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Game 1, Home 1 (0-0) Cincinnati Reds (0-0) RHP Aaron Harang

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

Off day Tuesday:

Wed vs NYM: RHP Edinson Volquez vs RHP Mike Pelfrey wlw radio/fso, 7:10 wlw radio/fso, 12:35 Thu vs NYM: RHP Micah Owings vs LHP Oliver Perez Fri vs Pit: RHP Johnny Cueto vs RHP Jeff Karstens wlw radio/fso, 7:10 RHP Aaron Harang vs LHP Paul Maholm Sat vs Pit: wlw radio/fso, 1:10

RHP Bronson Arroyo vs RHP Ian Snell wlw radio/fso, 1:10

Sun vs Pit:

RED HOTS

Opening Day Pre-Game Schedule Reds Batting Practice10:30-11:20 Mets Batting Practice......11:25-12:10 Reds Interview Room.....11:20 First Pitch.....

Opening Day Roster

Returning New in '09 Gone Herrera, P Affeldt, P Arroyo, P Burton, P Masset, P Coffey, P Cordero, P Cueto, P Owings, P Fogg, 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 Bruce, OF Encarn,, IF Keppinger, IF Phillips, IF Dickerson, OF Dunn, OF Freel OF Votto, 1B Hairston, OF McDonald, OF Griffey, OF Nix, OF Hopper, OF Taveras, OF Pattersn, 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

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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

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.	
Comerica Park	202
Minute Maid Park	190
Home Runs By Ballpark,	2003-08
U.S. Cellular Field	1,381
Great American Ball Park	
Rangers Park In Arlington	1,240
Coors Field	1,148
Yankee Stadium	
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
3.	Bill Rigney	1,239
4.	DUSTY BAKER	1,236
	Joe Cronin	1,236

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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).

KKKKKKKKK: 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 Belcher** (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.

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RHP

Opening Day Starting Pitcher Aaron Harang

As Good As There Is							
Since the 2005 All-Star							
break, Harang ranks among							
the Major League leaders in							
most statistical categories:							
Category NL ML							
Wins45 6th23rd							
Ks648 2nd6th							
ERA 3.97 8th 17th							
IP752.2 2nd5th							
Starts 113 4th 11th							
CG10 2nd4th							

<u>Last Started</u>: On Wed in a minor league game in Sarasota (6ip, 6h, 1er, 0bb, 1k).

Opening Day: Is making his fourth straight Opening Day start, the first Reds pitcher to do so since RHP Jose Rijo had the honors in 4 straight seasons from 1992-95...the only other Reds pitchers to make at least 4 consecutive Opening Day starts are Pete Donohue (5 straight, 1923-27) and Mario Soto (5, 1982-86)... Soto holds the club record for overall Opening Day starts (6).

Red Hots: From 7/13-8/9 of last season was on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right forearm...prior to his disabling went 3-11, 4.76 in 19 starts and 1 relief appearance...in 10 starts after he came off the DL went 3-6, 4.84 with 1 complete game...in his 29 starts the Reds went 12-17 and scored 102 runs (3.52 r/g)...is approaching 1,000 career strikeouts (981).

Staff Ace: In 2008 received the Joe Nuxhall Good Guy Award from the local chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America...in 2005 and 2007 won the BBWAA's Johnny Vander Meer Award as the club's Most Outstanding Pitcher...since he was acquired from the Athletics at the 2003 trading deadline is the Reds' leader in most statistical pitching categories, including starts (167), wins (63), innings pitched (1069.0) and strikeouts (901)...

Community Affairs: Is one of the club's more active members of the local community...as part of his Aaron's Aces ticket program, at all Sunday home games in 2007 and 2008 he hosted children of military personnel serving in the War On Terrorism...in 2008 he donated \$55,000 to the Miracle League of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky...for his community service has been the club's nominee for the Robert Clemente Award (2007), Branch Rickey Award (2007) and Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award (2007, 2008).

<u>Streaking</u>: From 8/22-9/17 of last season threw 6 consecutive quality starts, his longest QS streak of the season (2-3, 1.93)...during that stretch suffered all 3 of those losses by identical 3-2 scores...his 17 quality starts ranked third on the staff behind **Volquez** (20) and **Arroyo** (18).

Achy Arm: Was scheduled to start on 7/5/08 vs Wsh but was given a few extra days to recover from stiffness in his right forearm...pitched instead on 7/8 at Wrigley Field but continued to be bothered by the injury and returned to Cincinnati, where an MRI revealed a strained right forearm... went on the disabled the final day prior to the All-Star break and didn't pitch again for the Reds until 8/10.

