

CINCINNATI REDS

HOT STOVE NOTEBOOK

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40-Man Roster

Pitchers (19)

Bronson Arroyo, R
Homer Bailey, R
Bill Bray, L
Jared Burton, R
Francisco Cordero, R
Johnny Cueto, R
Carlos Fisher, R
Aaron Harang, R
Daniel Ray Herrera, L
Sam Lecure, R
Mike Lincoln, R
Matt Maloney, L
Nick Masset, R
Micah Owings, R
Arthur Rhodes, L
Daryl Thompson, R
Pedro Viola, L
Edinson Volquez, R
Kip Wells, R

Catchers (3)

Ryan Hanigan
Ramon Hernandez
Craig Tatum

Infielders (8)

Yonder Alonso
Juan Francisco
Paul Janish
Brandon Phillips
Scott Rolen
Adam Rosales
Drew Sutton
Joey Votto

Outfielders (7)

Wladimir Balentien
Jay Bruce
Chris Dickerson
Jonny Gomes
Laynce Nix
Drew Stubbs
Willy Taveras

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

TODAY'S NEWS: The Carolina League's **Lynchburg Hillcats** will serve as the Reds' advanced Class A affiliate for the 2010 season...located in Virginia, the Hillcats will replace the Reds' Florida State League team in Sarasota...see the attached press release for more details.

HAL MCCOY: Longtime Reds beat writer and Hall of Famer **Hal McCoy** will be recognized by the **City of Englewood** on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Englewood City Building (333 National Road)...the long-time resident of Englewood will greet fans, sign autographs and answer questions...the 2009 season was the last covered by **McCoy** as beat writer for the *Dayton Daily News*...the longest-tenured beat writer in the country, he covered the Reds for 37 of his 46 years at the *DDN*.

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2009 AWARDS: Awards season continued with this afternoon's announcement of the National League's **Gold Glove Award** winners, to be followed tomorrow night by both leagues' **Silver Slugger Award** winners (6:00 p.m. ET on MLB Network)...both **Rookies of the Year** will be announced Monday, the **AL Cy Young Award** winner on Tuesday, both **Managers of the Year** next Wednesday and the **NL Cy Young Award** winner next Thursday...the **AL Most Valuable Player** will be announced Monday, November 23, followed the next day by the **NL Most Valuable Player**.

HOT STOVE TUESDAYS: The very popular **Hot Stove League** show can be heard every **Tuesday** at 6:00 p.m. on **700 WLW Radio**, via the internet at reds.com/hotstove and on the **Reds On Radio Network**...some of the shows will be broadcast live from the **Reds Hall of Fame and Museum's Palace of the Fans Theater**...those TBA shows will be open to the public, with free admission to the Hall of Fame after 5:00 p.m..

GOODYEAR TIX: Single-game tickets for Reds spring training games at **Goodyear Ballpark** will go on sale at noon **Saturday, December 12**...prices range from **\$8 berm** seats to **\$35 terrace** seats...season ticket deposits are being accepted now for the **30-game plan**, which includes all home games for both the Reds and Indians, or each team's **15-game package**...in addition to saving between \$30 and \$75 per seat, season ticket holder benefits include exclusive presale opportunities, merchandise discount coupons and a season ticket holder appreciation party...30-game plan holders also receive a **complimentary season parking pass**...fans can purchase season tickets online at reds.com or by phone at **(623) 882-3130**...for more information about the Reds' brand new spring training facility in Arizona, log on to goodyearaz.gov/ballpark.

ROSTER MATTERS: The 2 Reds players eligible for free agency are **RHP Kip Wells** and **C Ramon Hernandez** (the team has an option on Hernandez for 2010)...the 4 Reds players eligible for arbitration are **OF Jonny Gomes**, **OF Laynce Nix**, **RHP Jared Burton** and **RHP Nick Masset**...the club has won 5 of its last 6 arbitration cases, beating **RHP Chris Reitsma** in 2004, **LHP Bruce Chen** in 2003, **RHP Danny Graves & RHP Osvaldo Fernandez** in 2001 and **RHP John Hudek** in 1999 while losing to **1B Sean Casey** in 2001...the Reds and players settled the last 4 arbitration cases (**RHP David Weathers & 3B Edwin Encarnacion** in 2009, **RHP Matt Belisle & RHP Brandon Phillips** in 2008).

