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Game 3, Home 3 (0-2)
Cincinnati Reds (0-2)
RHP Bronson Arroyo (NR)
vs
New York Mets (2-0)
LHP Oliver Perez (NR)
Thursday, April 9, 2009
Great American Ball Park

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Thu vs NYM:	RHP Bronson Arroyo vs LHP Oliver Perez	**wlw radio, 12:35et**
Fri vs Pit:	RHP Johnny Cueto vs RHP Jeff Karstens	**wlw radio/fso, 7:10et**
Sat vs Pit:	RHP Micah Owings vs LHP Paul Maholm (0-0, 1.35)	**wlw radio/fso, 1:10et**
Sun vs Pit:	RHP Aaron Harang (0-1, 1.80) vs RHP Ian Snell (0-1, 13.50)	**wlw radio/fso, 1:10et**
Mon at Mil:	RHP Edinson Volquez (0-1, 8.31) vs RHP Yovani Gallardo (1-0, 2.70)	**wlw radio/fso, 8:05et**
Tue at Mil:	RHP Bronson Arroyo vs LHP Manny Parra (today at Giants)	**wlw radio/fso, 8:05et**
Wed at Mil:	RHP Johnny Cueto vs RHP Braden Looper (tomorrow vs Cubs)	**wlw radio/fso, 8:05et**

RED HOTS

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	Pattersn, OF

Gonzalez was on 2008 Opening Day disabled list

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, 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
2. John McGraw.....2,763
3. Tony LaRussa 2,462
4. Bobby Cox 2,329
6. Bucky Harris.....2,157
7. Joe Torre.....2,153
13. Bill McKechnie 1,896
14. Lou Piniella.....1,703
25. Chuck Tanner 1,352
26. Jim Leyland 1,327
33. Bill Rigney 1,239
34. DUSTY BAKER.....1,236
Joe Cronin.....1,236

Milestone Homers At GABP

NYM's **OF Gary Sheffield** enters today's game with **499** career home runs... other milestone home runs hit at Great American Ball Park include **Sammy Sosa's 500th** (4/4/03 off Scott Sullivan) and **Jeff Bagwell's 400th** (7/20/03 off Danny Graves)...**Sheffield** hit 11 homers at **Cinergy Field** but has hit none at GABP... he has homered 24 times vs the Reds and once off **Bronson Arroyo**.

Other GABP Highlights

6/3/03.....Yankees named Jeter captain
10/3/04 vs Pit..... Larkin's final game
9/3/07.....PMartinez' 3,000th strikeout

Stat of the Day

Before **Willy Taveras** did it last night, the last player to triple for his first hit as a Red and the last player with a triple in his first plate appearance as a Red was **Robin Jennings** on 8/26/01 at Mtl (courtesy Elias).

TODAY'S GAME: Is Game 3 (0-2) of a 3-game series vs **Jay Horwitz'** Mets and Game 3 (0-2) of a 6-game homestand to open the season that also includes **Jim Trdinich's** Pirates (tomorrow-Sun)...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).

WEATHER DAY: Today is the first **Weather Day** at Great American Ball Park...a presentation was hosted inside the ballpark by **FOX 19 News** meteorologists **Steve Horstmeyer**, **Pat Berry** and **Frank Marzullo**...during pregame ceremonies, Reds chief operating officer **Phil Castellini** and vice president of ballpark operations **Declan Mullin** received **StormReady** supporter status recognition from **National Weather Service** meteorologist in charge **Kenneth Haydu** for our efforts in establishing severe weather safety plans and to actively promote weather awareness.

HAIRSTON UPDATE: **Jerry Hairston Jr.** left last night's game with stiffness and soreness in his lower left leg after fouling 2 balls off his medial tibia...x-rays were negative...he will be evaluated again today.

ONLINE CHAT: Reds Vice President and Assistant General Manager **Bob Miller** will participate in an online chat at reds.com **tomorrow** at **11:00 a.m. ET**...fans can log on and post their questions beginning at **8:00 a.m.**.

