

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

Monday, November 16, 2009

TODAY'S NEWS: The Reds and **C Ramon Hernandez** have agreed to terms on a 1-year contract through the 2010 season with an option for 2011..."*Ramon provides us with stability behind the plate, both offensively and defensively," said Reds President of Baseball Operations and General Manager Walt Jocketty. "Last season he showed his versatility by playing first base for an extended period of time. Re-signing him was a priority for us this off-season."*...in 81 apps last season **Hernandez** hit .258 with 13 doubles, 5 HR and 37 RBI...with **Joey Votto** on the disabled list in June, **Hernandez** started at first base in 18 of the Reds' 21g...from 7/20-9/18 he missed 57g while on the DL list with a left knee injury that required surgery.

TODAY'S AFFILIATE NEWS: Today the Reds announced that **Class AAA Louisville's** coaching staff will include manager **Rick Sweet**, hitting coach **Adrian Garrett**, pitching coach **Ted Power** and athletic trainer **Tomas Vera**; **Class A Lynchburg's** coaching staff will include manager **Pat Kelly**, hitting coach **Tony Jaramillo**, pitching coach **Rigo Beltran** and athletic trainer **Dale Nitzel**; **rookie league Billings'** coaching staff will include manager **Delino DeShields**, hitting coach **Alex Pelaez**, pitching coach **Bob Forsch** and athletic trainer **Charles Leddon**; **rookie Arizona League Goodyear's** coaching staff will include manager **Julio Garcia**, pitching coach **Tom Browning**, hitting coach **Jorge Orta**, head athletic trainer **Clete Sigwart**, assistant athletic trainer **Charlie Rodriguez** and strength and conditioning coach **Zach Gjestvang**.

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2009 AWARDS: Awards season continued today, when both **Rookies of the Year** will be announced...the **AL Cy Young Award** winner will be named tomorrow, both **Managers of the Year** on Wednesday and the **NL Cy Young Award** winner on Thursday...the **AL Most Valuable Player** will be announced next Monday, followed on Tuesday 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..

RESERVE LISTS: **Friday** is the deadline for all 30 Major League Baseball teams to file their reserve lists for the upcoming **Rule 5 Draft**, scheduled for **December 10** during the Winter Meetings in Indianapolis...any player eligible for the **Rule 5 Draft** who is not protected on a Major League 40-man roster may be selected by another team...eligibility for the draft depends on the player's age during the signing season of his first contract...generally, players who sign at age 19 or older are under a club's control for 4 seasons, while players who sign at age 18 or younger are under a club's control for 5 seasons...after **Friday's** deadline, no team can promote a minor league player to its 40-man roster until after the Rule 5 Draft, though it can remove a player from the roster to make room for a Rule 5 draft selection.

ROSTER MATTERS: With today's signing of **C Ramon Hernandez**, the only remaining Reds player eligible for free agency is **RHP Kip Wells**...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 Oswaldo 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).

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.

REDSFEST ATTENDEES: Bronson Arroyo, Dusty Baker, Todd Benzinger, Mark Berry, Jack Billingham, Pedro Borbon, Glenn Braggs, Jeff Brantley, Marty Brennaman, Tom Browning, Jay Bruce, Jared Burton, Leo Cardenas, Clay Carroll, Zack Cozart, Johnny Cueto, Eric Davis, Jim Day, Chris Dickerson, Carlos Fisher, Juan Francisco, Todd Frazier, Wayne Granger, Ryan Hanigan (Friday only), Chuck Harmon, Billy Hatcher (Friday only), Chris Heisey, Tommy Helms, Daniel Ray Herrera, Brook Jacoby, Tracy Jones (Saturday only), Jim Kelch, Mike Lincoln, Jerry Lynch, Jim Maloney, Matt Maloney, Nick Masset, Lee May, Hal Morris, Jim O'Toole (Friday only), Ron Oester, Joe Oliver, Logan Ondrusek, Micah Owings, Brandon Phillips, Jeff Piecoro, Bryan Price, Jeff Reed, Arthur Rhodes, Scott Rolen, Adam Rosales, Chris Sabo (Friday only), Scott Scudder, Mario Soto, Chris Speier, Mike Stefanski, Drew Stubbs, Chris Valaika, Pedro Viola, Edinson Volquez, Joey Votto, Chris Welsh, Herm Winningham and Travis Wood...the list is updated daily at reds.com under Fans/Redsfest/Appearances.

2009 WINTER LEAGUE STATISTICS

Player, Team	G	AVG.	HR	RBI	SB	Pitcher, Team	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	K
Yonder Alonso, Peoria	19	.278	2	17	0	Leonardo Astorga, Margarita	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Wladimir Balentien, Magallanes	9	.226	1	3	0	Brad Boxberger, Peoria	1-1-0	8.76	7	12.1	12
Jose Castro, Caguas	1	.000	0	0	0	Oscar Castro, Culiacan	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Efrain Contreras, Anzoategui	6	.000	0	0	0	Enerio Del Rosario, Cibao	2-1-0	2.31	9	11.2	6
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
Juan Francisco, Cibao	20	.243	5	18	0	Ben Jukich, Cibaenas	1-1-0	2.78	5	22.2	15
Chris Heisey, Peoria	22	.305	5	14	5	Jeff Kennard, Cibaenas	0-1-0	3.86	6	4.2	5
Carlos Mendez, Anzoategui	4	.375	0	0	0	Mike Leake, Peoria	0-2-0	1.72	4	15.2	11
Miguel Rojas, La Guaira	23	.290	0	6	1	Sam LeCure, Cibaenas	0-2-0	8.59	4	7.1	6
Adam Rosales, Mexicali	21	.290	2	15	5	Ruben Medina, La Guaira	1-0-0	4.50	12	14.0	8
Craig Tatum, Cibaenas	8	.179	0	4	0	Logan Ondrusek, Peoria	2-1-1	13.50	10	10.0	8
						Pedro Viola, Cibao	0-1-0	4.76	4	5.2	4
						Sean Watson, Peoria	0-1-0	8.44	9	10.2	12

Arizona Fall League - Peoria; **Mexican Pacific League** - Culiacan, Guasave, Hermosillo, Mexicali; **Puerto Rican Winter League** - Carolina
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