After 8 Innings	0-0	Decided in Last At-Bat.....	0-0	Come-From-Behind Wins	0
Commit No Errors.....	0-0	Trail After 8 Innings	0-0	Walkoff Wins & Losses.....	0-0	Losses After Leading.....	0

REDS IN THE FIELD

Reds Career vs Mets						Last Home Run (AB since)					
	avg	h	ab	hr	rbi						
Bruce	.263	5	19	1	2	Bruce	.....	9/19	vs Mil,	2	
Dickerson	-	-	-	-	-	Dickerson	.....	9/3	vs Pit, leadoff		
Encarn.	.356	16	45	3	9	Encarnacion	.....	9/28	at StL		
Gonzalez	.284	97	342	14	52	Gonzalez	.....	8/9/07	vs LA		
Hairston	.270	10	37	0	1	Hairston	.....	9/27	at StL		
Hanigan	-	-	-	-	-	Hanigan	.....	8/26	at Hou		
Hernandez	.129	4	31	1	2	Hernandez	.....	.9/8	vs Cle		
Janish	-	-	-	-	-	Janish	.....	9/17	vs StL		
McDonald	-	-	-	-	-	McDonald	.....	7/26/04	vs Bos		
Nix	-	-	-	-	-	Nix	.....	7/1/05	at Sea		
Phillips	.364	28	77	5	23	Phillips	.....	8/22	at Col (67)		
Taveras	.276	21	76	0	4	Taveras	.....	6/13	at WSox		
Votto	.241	7	29	1	5	Votto	.....	9/28	at StL (1)		
Multi-Hit Games						Multi-Homer Games (0)					
Player	2	3	4	5	Tot.	None <td colspan="5">None</td>	None				
Bruce	-	-	*	-	0	Pinch-Hit Home Runs (0)					
Dickerson	-	*	-	-	0							None	None
Encarn.	-	-	*	-	0	Leadoff Homers (0)					
Gonzalez	-	-	*	-	0							None	None
Hairston	-	-	*	-	0	Walkoff Homers (0)					
Hanigan	*	-	-	-	0							None	None
Hernandez	-	*	-	-	0	Grand Slams (0)					
Janish	-	-	*	-	0							None	None
McDonald	-	*	-	-	0	Back-To-Back Homers (0)					
Nix	-	-	*	-	0							None	None
Phillips	-	-	*	-	0	Homers in 3 Straight Games					
Taveras	-	-	-	*	0							None	None
Votto	-	-	*	-	0	Homers By Reds Pitchers (0)					
Totals	0	0	0	0	0							None	None
* Career highs											
Catchers' ERA											
Catcher	GS	IP	ER	ERA							
Hanigan	0-0	0.0	0	-		Homers By Reds Pitchers (0)					
Hernandez	0-0	0.0	0	-								None	None
Totals	0-0	0.00	0	-							
Catchers' Caught Stealing %											
Catcher	SB	CS		%							
Hanigan	0	0		0%							
Hernandez	0	0		0%							
Catchers	0	0		0%							
(Double Steals	0	0)									
(Pickoffs/CS	0	0)									
(PO attempt	0	0)									

REDS BATTERS: In the National League last season ranked last in team hits and batting (.247) and 12th in runs scored...pinch hitters ranked ninth in hitting (.231, 5hr, 39rbi)...ranked 14th in team fielding percentage (.981) and third in errors (114).

32 JAY BRUCE, of	24g, .300, 3hr, 13rbi, 1sb in spring training
Is on his first Opening Day roster...during spring training led the club in total bases (29, tied w/ Dickerson) and RBI (13)...in his last 13 spring games hit .368 (14-38, 2hr, 9rbi) and produced 6rbi in his last 5g...last season, in his Major League debut finished fourth among rookies in voting for the National League's Jackie Robinson Award and was a TOPPS Major League All-Star...made 108 apps and 103 starts...after Ken Griffey Jr. was traded on 7/31 started in RF in 49 of the Reds' last 53g of the season...didn't join the club until 5/27...after the All-Star break led the club in HR (15)...in August led all National League rookies in HR (7)...hit 13-game hitting streak from 7/27-8/9 and his 12-game streak from 7/9-7/23 were the 2 longest streaks by a National League rookie last season...led all NL rookie outfielders in assists (8) and ranked among the rookie leaders in HR (21, 3rd), RBI (52, 4th), multi-hit games (26, 5th), runs (63, 4th), hits (105, 5th), total bases (187, 4th), doubles (17, 6th), on-base percentge (.314, 10th), slugging percentage (.453, 4th)...on 5/27 was promoted from Louisville (49g, .364, 9 2b, 5 3b, 10hr, 37rbi, 8sb).	