CIVIL RIGHTS GAME: At Great American Ball Park on **Sat, 6/20** the Reds and Chicago White Sox will meet in the **Civil Rights Game**, the first time the contest will be played during the regular season...the weekend's festivities will include a roundtable discussion at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center's **Harriet Tubman Theater** (Fri, 6/19, 4:00 p.m.), a luncheon at **Duke Energy Center** honoring the 3 winners of Major League Baseball's **Beacon Awards** (Sat, 6/20, 11:30 a.m.) and a **Youth Summit** at **Fountain Square** downtown (Sat, 6/20, 4:00 p.m.)...the luncheon on Sat, 6/20 will honor Beacon of Hope winner **Bill Cosby**, Beacon of Life winner **Hank Aaron** and Beacon of Change winner **Muhammad Ali**...for more information, log on to www.mlb.com/civilrightsgame.

VOTE NOW: Through 4/30, fans can vote online at reds.com to decide which **Reds pitcher** will have a 2009 bobblehead...the **Fans Choice Bobblehead** will be given to the first 30,000 fans on **Sat, 7/18 vs Mil** and is part of a collectible set of 4 bobbleheads that also features **Joey Votto** (Sat, 5/9 StL), **Jay Bruce** (Sat, 7/4 vs StL) and **Brandon Phillips** (Sat, 8/15 vs Wsh).

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**).

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.

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 (0-2, .000): In 2008, 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...in 6 seasons at GABP are **241-247-1** (35-46 in 2003, 40-41 in 2004, 42-39-1 in 2005, 42-39 in 2006, 39-42 in 2007, 43-38 in 2008)...**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**.

IN THE STANDINGS (3): The Reds have spent the following days alone or tied at each position in the National League Central Division standings: FIRST - 0, SECOND - 0, THIRD - 0, FOURTH - 1, FIFTH - 1, SIXTH - 1...have spent **0** days above, **0** days at and **3** days below .500.

REDS vs METS: Reds are 294-250 all-time vs the Mets, including 0-2 this season and 3-4 last season...**at Great American Ball Park**: Reds are 8-13, including 0-2 this season and 2-2 last season...**last Mets sweep**: at Cin: 4/28-4/29, 1997 (2g); 7/4-7/6, 2003 (3g).

REDS vs PIRATES: The Reds are **969-1,015 all-time** vs the Pirates, including 6-9 in 2008...**at Great American Ball Park**: Reds are 25-28 all-time, including 4-5 in 2008 and 7-9 the last 2 seasons.

Last 10 Starts By Reds Pitchers										
Date	dec	ip	h	r	er	bb	k	hr	Pitcher	Notes
Mon vs NYM	L	5.0	7	1	1	3	2	1	Harang	L, 1-2 (Reds 3h)
Wed vs NYM	L	4.1	6	5	4	4	4	1	Volquez	L, 7-9

Starting Pitcher

RHP Bronson Arroyo #61

Wins Beginning 6/29

In the 14-1 loss on 6/24/08 at Tor, **Bronson Arroyo** made the shortest start of his career (1+ip, 11h, 10er) and became only the sixth starting pitcher in Major League history to allow at least 10 earned runs in a game in which he retired 3 batters or fewer...beginning with his next start, a 9-5 win at Cle on 6/29, **Arroyo** finished the 2008 season with 11 wins, second-most in the majors:

Roy Halladay 12-5, 2.45
BRONSON ARROYO 11-4, 3.42
Cliff Lee 11-2, 2.71
CC Sabathia 11-2, 1.82
Roy Oswalt 11-2, 2.17
A.J. Burnett 11-3, 3.25

Iron Man

Since he was acquired by the Reds prior to the 2006 season, **Bronson Arroyo** ranks among the Major League leaders in games started and innings pitched:

Category	NL	ML
Starts	103	1st
IP	651.1	*3rd

* Webb 1st, 702ip; Harang 2nd, 655.1ip

Last Pitched: Fri vs Reds minor leaguers in a Futures Game at Five County Stadium in Zebulon, North Carolina and suffered the 12-4 loss (3ip, 7h, 6er, 2bb, 4k, 51 pitches)...in the first inning allowed 3 runs on 3 hits, including a 2-run HR by Yonder Alonso...allowed 3 more runs in the third on Juan Francisco's unusual inside-the-park HR during which LF Chris Dickerson fell into the stands.

2008 Season: Was the only member of the Reds' rotation to make every scheduled start...for the third straight season led the staff in starts (34) and for the second time in 3 years led the club in innings pitched (200.0)...for the fourth straight season recorded at least 32 starts and 200 innings...his 18 quality starts and career-high 15 wins were second on the staff to All-Star Edinson Volquez' 17 victories and 20 quality apps...3 times was the victim of blown saves...tied for the National League lead in starts (34)...in his 34 starts the Reds went 18-16 and scored 172 runs (5.06 r/g)...was 1 of only 5 Reds pitchers to participate in more winning games than losing games (Jared Burton, Francisco Cordero, Edinson Volquez, David Weathers).

Player of the Week: For the period ending 8/31 of last season was voted **National League Co-Player of the Week** along with Wsh's **Cristian Guzman**...in 2 starts that week **Arroyo** went 2-0, 1.69 with 1 complete game...was his first weekly award.

Career Highlights: In each of the last 4 seasons recorded at least 32 starts and 200 innings...is 1 of only 8 Major League pitchers to record at least 200 innings in each of the last 4 seasons (Mark Buehrle, Dan Haren, Roy Oswalt, Andy Pettitte, Johan Santana, Javier Vazquez, Brandon Webb)...in each of the last 3 seasons led the Reds in starts and in 2 of the last 3 seasons led the staff in innings pitched...was National League Co-Player of the Week for 8/25-8/31, 2007...in 2006 was a National League All-Star, participated in Major League Baseball's All-Star tour of Japan in November and was voted by the Cincinnati chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America the winner of both the Johnny Vander Meer Award as the club's Most Outstanding Pitcher and the Joe Nuxhall Good Guy Award.

2008 Highs: **Innings**: 9.0, 8/26 at Hou; **Hits**: 13, 9/26 at StL; **Runs**: 10, 6/24 at Tor; **Earned Runs**: 10, 6/24 at Tor; **Walks**: 5, 8/20 at Chi; **Strikeouts**: 9 (2x), 5/10 at NYM & 5/24 at SD; **HR allowed**: 4, 4/7 vs Phi.

Career Highs: **Innings**: 9.0 (longest, 5x), last on 8/26/08 for Cin at Hou & 1+ (shortest), 6/24/08 for Cin at Tor; **Hits**: 13, 9/26/08 for Cin at StL; **Runs**: 10 (2x), 6/23/00 for Pit at NYM & 6/24/08 for Cin at Tor; **Earned Runs**: 10, 6/24/08 for Cin at Tor; **Walks**: 5 (4x), last on 8/20/08 at Chi; **Strikeouts**: 12, 7/19/04 for Bos at Sea; **HR allowed**: 4, 4/7/08 vs Phi (Rollins leadoff, Burrell 2, Jenkins); **Complete Games**: 6, last on 8/26/08 for Cin at Hou (2-1 win); **Shutouts**: 1, 9/5/06 for Cin vs SF (3-0 win).

