

CINCINNATI REDS™

News Release

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Homestand Highlights • Sept. 29 - Oct. 4

\$7 Kroger Meal Deal: Hot dog, 16 oz. Coke, bag of chips and M&M's Premium Candy

Tuesday, September 29 - Cincinnati Reds vs. St. Louis Cardinals, 7:10 pm

- **\$1.50 HOF Admission:** With a same day game ticket, fans can tour the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum for only \$1.50, as a way to celebrate Crosley Field and 140 years of Reds history. Good for the entire homestand.
- **1/2 Price Student Tickets:** For all games in September and October, all students can purchase half-price non-premium tickets thanks to First Student. From preschool to grad school, fans can purchase student tickets at reds.com/students or the GABP ticket windows.

Wednesday, September 30 - Cincinnati Reds vs. St. Louis Cardinals, 7:10 pm

- **International League Awards:** During pregame ceremonies, pitcher Justin Lehr and Louisville Bats manager Rick Sweet will be honored for winning the 2009 International League Most Valuable Pitcher and Manager of the Year awards.
- **National Anthem:** Cincinnati's own Kathy Wade will sing the National Anthem.

Thursday, October 1 - Cincinnati Reds vs. St. Louis Cardinals, 12:35 pm

- **Senior Citizen Special:** Fans 60 and older may purchase select tickets at 1/2 price in advance. Presented by Hill Hear Better.
- **Ball Delivery:** Delivering the official ball are Brian Hronek and Joe Jungkung, who with a trip to the mound today will complete a 1,000 mile hike through Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Their month-long journey was to raise awareness for ALS.

Friday, October 2 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, 7:10 pm

- **Bruce and Arroyo Card Giveaway:** First 10,000 fans will receive free Jay Bruce and Bronson Arroyo baseball cards, presented by ConAgra Foods.
- **Mick Cronin:** During pregame ceremonies, officials from the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational basketball tournament will present UC head coach Mick Cronin with the traditional Maui Invitational surfboard for the Bearcats upcoming participation in the tournament. A surfboard is presented to each team in the eight-team tournament, held Nov. 23-25, 2009. Coach Cronin will offer up a ceremonial first pitch before going to the Reds Community Corner in the 1st-3rd innings to pose for photographs with fans and the surfboard.
- **Green Partners Recognition:** During pregame ceremonies, many of the "green" partners who have been integral in the Reds recycling and energy conservation efforts this season will be honored on the field.
- **Scout Night:** Over 1,000 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, leaders and their families will be in attendance tonight. Most will be will stay to camp out on the field overnight. The scouts will watch the 2007 movie "The Final Season" on the video board after the game.
- **HOF 5 Year Member Night:** As a way to celebrate those who have maintained their membership for five years, the Hall of Fame is hosting a special night at the ballpark. In doing so, we are providing all of our five-year members with a complimentary game ticket and conducting an on-field parade for all of our five-year members prior to the game.

Saturday, October 3 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, 7:10 pm

- **Votto and Dickerson Card Giveaway:** First 10,000 fans will receive free Joey Votto and Chris Dickerson baseball cards, presented by ConAgra Foods.
- **Silent Auction:** Fans can visit the Community Corner to bid on Reds autographed items and memorabilia. All proceeds benefit the Reds Community Fund.
- **Todd Benzinger Autograph Session:** Starting at 5:30 pm, meet and get an autograph from the former Reds first baseman and current Dayton Dragons manager. Benzinger played for the Reds from 1989 to 1991 and caught the final out of the Reds sweep of the A's in the 1990 World Series. Limit one autograph per person. Free with Hall of Fame admission.
- **Hall of Fame Cornhole Challenge:** For a \$2 donation to the Reds Hall of Fame, fans of all ages can take a shot at mastering the Reds Hall of Fame's spin on the popular game. Discounts on Reds Hall of Fame admission, memberships and merchandise are just a few of the great prizes top performers can receive. 5:40 to 7 pm next to Hall of Fame's ballpark entrance.
- **White Glove Station:** Fans can put on a pair of white gloves and hold a piece of Reds history in their hands. 5 to 7 pm at the HOF.

Sunday, October 4 - Cincinnati Reds vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, 1:10 pm

- **Fan Appreciation Day:** Great prizes from Reds sponsors and partners will be given away to lucky fans throughout the game.
- **Phillips and Harang Card Giveaway:** First 10,000 fans will receive free Brandon Phillips and Aaron Harang baseball cards, presented by ConAgra Foods.
- **George Foster Bobblehead Signing:** The Reds Hall of Famer will be on-hand to sign his limited-edition bobblehead figure from 11:40 am to 1:30 pm. Bobbleheads are \$25 each and will be available for sale during the signing period. Mr. Foster will only be signing bobbleheads during this appearance. No other items will be signed. Location: Fan Zone near Hall of Fame ballpark entrance. Proceeds benefit the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum and the George Foster Safe Youth Network.
- **HOF Book Signing:** Xavier University professor Leo Bradley, a member of the Society for American Baseball Research, will discuss and sign his new book, "Underrated Reds: The Story of the 1939-1940 Cincinnati Reds, the Team's First Undisputed Championship." Presentation in the Hall of Fame Theater from 11:30 am to Noon; signing from Noon to 1 pm. Free with Hall of Fame Admission. Books available for purchase at the Hall of Fame gift shop.
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- **Aaron's Aces:** For the third year in a row, Reds ace Aaron Harang hosts a free ticket program for military families at Sunday games.

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