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Cincinnati Reds (14-16) at Milwaukee Brewers (13-16)

RHP Chase Burns (1-1, 5.25) vs RHP Brandon Sproat (0-1, 5.00)

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - American Family Field - Milwaukee, WI - 5:10 p.m. EST

Radio: 1530 WSAI

"THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE AN EXHIBITION!": The **Reds** and **Brewers** today clash in the second game of a 2-game exhibition series here at **American Family Field** in Milwaukee...**Mil** won last night's affair, 9-1.

- This series marks the Redlegs' first time back in the Cream City since clinching a playoff berth here on the final day of the 2025 regular season.
- Following this series the Reds will return home to **Great American Ball Park** to lift the lid on the 2026 regular season vs the **Red Sox** on Thu.
- Thu's opener will mark **Cin's** 150th home Opening Day game and their 24th home opener at **GABP**...2022 marked the only time in **GABP's** existence the **Reds** didn't open a season at home (MLB labor dispute).

CACTUS LEAGUE RECAP: The **Reds** finished 2026 Cactus League action with a 14-15 record, going 9-6 at Goodyear Ballpark (including when **Cin** was the "away" team vs **Cle**) and 5-9 on the road...the 9 home wins matched the 2017 club for their fourth-most in a single Spring Training season since 2006 (as far back as ST data is available), behind only the 2007 (11), 2006 (11), and 2008 (10).

- The **Reds** concluded their Cactus League schedule leading the majors in extra-base hits (126), slugging pct (.513), and OPS (.863), while also ranking among spring leaders in home runs (54, T1st), total bases (518, 2nd), runs scored (180, 4th), doubles (64, T4th), and batting average (.273, 6th).
- The **Reds'** 54 home runs were their most in a single Spring Training season since 2006 (as far back as ST data is available), surpassing the previous best of 44 set by the 2024 club.
- Temperatures in the Phoenix area ran 20-30 degrees above normal this March and reached over 100 degrees for 5 consecutive days leading up to the Reds' departure Sun afternoon.
- Cin** earned its 200th win all-time in Cactus League action with a 3-2 victory on 2/25 at **CWS**.

SPRING ROSTER: The **Reds'** Spring Training roster is currently at 29 players, consisting of 27 players from the club's 40-player roster and 2 non-roster invitees (**INF Garrett Hampson** and **C/INF P.J. Higgins**)...

RHP Hunter Greene (right elbow surgery) is currently on the 60-day injured list...**Cin** opened Major League Spring Training camp with 57 players, its fewest to begin a spring slate since 2011 (54).

- The Reds have until noon (EST) tomorrow (3/25) to set their regular season 26-player roster.
- The 4 players on the Reds' 40-player roster that are out of options include: **LHP Brock Burke**, **RHP Pierce Johnson**, **LHP Sam Moll**, and **RHP Tony Santillan**.

GOLDEN GENO: Representing **Team Venezuela**, **INF Eugenio Suárez** plated the game-winning run in **2026 World Baseball Classic Final** on Tuesday against **Team USA**, delivering an RBI double in the 9th inning to guide **Venezuela** to its first-ever **WBC** title.

- Suárez** also hit a solo homer in **Team Venezuela's** victory over **Team Italy** in the **World Baseball Classic Semifinals** on Monday, helping his country secure its first-ever appearance in the **WBC** Final.
- Including **Suárez** and **Tomás Vera**, who served as **Team Venezuela's** head athletic trainer, nine members of the **Reds** organization represented their respective countries during the **2026 World Baseball Classic**.

AMAZING ABBOTT: Reds manager **Terry Francona** on 3/8 announced **LHP Andrew Abbott** as the club's Opening Day starter on 3/26 vs **Bos**...will mark **Abbott's** first career Opening Day start.

- Abbott** is set to become the 19th different left-handed pitcher to start for the Reds in a season opener since the club joined the National League in 1890, according to **Elias** (last: **Mike Remlinger**, 1998).
- He will snap the **Reds'** streak of 27 consecutive season openers started by a right-handed pitcher...per **Elias**, was the longest-such run in franchise history, surpassing the previous club record of 12 straight Opening Day games with a right-handed starting pitcher from 1923-34.
- At 26 years, 305 days old, **Abbott** on 3/26 will also be the youngest left-handed pitcher to serve as the team's Opening Day starter since **Reds Hall of Famer Don Gullett** (24 years, 91 days) in 1975.
- With **LHP Nick Lodolo** (blister on left index finger) still scheduled to follow **Abbott** in the rotation, the **Reds** would open a season by starting a left-handed pitcher in consecutive games for the sixth time since 1890, per **Elias** (last: 1996).