Arroyo's 2009 spring training "A" appearances

date	opp.	dec	rec	era	ip	h	r-er	bb	so	hr	result
2/27	vs Phi	-	-	4.50	2.0	2	1-1	1	-	-	W, 10-3
3/9	at Phi	-	-	5.06	3.1	3	2-2	1	2	2	W, 8-4
3/14	vs TB	L	0-1	5.40	4.2	4	3-3	1	4	1	L, 1-3
3/19	vs Bos	L	0-2	6.00	5.0	3	4-4	4	4	2	L, 1-9
3/29	vs TB	L	0-3	5.95	4.2	14	10-3	2	3	-	L, 2-11
Spring Training Totals			**0-3**	**5.95**	**19.2**	**26**	**20-13**	**9**	**13**	**5**	**5g, 5gs**

Spring opponents hit .321

Arroyo's 2009 starts

date	opp.	dec	rec	era	ip	h	r-er	bb	so	hr	result
Thu	vs NYM										
2008 Totals			**15-11**	**4.77**	**200.0**	**219**	**116-106**	**68**	**163**	**29**	**34g, 34gs**
Major Totals			**71-70-1**	**4.31**	**1239.2**	**1284**	**672-593**	**385**	**870**	**150**	**229g, 193gs**
Career at GABP			**20-14**	**3.61**	**329.0**	**315**	**147-132**	**84**	**269**	**44**	**51g, 51gs**
Career at Home			**36-27-1**	**4.16**	**626.2**	**644**	**333-290**	**182**	**445**	**80**	**115g, 95gs**
Career on the Road			**35-43-0**	**4.45**	**613.0**	**640**	**339-303**	**203**	**425**	**70**	**114g, 98gs**

Arroyo's career appearances vs Mets

date	opp.	dec	rec	era	ip	h	r-er	bb	so	hr	result
6/23/00^	at NYM	L	0-1	30.38	2.2	9	*10-9*	3	3	1	L, 2-12
10/2/01^	at NYM	W	1-1	7.71	*9.0	5	1-1	3	3	1	W, 10-1
6/19/06	at NYM	W	2-1	5.23	*9.0	7	2-2	1	5	1	W, 4-2
7/20/06	vs NYM	-	-	4.40	8.0	6	2-2	-	8	2	L, 2-4 (10)
7/12/07	at NYM	L	2-2	4.29	7.0	8	3-3	1	3	2	L, 2-3
5/10/08	at NYM	W	3-2	3.71	8.0	4	1-1	2	9	-	W, 7-1
7/18/08	vs NYM	W	4-2	3.48	8.0	4	2-2	1	4	-	W, 5-2
Career vs Mets			**4-2**	**3.48**	**51.2**	**43**	**21-20**	**11**	**35**	**7**	**7g, 7gs**
Career at Shea Stadium			**3-2**	**4.04**	**35.2**	**33**	**17-16**	**10**	**23**	**5**	**5g, 5gs**

^ Pitching for Pit, * Career highs

Mets batters vs Arroyo

	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	K		Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	K
Anderson	.133	2	15	0	1	2	Delgado	.190	4	21	1	1	5
Beltran	.250	4	16	1	3	5	Pagan	.000	0	4	0	0	0
Castillo	.400	2	5	0	0	1	Reyes	.263	5	19	1	1	2
Castro	.000	0	5	0	0	3	Schneider	.111	1	9	0	1	0
Church	.250	1	4	0	2	2	Sheffield	.348	8	23	1	4	3
Cora	.143	1	7	0	0	0	Tatis	.333	1	3	0	0	1
							Wright	.188	3	16	0	1	4

Arroyo vs Mets: In his last 6 starts vs NYM is 4-1, 2.02 (49ip, 11er) with 2 complete games and 2 more 8.0-inning apps...has 2 of his 5 career complete games vs NYM, both at Shea Stadium...in the 3-2 loss on 7/12/07 at Shea Stadium allowed homers to the first 2 batters he faced (Reyes, Gotay)...was the first time in Mets history that their first 2 batters of a game homered.

Tomorrow vs Pirates: RHP Johnny Cueto

Last Pitched: Sat vs Reds minor leaguers in a Futures Game at Fifth Third Bank in Dayton...earned the 9-6 victory (4ip, 4h, 1er, 1bb, 1k).