Date	Opp Game Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB
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21 CHRIS DICKERSON, of	24g, .323, 2hr, 6rbi, 6sb in spring training
Is on his first Opening Day roster...during spring training led the club in at bats (62), hits (20), total bases (29, tied w/ Bruce) and stolen bases (6)...in his last 17 spring games hit .340 (16-47)...last season, on 8/12 was promoted from Louisville to take the roster spot vacated by Adam Dunn, who was traded to the Diamondbacks...from 8/12-9/6 started 22 of the Reds' next 23g but then was slowed by a stress fracture in his posterior left ankle...made just 3 starts after 9/6 and made his last appearance of the season as a pinch hitter on 9/18 vs StL...a CT scan on 9/22 revealed the stress fracture and on 9/26 had surgery to remove a piece of bone related to that injury (Dr. Timothy Kremchek)...in August led the Reds in doubles (7) and stolen bases (5)...in 97g for the Bats hit .287 (16 2b, 9 3b, 11hr, 53rbi, 26sb) and played all 3 outfield positions.	
Date	Opp Game Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB
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28 EDWIN ENCARNACION, 3b	16g, .209, 2hr, 6rbi, 1sb in spring training
During spring training was bothered by a sore right shoulder and appeared in just 4 of the Reds' last 11 "A game" exhibitions...last season produced 26 homers in 146 apps, both career highs...ranked second on the club in home runs behind Adam Dunn's 32.	
Date	Opp Game Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB
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2 ALEX GONZALEZ, ss	10g, .250, 1rbi in spring training
Spent the 2008 season on the disabled list with a compression fracture in his left knee...this spring hit safely in 6 of his 10 apps but didn't play in an "A" game after 3/23, when he suffered a strained right hamstring.	
Date	Opp Game Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB
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15 JERRY HAIRSTON JR., inf/of	8g, .111, 1hr, 7rbi in spring training
Played for Mexico in the World Baseball Classic...last season missed 44g during 3 stints on the disabled list (broken left thumb, strained right hamstring twice)...played 2B (7g), 3B (1g), SS (34g), LF (24g), CF (17g) and RF (12g)...the Reds went 25-19 when he led off...on 4/21 was promoted from Louisville (14g, .421).	
Date	Opp Game Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB
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29 RYAN HANIGAN, c	23g, .385, 2hr, 8rbi in spring training
Is on his first Opening Day roster...during spring training led the club in hitting (.385)...was scratched from a start in Sat's exhibition game in Dayton because of an irritation in his rib cage...last season, was promoted on 8/10 and started 25 of the Reds' last 44g of last season...caught both of the staff's complete games (Arroyo's 2-1 win, 8/26 at Hou & Harang's 3-0 win, 9/17 vs StL)...was an International League mid-season and post-season All-Star at Louisville (75g, .324, 4hr, 35rbi)...in <i>Baseball America's</i> Best Tools issue was rated the defensive catcher in the IL.	
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55 RAMON HERNANDEZ, c	11g, .217, 1hr, 2rbi in spring training
Played for Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic...hit safely in 4 of his last 6 spring training apps (4-13, .308)...during the Winter Meetings was acquired from the Orioles for Ryan Freel and minor league IF Justin Turner and IF Brandon Waring...in 2008 was the Orioles' Opening Day catcher and started 119g.	
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7 PAUL JANISH, inf	27g, .235, 4rbi in spring training
Last name is pronounced YAH-nish...is on his first Opening Day roster...during spring training led the club in apps (27)...last season, in his Major League debut had 38 apps, including 18 starts at SS, during 2 stints with the Reds (5/14-6/25, 9/9-remainder of the season)... at Louisville appeared in 92g (.252, 7hr, 42rbi).	