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS: **11/4**, **IF Danny Richar** was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list, was outrighted off the roster and elected free agency...**11/5**, **1B Kevin Barker** was outrighted off the roster and elected free agency; **OF Darnell McDonald** was outrighted off the roster; **C Corky Miller** was outrighted off the roster and agreed to terms on a minor league contract...**11/6**, **RHP Justin Lehr** was signed to a 1-year contract through the 2010 season and was outrighted to Louisville...**11/9**, **C/IF/OF Wilkin Castillo** was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list, was outrighted off the roster and agreed to terms on a minor league contract; **RHP Ramon Ramirez** was claimed off waivers by the Rays; **OF Darnell McDonald**, outrighted off the roster on 11/5, elected free agency.

REDSFEST: Tickets for **FOX Sports Ohio Redsfest**, presented by **Kahn's**, benefiting the **Reds Community Fund** are on sale via the internet at reds.com, by phone at **(513) 381-REDS**, at all area **Meijer** stores and at **Great American Ball Park** administration offices...the popular fan festival will be held at **Duke Energy Convention Center** in downtown Cincinnati on **Friday, December 4** from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. and **Saturday, December 5** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m....1-day tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for fans 12 and under...2-day tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE AWARDS: At the conclusion of the Arizona Instructional League, **OF David Sappelt** was voted the **Dernell Stenson Most Valuable Player Award** (136g, .283, 24 2b, 10 3b, 7hr, 46rbi, 47sb at FSL Sarasota and Class A Dayton, led all Reds minor leaguers in stolen bases)...other award winners included Outstanding Pitcher **RHP Brian Pearl** (20g, 1-0-8, 3.77, 28.2ip, 31h, 10bb, 43k at Rookie Billings) and Outstanding Hitter **IF Carlos Mendez** (115g, .308, 18 2b, 6 3b, 5hr, 67rbi, 4sb at Dayton).

2009 WINTER LEAGUE STATISTICS

Player, Team	G	AVG.	HR	RBI	SB	Pitcher, Team	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	K
Yonder Alonso, Peoria	16	.290	2	15	0	Leonardo Astorga, Margarita	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Wladimir Balentien, Magallanes	6	.250	0	2	0	Brad Boxberger, Peoria	1-1-0	9.58	5	10.1	10
Wes Bankston, Guasave	13	.229	1	7	0	Oscar Castro, Culiacan	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Luis Bolivar, Zulia	15	.275	0	0	3	Enerio Del Rosario, Cibao	2-1-0	1.93	8	9.1	5
Zack Cozart, Peoria	13	.340	2	10	3	Aguido Gonzalez, Anzoategui	0-0-0	0.00	2	0.1	0
Danny Dorn, Anzoategui	17	.250	4	9	0	Ezequiel Infante, Licey	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	1
Lew Ford, Anzoategui	22	.311	1	10	2	Ben Jukich, Cibaenas	0-1-0	2.87	4	15.2	12
Juan Francisco, Cibao	15	.214	2	12	0	Jeff Kennard, Cibaenas	0-1-0	3.86	6	4.2	5
Chris Heisey, Peoria	19	.333	5	14	4	Mike Leake, Peoria	0-2-0	2.31	4	11.2	9
Darnell McDonald, Hermosillo	19	.378	6	20	3	Sam LeCure, Cibaenas	0-2-0	8.59	4	7.1	6
Miguel Rojas, La Guaira	18	.304	0	3	0	Ruben Medina, La Guaira	1-0-0	5.25	11	12.0	6
Adam Rosales, Mexicali	25	.296	2	12	5	Logan Ondrusek, Peoria	2-1-1	10.24	9	9.2	8
Craig Tatum, Cibaenas	8	.179	0	4	0	Pedro Viola, Cibao	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.0	4
						Sean Watson, Peoria	0-1-0	10.00	8	9.0	10

Arizona Fall League - Peoria; Mexican Pacific League - Culiacan, Guasave, Hermosillo, Mexicali;
Dominican Winter League - Cibaenas, Cibao, Licey; Venezuelan Winter League - Anzoategui, La Guaira, Magallanes, Margarita, Zulia

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