Red Hots: The 23-year-old righthander tomorrow vs Pit will make his season debut and 32nd start of his career...last season produced 14 quality apps...in his 31 starts the Reds went 12-19 and scored 118 runs (3.81 r/g).

World Baseball Classic: Started the Dominican Republic's second game of the 16-team tournament and threw 4.2 scoreless innings to earn the 9-0 victory vs Panama in the San Juan bracket (4.2ip, 3h, 1bb, 5k).

Rookie Season: Became the first Reds rookie to make 30 starts since **Tom Browning** in 1988 (38gs) and the first Reds rookie *righthander* to make 30 starts since **Gary Nolan** in 1967 (32gs).

Cueto's 2009 spring training "A" appearances

date	opp.	dec	rec	era	ip	h	r-er	bb	so	hr	result
2/25*	at TB	W	1-0	0.00	3.0	-	-	1	3	-	W, 7-0
3/15	at Tor	-	-	1.29	4.0	4	1-1	1	2	-	L, 4-5 (10)
3/20	at Hou	L	1-1	2.25	5.0	6	2-2	-	1	-	L, 2-4
3/25	vs Bos	-	-	1.50	6.0	2	-	-	5	-	L, 1-2
3/30	at Pit	-	-	1.57	5.0	3	1-1	4	2	-	L, 2-3
Spring Training Totals			**1-1**	**1.57**	**23.0**	**15**	**4-4**	**6**	**13**	**0**	**5g, 4gs**

* In relief, Spring opponents hit .190

Cueto's career appearances vs Pirates

date	opp.	dec	rec	era	ip	h	r-er	bb	so	hr	result
4/13/08	at Pit	L	0-1	7.50	6.0	5	5-5	1	6	2	L, 1-9
5/27/08	vs Pit	W	1-1	5.73	5.0	9	3-2	3	4	-	W, 9-6
8/14/08	at Pit	W	2-1	4.50	5.0	4	1-1	3	7	-	W, 3-1
Career vs Pirates			**2-1**	**4.50**	**16.0**	**18**	**9-8**	**7**	**17**	**2**	**3g, 3gs**
Career at PNC Park			**1-1**	**4.91**	**11.0**	**9**	**6-6**	**4**	**13**	**2**	**2g, 2gs**

Rookie Leader: In 2008 led all National League rookie pitchers in strikeouts (158) and ranked among the NL rookie leaders in ERA (8th), starts (31, T1st), wins (9, T2nd), innings pitched (174.0, 4th) and opponents' BA (.264, 6th)...averaged 8.2 strikeouts per 9 innings to rank eighth among all NL pitchers.

Major League Debut: On 4/3 vs Ari made his Major League debut at 22 years, 48 days old and earned the 3-2 victory (7ip, 1h, 1er, 0bb, 10k, Upton HR, 92 pitches, 68 strikes)...became the first pitcher in modern Major League history to debut with 10 strikeouts and 0 walks, the first Reds pitcher since 1900 to record 10 strikeouts in his ML debut and only the third pitcher to win his ML debut while allowing 1 hit and recording at least 10 strikeouts (Steve Woodard 1997, Juan Marichal 1960)...retired his first 15 batters and allowed only 1 baserunner overall, Justin Upton homered leading off the sixth.

Control Freak: According to Elias Sports Bureau is the only pitcher since 1900 to record as many as 18 strikeouts without a walk in his first 2 career starts... threw 16.0 innings and recorded 22 strikeouts before issuing his first career walk, to Pit's Nate McLouth on 4/13 in his third start.