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16 DARNELL McDONALD, of	26g, .300, 1hr, 10rbi, 3sb in spring training
On 12/2 was signed to a minor league contract...during spring training ranked among the club leaders in apps (26), hitting (.300), doubles (4), RBI (10) and stolen bases (3)...originally was a first-round draft pick of the Orioles in the 1997 draft (26th overall)...at Rochester was selected to play in the Triple-A All-Star Game.	
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17 LAYNCE NIX, of	25g, .226, 2hr, 5rbi, 1sb in spring training
On 12/16 was signed to a minor league contract...during spring training ranked among the club leaders in apps (25) and doubles (4)...spent most of the 2008 season at Class AAA Nashville, where he led his club in HR (23).	
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4 BRANDON PHILLIPS, 2b	22g, .283, 0hr, 4rbi, 3sb in spring training
Opened spring training with a team-high 10-game hitting streak...last season won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League second basemen and the <i>Bill James Handbook's</i> Fielding Bible Award...missed the last 17g of last season after suffering a broken right index finger on 9/9 at Mil...on 9/12 had surgery to insert 2 pins into that finger...for the second consecutive season led National League second basemen in fielding percentage (.990, 7e, 706tc)...led the team in multi-hit games (45), stolen bases (23), run scored (80) and triples (7) and ranked T6th in the NL in triples.	
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3 WILLY TAVERAS, of	16g, .250, 2rbi, 3sb in spring training
On 12/27 was signed by the Reds to a 2-year contract through the 2010 season...hit safely in 10 of his 12 spring training apps after returning from the World Baseball Classic (10-34, .294)...from 3/14-3/29 produced a 9-game hitting streak, the second-longest by a Reds batter this spring (Phillips, 10g)...in 2008 led the Major Leagues with 68 stolen bases and a .907 stolen base percentage (68-75)...was the highest stolen base percentage by a Major League player, with a minimum of 60sb, since those statistics have been compiled (since 1920)...since becoming a regular player in 2005, his 168 steals are fifth-most in the majors...over the last 4 seasons leads the majors with 207 infield hits and 110 bunt hits.	
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19 JOEY VOTTO, 1b	20g, .314, 3hr, 11rbi, 2sb in spring training
Last name is pronounced VAH-toe...played for Canada in the World Baseball Classic and hit .556 (second among all WBC players) with a 1.111 slugging percentage (third best)...in his last 5 spring training apps went 6-for-13 (.462, 2rbi)...is rated 25th on the list of top Major League players under the age of 30 by noted baseball historian Bill James...in 2008 finished second in the National League Rookie of the Year Award voting, was a finalist for a Players Choice Award in the category of Outstanding NL Rookie, was a TOPPS Major League Rookie All-Star and in a unanimous vote of the local chapter of the BBWAA received the Ernie Lombardi Award as the Reds' MVP...in September 2008 received the NL Rookie of the Month Award presented by Gillette...led NL rookies in hitting (.297), hits (156), HR (24), total bases (266), multi-hit games (42), on-base percentage (.368) and slugging percentage (.506) and ranked second in RBI (84), runs scored (69), doubles (32) and extra-base hits (59)...among all NL batters ranked fourth with a .317ba in day games...ranked eighth among all NL first basemen in fielding percentage (.991, 11e, 1197tc) and established a club record for first basemen with 136 assists (135, Frank McCormick, 1944)...led the Reds in games (151), hitting, hits, total bases, doubles and RBI...became the first player in franchise history to produce at least 20 homers and 30 doubles in his rookie season...also led the club with 18g of at least 3 hits, the most by any rookie in the Major Leagues...hit 23 of his 24 homers as a first baseman, a new franchise record for home runs by a rookie at that position (Ted Kluszewski, 12hr, 1948) and the second-most by any rookie in Reds history (Frank Robinson, 38hr, 1956)...his 84rbi were the third-most in Reds history by a rookie (Frank McCormick, 106rbi, 1938 & Jim Greengrass, 100rbi, 1953).	
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