In Relief: On 5/25 at SD made his first relief appearance since 8/11/06 and threw 4.0 scoreless innings in the 18-inning, 12-9 loss (2h, 1bb, 9k, 63 pitches)...his 9 strikeouts were a season high and his 4.0 innings tied for the longest relief appearance of his career...was the ninth of the Reds' 10 pitchers and threw innings 13-16...fellow starter Edinson Volquez pitched the 17th and 18th innings...went 2-6, 3.50 in 11 starts prior to that relief outing and 4-11, 5.71 in 18 starts after that appearance.

2008 Highs: Innings: 9.0, 9/17 vs StL; Hits: 11, 6/8 at Fla; Runs: 8 (3x), last on 8/16 vs StL; Earned runs: 8 (2x), 8/10 vs Hou & 8/16 vs StL; Walks: 7, 7/8 at Chi; Strikeouts: 9 (2x), 5/25 at SD & 8/28 at Hou; HR allowed: 3 (4x), last on 8/28 at Hou (Wigginton 2, Quintero).

Career Highs: Innings: 10.0 (longest), 7/23/07 vs Mil & 1.0 (shortest, 2x), 9/5/03 at StL & 7/28/07 vs Chi; Hits: 14, 9/28/05 at Mil; Runs: 9, 4/3/06 vs Chi; Earned runs: 8 (2x), 8/10/08 vs Hou & 8/16/08 vs StL; Walks: 7, 7/8/08 for Cin at Chi; Strikeouts: 13, 9/29/07 vs Chi; HR allowed: 4 (3x), last on 8/19/07 at Mil (Braun solo, Hall 2-run, Fielder 2-run, Hardy solo); Complete Games: 11, last on 9/17/08 for Cin vs StL (3-0 win); Shutouts: 5, last on 9/17/08 for Cin vs StL (3-0 win).

Harang's 2009 spring training "A" appearances											
date	opp.	dec	rec	era	ip	h	r-er	bb	so	hr	result
3/1	vs NYY	-	-	9.00	3.0	6	3-3	-	-	1	W, 13-11
3/6	at Min	L	0-1	7.11	3.1	6	2-2	1	-	-	L, 0-3
3/11	vs Hou	W	1-1	4.35	4.0		-	-	4	-	W, 8-2
3/17	at Phi	Ĺ	1-2	7.24	3.1	7	6-6	3	2	_	L, 1-8
3/22	at Pit	W	2-2	5.03	6.0		-	2	4	_	W, 6-0
3/27	at NYY	Ľ	2-3	4.56	6.0		4-2	2	5	_	L, 1-4
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3/31	vs Ari	L	0-1	3.00	6.0	3	3-2	2	6	2	L, 2-4
4/5	vs Phi	-	-	2.77	7.0	6	2-2	3	6	-	W, 4-3
4/10	at Mil	W	1-1	2.14	8.0	5	1-1	-	3	-	W, 4-1
4/15	at Chi	L	1-2	3.33	6.0	8	5-5	2	6	2	L, 5-9
4/20	vs Mil	_	-	2.83	8.0		1-1	-	8	1	W, 4-3 (10)
4/25	at SF	L	1-3	2.76	7.1	8	3-2	1	8	-	L, 1-3
4/30	at StL	Ĺ	1-4	2.98	6.0	7	3-3	3	4	_	L, 2-5
	April Totals		1-4	2.98	48.1	41	18-16	11	41	5	7g, 7gs
5/6	vs Chi	L	1-5	3.09	7.0	7	3-3	2	6	-	L, 0-3
5/12	vs Fla	W	2-5	3.32	7.0	7	4-4	2	4	3	W, 8-7
5/17	vs Cle	-	-	3.12	7.0	8	1-1	1	5	-	W, 4-2
5/22	at SD	Ĺ	2-6	3.50	5.1	10	5-5	2	7	2	L, 2-8
5/25^	at SD	-	2-0	3.32	4.0		-	1	9	-	L, 2-0 L, 9-12 (18)
5/29	vs Pit	L	2-7	3.81	4.0	10	6-6	-	2	1	
		L									L, 2-7
May To			1-3	4.98	34.1	44	19-19	8	33	6	6g, 5gs
6/3	at Phi	L	2-8	3.86	6.0	9	3-3	1	4	1	L, 2-3
6/8	at Fla	L	2-9	4.31	5.1	11	8-7*	-	4	2	L, 2-9
6/13	vs Bos	W	3-9	4.10	7.0	4	1-1	-	7	-	W, 3-1
6/19	vs LAD	L	3-10	4.33	5.0		5-5	3	2	1	L, 4-7
6/25	at Tor	(bs)	-	4.51	5.2		5-5	3	3	2	W, 6-5 (10)
6/30	vs Pit	-	-	4.47	7.0	7	3-3	1	8	11	W, 4-3
June T			1-3	6.00	36.0	48	25-24	8	28	7	6g, 6gs
7/8	at Chi	L	3-11	4.76	4.1	5	6-6	*7	6	2	L, 3-7
	If Totals		3-11	4.76	123.0	138	68-65	34	108	20	20g, 19gs
8/10	vs Hou	L	3-12	5.17	4.0	9	8-8*	1	3	3	L, 4-13
8/16	vs StL	L	3-13	5.59	3.1	7	8-8*	3	4	3	L, 3-9
8/22	at Col	W	4-13	5.35	6.0	6	-	3	4	-	W, 8-5
8/28	at Hou	L	4-14	5.27	7.0	7	3-3	-	9	3	L, 2-3
Augus	t Totals		1-3	8.41	20.1	29	19-19	7	20	9	4g, 4gs
9/2	vs Pit	L	4-15	5.24	6.0	5	3-3	2	4	2	L, 2-3
9/7	vs Chi	-	-	5.18	7.0	6	3-3	3	5	-	W, 4-3
9/12	at Ari	L	4-16	4.96	7.0		1-0	1	4	-	L, 2-3
9/17	vs StL	W	5-16	4.70	9.0		0-0	-	4	-	W, 3-0
9/22	vs Fla	W	6-16	4.72	7.0		4-4	2	6	2	W, 7-5
9/27	at StL	Ľ	6-17	4.78	5.0	9	6-4	1	2	2	L, 5-8
	nber Totals		2-3	3.07	41.0	38	17-14	9	25	6	6g, 6gs
	olf Totals		3-6	4.84	61.1	67	36-33	16	45	15	10g, 10gs
2008 T			6-17#	4.78	184.1	205	104-98	50	153	35	30g, 29gs
Major			69-66	4.25	1177.2		587-556	326	981	157	192g, 188gs
	at GABP		28-28	4.25	536.1	535	266-253	149	460	84	85g, 85gs
	at Home		31-33	4.19	595.2		292-277	172	501	87	97g, 96gs
1	on the Roa	d	38-33	4.19	582.0		295-279	154	480	70	95g, 92gs
	tional League,						233-213	134	400	10	შაყ, შఽყვ
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4/7/05	vs NYN		1-0	0.0		6.1	1 -	3		5 -	W, 6-1
7/10/06				4.2		2.0	1 11	2		2	W, 0 1