SPRING SHOWCASE: Top prospects from the **Reds'** minor-league system represented the organization in its fourth-ever Spring Breakout game on Thu, defeating **Giants Prospects**, 10-1, at **Surprise Stadium**.

- RHP Chase Petty** started on the mound for the **Reds'** Prospects, allowing just 1 hit with 6 strikeouts across 4.0 scoreless innings of work to earn the win...**OF Héctor Rodríguez** went 2-for-3 with a homer and 4 RBI...**SS Steele Hall**, **Cin's** 1st-round selection (9th overall) from the 2025 MLB Draft, walked in each of his 2 plate appearances after entering as a pinch hitter in the 6th inning.
- In total, 16 of MLB.com's Top 30 **Reds** prospects saw action in Thu's Spring Breakout game.

THE SKIPPER: Manager **Terry Francona** returns for his second season at the helm...completed the 2025 campaign with an 83-79 record, guiding the Reds to their first Postseason berth since 2020 and first in a full season since 2013 as the third and final National League Wild Card team.

- Francona** became the fifth skipper in Reds history to lead the team to the Postseason in his first year at the helm, joining **Lou Piniella** (1990), **John McNamara** (1979), **Sparky Anderson** (1970), & **Patrick Moran** (1919)...for his efforts, **Francona** finished as the runner-up to **Mil's Pat Murphy** for the **2025 National League Manager of the Year Award**, earning 2 of the possible 30 first-place votes.
- His 2,033 career wins as a Major League manager lead all active skippers and rank 12th in MLB history.

...AND HIS CREW: New members of the Reds coaching staff in 2026 include third-base coach **Willie Harris**, catching coach **Bill Haselman**, & bullpen coach **Oscar Marin**...returning to the coaching staff for the 2026 season are bench coach/field coordinator **Freddie Benavides** (13th season on Major League staff), director of pitching/pitching coach **Derek Johnson** (8th), bullpen catcher **José Duarte** (8th), coach/coordinator of advance scouting **Kyle Arnsberg** (5th), first-base coach **Collin Cowgill** (4th), assistant pitching coach **Matt Tracy** (1st in current role, 4th on staff), director of hitting/Major League hitting coach **Chris Valaika** (2nd), assistant hitting coaches **Alex Peláez** and **Will Remillard** (2nd for each), assistant bench coach **Mike Napoli** (1st in current role, 2nd on staff), & bullpen catcher **James Keller** (2nd).

2025 IN REVIEW: In 2025, the Reds qualified for Postseason play for the first time since 2020 and first time in a full season since 2013, where they were swept, 2 games to none, by the eventual-champion **Dodgers** in a best-of-3 National League Wild Card Series.

PROBABLE PITCHERS:

Thursday, March 26

vs Bos, 4:10 p.m. EST

TV: Reds.TV & WXIX | Radio: 700 WLW

Reds: LHP Andrew Abbott

Red Sox: LHP Garrett Crochet

CACTUS MATT

INF Matt McLain this spring was among Major League leaders in virtually every offensive category, including batting average (.529), on-base percentage (.571), home runs (7), slugging percentage (1.020), OPS (1.591), runs (18), hits (27), times on base (32), RBI (16), total bases (52), extra-base hits (10), and hard-hit balls (17).

MORE MCLAIN

INF Matt McLain's 7 home runs surpassed **Adam Duvall** (2017), **Chris Heisey** (2014), **Brandon Phillips** (2007), **Adam Dunn** (2006), and **Edwin Encarnacion** (2006) for the most homers by a Red in a single spring season since 2006.

