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REDS NAME 2010 CAROLINA MUDCATS FIELD STAFF

CINCINNATI - The Cincinnati Reds today announced that manager **David Bell**, hitting coach **Ryan Jackson** and athletic trainer **Jimmy Mattocks** will return to the staff of their Class AA Carolina affiliate. **Tom Brown**, who for the last 3 seasons served as pitching coach for Sarasota of the Class A Florida State League, will serve in that same capacity on the Mudcats' staff.

Bell, 37, will skipper the Mudcats for the second straight season after a 65-74 finish in 2009. He retired as a player following the 2006 season after 12 years and 1,403 games in the Major Leagues with the Indians, Cardinals, Mariners, Giants, Phillies and Brewers. He appeared in 3 Division Series and 3 League Championship Series and was a member of San Francisco's 2002 World Series team.

The **Bells** are one of Major League Baseball's three 3-generation families, along with the **Boones** and **Hairstons**. Three members of **David's** family played for the Reds, including grandfather **Gus** (1953-61), father **Buddy** (1985-88) and brother **Mike** (2000). **Buddy Bell** was in the organization's player development department in 1998 and 1999, first as minor league field coordinator and then as director of player development.

Jackson, 37, returns for his fourth season in the organization. Before joining Carolina's staff last year, he spent the previous 2 seasons as hitting coach at Class A Sarasota. Originally drafted by the Marlins in 1994, Jackson enjoyed an 11-year professional career that included parts of 4 seasons at the Major League level with Florida (1998), Seattle (1999) and Detroit (2001-02).

Brown, 60, prior to joining the Reds organization was the pitching coach for Triple-A Albuquerque (Marlins) in 2006. He also worked in the same capacity with Triple-A Fresno (Giants) in 2005. After 3 seasons as minor league pitching coordinator for San Diego, Brown was appointed pitching coach at Triple-A Portland in 2003. He worked as pitching coach for Triple-A Oklahoma (1995-98) and Triple-A Las Vegas (1999).

Brown began his professional coaching career in the Baltimore Orioles organization as pitching coach for Double-A Hagerstown from 1988-90 and for the GCL Orioles in 1981. He pitched in both the Kansas City Royals and Seattle Mariners chains, appearing in 6 Major League games with Seattle in 1978. He attended Northeast Louisiana University, where in 1972 he led the nation with a 0.51 ERA.

Mattocks, 27, will work in his fifth professional season, all with the Reds. He was the athletic trainer for Rookie Billings in 2006, for Class A Dayton in 2007 and for Chattanooga in 2008 before joining for the Mudcats a year ago. He earned a bachelor of science degree in athletic training from Northern Arizona University and a master of science degree in sports medicine from Oregon State University.

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