Harang's career appearances vs Mets											
date	opp.	dec	rec	era	ip	h	r-er	bb	so	hr	result
4/7/05	vs NYM	W	1-0	0.00	6.1	1	-	3	5	-	W, 6-1
7/19/06	vs NYM	-	-	4.32	2.0	4	4-4	2	2	-	W, 7-4
7/13/07	at NYM	W	2-0	4.40	6.0	7	3-3	2	8	-	W, 8-4
9/3/07	vs NYM	L	2-1	5.85	5.2	10	6-6	1	6	2	L, 4-10
Career vs	Mets		2-1	5.85	20.0	22	13-13	8	21	2	4g, 4gs
Career at	Shea Stadi	ium	1-0	4.50	6.0	7	3-3	2	8	0	1g, 1gs

Mets batters vs Harang													
	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	K	<u> </u>	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	K
Beltran	.286	6	21	1	3	5	Pagan	1.000	1	1	0	1	0
Castillo	.667	6	9	0	0	0	Reyes	.100	1	10	0	2	2
Castro	.500	1	2	0	0	0	Schneider	.250	2	8	0	0	2
Cora	.444	4	9	0	1	1	Wright	.714	5	7	1	4	2
Delgado	.300	3	10	0	1	5							

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

REDS On the mound

Reds Starters & Relievers

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Bullpen Totals, Etc.								
	1st Batter	Inherited Runners/	Saves/	Team				
Pitcher	Retired	Scored	Opps	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 careerhigh 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

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

52 DANIEL RAY HERRERA, Ihp 10g, 0-0, 0.00 (10ip, 0r) in spring trainingFeatures 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

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).

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57 MIKE LINCOLN, rhp 12g, 0-1, 2.84 in spring training

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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.

Date Opp Game Score Dec IP H R ER BB SO HR TP

40 NICK MASSET, rhp

Date

Opp

Game

9g, 3gs, 0-3, 5.06 in spring training

H R ER BB SO HR TP

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

53 ARTHUR RHODES, Ihp

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.