- His Major League-leading 27 hits this spring are second-most by a Red in a single spring season since 2006 (as far back as ST data is available), trailing only **Josh Hamilton** (29h, 2007).
- His 52 total bases are second-most by a Red in a single spring slate since 2006, fewer than only **Edwin Encarnacion** (54) in 2006...are also the most by any Major Leaguer in a single Spring Training season since **NYY's Greg Bird** (56) and **Mil's Jesús Aguilar** (53) in 2017.
- McLain** homered in 3 straight games from 2/28-3/5...became the fifth Red since 2006 (as far back as Spring Training data is available) to homer in 3 consecutive spring contests, joining **Spencer Steer** (2024), **Nick Martini** (2024), **Tyler Stephenson** (2024), and **Joey Votto** (2011).
- He hit safely in 15 of his 17 games this spring, including an MLB-best 9 multi-hit efforts.

UP TO THE CHALLENGE:

The **Reds** were successful in 37 of their 61 ABS challenges this spring (60.7%), the fourth-highest success rate among Major League teams, behind the **Cardinals** (65.6%), **Mariners** (62.3%), and **Phillies** (62.3%).



Thursday, March 26
4:10 ET vs. Boston
Great American Ball Park

2026 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result	Winner / Loser / Save	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Result	Winner / Loser / Save	Attendance
Sat, 2/21	at Guardians	L, 4-2	Schuelke / Danner / Stanley	5,669	Wed, 3/11	vs Brewers	W, 6-3	Abbott / Gasser / Maxwell	5,010
Sun, 2/22	vs Mariners	L, 14-8	Diaz / Mey	6,788	Thu, 3/12	at Dodgers	L, 9-5	Lodolo / Irvin	12,001
Mon, 2/23	OFF DAY				Fri, 3/13	at Giants (ss)	W, 6-1	Burns / Roupp	8,649
Tue, 2/24	vs Royals	W, 5-4	Kuncl / Heasley	2,429		vs Giants (ss)	W, 1-0	Singer / Whisenhunt / Parks	5,618
Wed, 2/25	at White Sox	W, 3-2	Lodolo / Martin / Garcia	2,400	Sat, 3/14	vs Rangers	W, 4-3	Antone / Alexander / McCaughan	4,034
Thu, 2/26	vs Padres	W, 11-10	Maxwell / Hawkins / Cannon	2,847	Sun, 3/15	at Mariners	L, 6-3	Alford / Johnson / Beilenson	9,223
Fri, 2/27	vs Angels	L, 4-3	Ureña / Aguiar / Anderson	3,745	Mon, 3/16	at Diamondbacks	L, 11-6	Nelson / Abbott	10,807
Sat, 2/28	at Brewers	W, 9-7	Richardson / Peralta / Daniel	5,773	Tue, 3/17	vs Guardians	L, 8-6	Smith / Burke / Ellerts	5,203
Sun, 3/1	at Athletics	L, 12-4	Ginn / Abbott	5,215	Wed, 3/18	vs Rockies (ss)	L, 8-6	Mushinski / Miller / Thompson	3,069
Mon, 3/2	vs Cubs	W, 17-9	Sando / Rolison	4,626		at Angels (ss)	L, 7-4	Strickland / Cannon / Saucedo	5,454
Tue, 3/3	OFF DAY				Thu, 3/19	OFF DAY			
Wed, 3/4	vs Team Cuba	W, 19-2	Lowder / Robaina	2,826	Fri, 3/20	at Cubs	W, 8-6	Williamson / Boyd / Maxwell	11,878
Thu, 3/5	vs Dodgers	W, 14-13	Aguiar / Weems	7,869	Sat, 3/21	vs White Sox	W, 11-7	Phillips / Arias	5,060
Fri, 3/6	at Giants	L, 6-3	Mahle / Abbott / Sanchez	9,091	Sun, 3/22	at Guardians	L, 2-8	Williams / Lodolo	5,610
Sat, 3/7	at Royals	L, 6-2	Olivárez / Ferguson	6,582	Mon, 3/23	at Brewers ^A	L, 1-9	Holub / Singer	NA
Sun, 3/8	vs Diamondbacks (ss)	W, 13-4	Santillan / Dubin	6,007	Tue, 3/24	at Brewers ^A	Milwaukee	5:10 PM	WSAI
	at Padres (ss)	L, 14-3	Gillaspie / Burns	5,510					
Mon, 3/9	vs Athletics	L, 9-7	Perkins / Lowder / Johnson	3,178					
Tue, 3/10	at Rockies	W, 8-1	Williamson / Feltner	6,317					