2008 Highs: **Innings**: 7.0 (longest, 7x), last on 8/19 at Chi & 1.2 (shortest), 4/29 at StL; **Hits**: 9 (2x), 5/27 vs Pit & 8/8 vs Hou; **Runs**: 7, 4/29 at StL; **Earned Runs**: 6 (4x), last on 7/17 vs NYM; **Walks**: 8, 6/11 vs StL; **Strikeouts**: 10 (2x), 4/3 vs Ari (ML debut) & 7/22 vs SD; **HR allowed**: 3, 5/16 vs Cle (Blake & Hafner, Peralta).

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	0-2	4.82	2	-	-	9.1	13	40	6	5	7	6	2	.325
Relievers	-	5.19	2	-	-	8.2	6	30	5	5	7	4	-	.200

Bullpen Totals, Etc.

Pitcher	1st Batter Retired	Inherited Runners/ Scored	Saves/ Opps	Team Record
Bronson Arroyo, R	-	-	-	-
Jared Burton, R	1-1	-	-	0-1
Francisco Cordero, R	1-1	-	-	0-1
Johnny Cueto, R	-	-	-	-
Aaron Harang, R	-	-	-	0-1
Daniel Ray Herrera, L	1-1	-	-	0-1
Mike Lincoln, R	1-2	2-0	-	0-2
Nick Masset, R	1-1	1-0	-	0-1
Micah Owings, R	-	-	-	-
Arthur Rhodes, L	2-2	-	-	0-2
Edinson Volquez, R	-	-	-	0-1
David Weathers, R	1-1	-	-	0-1
TOTALS	**8-9**	**3-0**	**-**	**0-2**

Reds Pitchers: In the last 11g of spring beginning 3/22 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 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 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
Wed	vs NYM	2	L, 7-9	-	1.0	-	-	-	1	1	-	15

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
Mon	vs NYM	1	L, 1-2	-	1.0	1	-	-	1	1	-	20

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
Mon	vs NYM	1	L, 1-2	-	0.2	1	1	1	2	-	-	24

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

Tomorrow will celebrate his 34th birthday...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
Wed	vs NYM	2	L, 7-9	-	1.0	3	4	4	2	-	-	28
Mon	vs NYM	1	L, 1-2	-	0.1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7

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
Wed	vs NYM	2	L, 7-9	-	1.2	1	-	-	-	1	-	18

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.

Date	Opp	Game	Score	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	TP
Wed	vs NYM	2	L, 7-9	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	-	11
Mon	vs NYM	1	L, 1-2	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

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
Mon	vs NYM	1	L, 1-2	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

REDS WHEN THEY...

Score First:	0-1	Lead After 7 Innings	0-0	Hit At Least 1 HR	0-1	Steal At Least 1 Base	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-1	Tied After 7 Innings	0-0	Hit No HR	0-1	Steal No Bases	0-2
Out-Hit Opp./Even	0-0	Trail After 7 Innings	0-2	Score At Least 3 runs	0-1	1-Run Games	0-1
Out-Hit By Opponent	0-2	Lead After 8 Innings	0-0	Score Fewer Than 3 runs	0-1	Extra-Inning Games	0-0
Commit An Error	0-2	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	0-2	Walkoff Wins & Losses	0-0	Losses After Leading	1

REDS IN THE FIELD

Reds vs Mets 2009

	avg	h	ab	hr	rbi
Bruce	.222	2	9	0	1
Dickerson	.000	0	3	0	1
Encarn.	.000	0	5	0	0
Gonzalez	.000	0	6	0	0
Hairston	.143	1	7	0	0
Hanigan	-	-	-	-	-
Hernandez	.125	1	8	0	2
Janish	-	-	-	-	-
McDonald	.250	1	4	0	0
Nix	.000	0	3	0	0
Phillips	.400	2	5	0	1
Taveras	1.000	1	1	0	0
Votto	.500	4	8	1	3

