

# 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  
Laynece Nix  
Drew Stubbs  
Willy Taveras

Monday, November 9, 2009

**TODAY'S NEWS:** **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**, who on Thursday was outrighted off the roster, elected free agency.

**SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE:** Earlier today the Reds released their **2010 spring training schedule** for their first season at Goodyear (Arizona) Ballpark...see separate press release.

**HOT STOVE TUESDAYS:** Beginning **tomorrow** the popular **Hot Stove League** show can be heard at 6:00 p.m. every **Tuesday** on **700 WLW Radio**, via the internet at [reds.com/hotstove](http://reds.com/hotstove) and on the **Reds On Radio Network**...**Thom Brennaman** is hosting tomorrow night's show...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..

**2009 AWARDS:** Awards season kicks off tomorrow with the announcement of the American League **Gold Glove Award** winners, followed Wednesday by the **NL Gold Glove** winners and Thursday by both leagues' **Silver Slugger** winners (6:00pm on MLB Network)...next week, both **Rookies of the Year** will be announced Monday, the **AL Cy Young Award** winner on Tuesday, both **Managers of the Year** on Wednesday and the **NL Cy Young Award** winner on Thursday...the **AL Most Valuable Player** will be announced Monday, November 23, followed the next day by the **NL Most Valuable Player**.

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**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](http://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](http://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** 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](http://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 **Darnell 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).

**SEASON IN REVIEW:** The Reds' **2009 Season In Review** is available online in the **FANS/FAN FORUM** section of [reds.com](http://reds.com).

2009 WINTER LEAGUE STATISTICS											
Player, Team	G	AVG.	HR	RBI	SB	Pitcher, Team	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	K
Yonder Alonso, Peoria	14	.259	2	13	0	Leonardo Astorga, Margarita	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Wladimir Balentien, Magallanes	6	.250	0	2	0	Brad Boxberger, Peoria	1-1-1	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	Ricardo Hernandez, Margarita	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0
Lew Ford, Anzoategui	22	.311	1	10	2	Ezequiel Infante, Licey	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	1
Juan Francisco, Cibao	15	.214	2	12	0	Ben Jukich, Cibaenas	0-1-0	2.87	4	15.2	12
Chris Heisey, Peoria	18	.358	5	14	4	Jeff Kennard, Cibaenas	0-1-0	3.86	6	4.2	5
Darnell McDonald, Hermosillo	19	.378	6	20	3	Mike Leake, Peoria	0-2-0	2.31	4	11.2	9
Miguel Rojas, La Guaira	18	.304	0	3	0	Sam LeCure, Cibaenas	0-2-0	8.59	4	7.1	6
Adam Rosales, Mexicali	25	.296	2	12	5	Ruben Medina, La Guaira	1-0-0	5.25	11	12.0	6
Craig Tatum, Cibaenas	8	.179	0	4	0	Logan Ondrusek, Peoria	2-1-1	11.42	8	8.2	7
						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