Date Opp Game Score Dec IP H R ER BB SO HR TP

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

REDS WHEN THEY... Score First: Lead After 7 Innings0-0 Hit At Least 1 HR......0-0 Steal At Least 1 Base.....0-0 Opponent Scores First......0-0 Tied After 7 Innings0-0 Hit No HR0-0 Steal No Bases......0-0 Out-Hit Opp./Even 0-0 Out-Hit By Opponent 0-0 Trail After 7 Innings0-0 Score At Least 3 runs......0-0 1-Run Games 0-0 Lead After 8 Innings0-0 Score Fewer Than 3 runs......0-0 Extra-Inning Games......0-0 Commit An Error.....0-0 Tied After 8 Innings0-0 Decided in Last At-Bat.....0-0 Come-From-Behind Wins 0 Commit No Errors......0-0 Trail After 8 Innings0-0 Walkoff Wins & Losses......0-0 Losses After Leading......0

REDS IN THE FIELD

Red	s Car					Last Home Run (AB since)
	avg	h	ab	hr	rbi	Bruce 9/19 vs Mil, 2
Bruce	.263	5	19	1	2	Dickerson9/3 vs Pit, leadoff
Dickerson		-	-	-	-	Encarnacion9/28 at StL
Encarn.	.356	16	45	3	9	Gonzalez8/9/07 vs LA
Gonzalez	.284	97	342	14	52	Hairston 9/27 at StL
Hairston	.270	10	37	0	1	Hanigan8/26 at Hou
Hanigan	-	-	-	-	-	Hernandez9/8 vs Cle
Hernandez	.129	4	31	1	2	Janish9/17 vs StL
Janish	-	-	-	-	-	McDonald7/26/04 vs Bos
McDonald	-	-	-	-	-	Nix 7/1/05 at Sea
Nix	-	-	-	-	-	Phillips8/22 at Col (67)
Phillips	.364	28	77	5	23	Taveras6/13 at WSox
Taveras	.276	21	76	0	4	Votto9/28 at StL (1)
Votto	.241	7	29	1	5	
						Multi-Homer Games (0)
M	ulti-H	it Ga	mes			NoneNone
Player	2	3	4	5	Tot.	
Bruce	-	-	*	_	0	Pinch-Hit Home Runs (0)
Dickerson	-	*	_	_	0	NoneNone
Encarn.	-	_	*	_	0	
Gonzalez	-	_	*	_	0	Leadoff Homers (0)
Hairston	-	-	*_	_	0	NoneNone
Hanigan	*_	_	_	_	0	
Hernandez	-	*	_	_	0	Walkoff Homers (0)
Janish	-	-	*	_	0	NoneNone
McDonald	-	*	-	_	0	
Nix	-	-	*	-	0	Grand Slams (0)
Phillips	-	-	*_	-	0	NoneNone
Taveras	-	-	-	*	0	
Votto	-	-	*_	-	0	Back-To-Back Homers (0)
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	NoneNone
* Career highs						
	atche	re' E	DΛ			Homers in 3 Straight Games
				-	-D4	NoneNone
Catcher	GS	II	_	R	ERA	
Hanigan	0-0	0.	-	0	-	Homers By Reds Pitchers (0)
	0-0	0.		0		NoneNone
Totals	0-0	0.0	0	0	-	
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Catchers		_		ıng		
Catcher	;	SB	CS		%	
Hanigan		0	0		0%	
Hernandez		0	0		0%	
Catchers		0	0		0%	
(Double Ste	eals	0	0)			
(Pickoffs/C	S	0	0)			
(PO attemp	ot	0	0)			
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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).

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

Орр AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB Date Game

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.

Position Орр Game AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB Date

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

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.

Opp Game Position AΒ R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB 15 JERRY HAIRSTON JR., inf/of

8g, .111, 1hr, 7rbi in spring training

Plaved 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

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 Baseball America's Best Tools issue was rated the defensive catcher in the IL.

R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB Date Opp Game Position AB

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.

Date Opp Game Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB

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 .. at Louisville appeared in 92g (.252, 7hr, 42rbi). pp Game Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB season)

Date Opp

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 piock of the Orioles in the 1997 draft (26th overall)... at Rochester was selected to play in the Triple-A All-Star Game.

AB H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB Opp Position R

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).

H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB Date Opp Game Position AB R

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 Bill James Handbook's 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.

Орр Game Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB

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.

Position AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB Орр Game

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)

R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB Position Date Opp Game AB