Multi-Hit Games

Player	2	3	4	5	Tot.
Bruce	-	-	*	-	0
Dickerson	-	*	-	-	0
Encarn.	-	-	*	-	0
Gonzalez	-	-	*	-	0
Hairston	-	-	*-	-	0
Hanigan	*-	-	-	-	0
Hernandez	-	*	-	-	0
Janish	-	-	*	-	0
McDonald	-	*	-	-	0
Nix	-	-	*	-	0
Phillips	1	-	*-	-	1
Taveras	-	-	-	*	0
Votto	-	1	*-	-	1
Totals	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**

* Career highs

Catchers' ERA

Catcher	GS	IP	ER	ERA
Hanigan	0-0	0.0	0	-
Hernandez	0-2	18.0	10	5.00
Totals	**0-2**	**18.0**	**10**	**5.00**

Catchers' Caught Stealing %

Catcher	SB	CS	%
Hanigan	0	0	0%
Hernandez	2	0	0%
Catchers	**2**	**0**	**0%**
(Double Steals	0	0)	
(Pickoffs/CS	0	1)	
(PO attempt	0	0)	

Last Home Run (AB since)

Bruce ..... 9/19 vs Mil, 2
Dickerson..... 9/3 vs Pit, leadoff
Encarnacion..... 9/28 at StL
Gonzalez .....8/9/07 vs LA
Hairston ..... 9/27 at StL
Hanigan ..... 8/26 at Hou
Hernandez.....9/8 vs Cle
Janish .....9/17 vs StL
McDonald .....7/26/04 vs Bos
Nix ..... 7/1/05 at Sea
Phillips .....8/22 at Col (70)
Taveras.....6/13 at WSox
Votto .....4/8 vs NYM (4)

Multi-Homer Games (0)

None ..... None

Pinch-Hit Home Runs (0)

None ..... None

Leadoff Homers (0)

None ..... None

Walkoff Homers (0)

None ..... None

Grand Slams (0)

None ..... None

Back-To-Back Homers (0)

None ..... None

Homers in 3 Straight Games

None ..... None

Homers By Reds Pitchers (0)

None ..... None

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...just turned 22 years old on Fri...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
Wed	vs NYM	2	RF - 5	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	RF - 5	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

21 CHRIS DICKERSON, of — **24g, .323, 2hr, 6rbi, 6sb in spring training**

Is on his first Opening Day roster...tomorrow will celebrate his 27th birthday...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
Wed	vs NYM	2	LF - 2, CF	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	PH, CF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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
Wed	vs NYM	2	3B - 6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	3B - 6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

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
Wed	vs NYM	2	SS - 8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	SS - 8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

15 JERRY HAIRSTON JR., inf/of — **8g, .111, 1hr, 7rbi in spring training**

Last night vs NYM made his 900th appearance...left the game with a tight lower left leg...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
Wed	vs NYM	2	CF - 1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	LF - 1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

29 RYAN HANIGAN, c — **23g, .385, 2hr, 8rbi in spring training**

Is on his first Opening Day roster...is bothered by an irritation in his rib cage...during spring training led the club in hitting (.385)...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.

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

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Wed	vs NYM	2	C - 7	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	C - 7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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).

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
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16 DARNELL McDONALD, of — **26g, .300, 1hr, 10rbi, 3sb in spring training**

In his 12th professional season is on his first Opening Day roster...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.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Wed	vs NYM	2	CF	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	CF - 2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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).

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Wed	vs NYM	2	PH, LF	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	PH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Wed	vs NYM	2	2B - 4	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	2B - 4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

3 WILLY TAVERAS, of — **16g, .250, 2rbi, 3sb in spring training**

Missed Opening Day because of the flu...last night vs NYM made his Reds debut and collected a pinch hit triple, becoming the first player to collect a triple in his first at-bat as a Red and the first player whose first hit as a Red was a triple since Robin Jennings (8/26/01 at Mtl)...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.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Wed	vs NYM	2	PH	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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.

Date	Opp	Game	Position	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
Wed	vs NYM	2	1B - 3	5	2	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Mon	vs NYM	1	1B - 3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-