Paid attendance in 15 home dates at Goodyear Ballpark totaled 68,309 (4,554 average)
^ADenotes exhibition games at American Family Field (times in EST)
 700 WLW Radio, 1360 WSAI Radio, Reds.TV

REDS PITCHERS' 2026 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAYS

41 Andrew Abbott, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	vs KC	-	2.0	2	2	2	0	2
3/1	at Ath	L	2.2	3	4	4	1	2
3/6	at SF	L	2.2	5	4	4	1	5
3/11	vs Mil	W	3.2	6	2	2	2	5
3/16	at AZ	L	2.0	8	8	8	3	3
3/21	vs CWS	-	4.2	4	5	5	1	5

23 Graham Ashcraft, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs Sea	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
2/26	vs SD	BS	0.1	4	6	6	2	0
3/4	vs Cuba	-	1.0	2	2	2	1	0
3/8	vs AZ	-	1.1	2	2	2	0	2
3/11	vs Mil	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/13	vs SF (ss)	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/17	vs Cle	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	3
3/22	at Cle	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	1

49 Brock Burke, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs Sea	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
2/25	at CWS	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/1	at Ath	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/4	vs Cuba	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	at LAD	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	0
3/15	at Sea	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	1
3/17	vs Cle	L, BS	0.0	3	5	5	3	0
3/20	at Chc	-	1.0	3	3	3	0	1
3/23	at Mil	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	1

26 Chase Burns, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/21	at Cle	-	2.0	0	0	0	3	2
2/26	vs SD	-	2.1	2	1	1	2	5
3/8	at SD (ss)	L	3.2	4	4	4	1	4
3/13	at SF (ss)	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/18	at LAA (ss)	-	2.0	3	2	2	1	2

46 Caleb Ferguson, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/28	at Mil	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
3/7	at KC	L	0.2	5	5	5	2	0

52 Pierce Johnson, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	vs KC	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/28	at Mil	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	2
3/7	at KC	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/10	at Col	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/13	vs SF (ss)	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/15	at Sea	L	0.1	3	5	5	2	0
3/18	vs Col (ss)	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/21	vs CWS	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	0

40 Nick Lodolo, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at CWS	W	2.0	2	0	0	0	4
3/7	at KC	-	3.0	6	1	1	2	4
3/12	at LAD	L	4.0	6	6	6	0	3
3/17	vs Cle	-	4.2	3	3	2	1	7
3/22	at Cle	L	0.0	1	2	2	1	0

25 Rhett Lowder, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/21	at Cle	-	2.0	2	1	1	1	4
2/27	vs LAA	-	3.0	0	0	0	1	3
3/4	vs Cuba	W	3.0	2	0	0	0	3
3/9	vs Ath	L	3.2	7	5	3	0	4
3/14	vs Tex	-	3.1	4	2	1	4	4

78 Zach Maxwell, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs Sea	BS	0.2	0	1	1	4	1
2/26	vs SD	W, BS	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
3/1	at Ath	-	0.2	1	1	1	0	1
3/5	vs LAD	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	1
3/8	at SD (ss)	-	1.0	0	1	0	1	3
3/11	vs Mil	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/13	vs SF (ss)	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/16	at AZ	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/20	at Chc	SV	1.0	2	1	1	1	1

50 Sam Moll, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	vs KC	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
2/27	vs LAA	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
3/2	vs Chc	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/6	at SF	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/9	vs Ath	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
3/11	vs Mil	-	1.0	0	0	0	3	1
3/14	vs Tex	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/17	vs Cle	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/18	at LAA (ss)	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/21	vs CWS	BS	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
3/23	at Mil	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

15 Emilio Pagan, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/1	at Ath	-	1.0	2	1	0	0	1
3/5	vs LAD	-	1.0	4	4	4	0	0
3/8	vs AZ (ss)	BS	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
3/11	vs Mil	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/14	vs Tex	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/16	at AZ	-	1.0	0	1	0	1	2
3/23	at Mil	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	0

34 Connor Phillips, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs Sea	-	0.2	2	3	3	3	0
2/26	vs SD	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/1	at Ath	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/5	vs LAD	-	1.0	2	3	3	2	0
3/9	vs Ath	-	1.1	1	1	1	1	1
3/13	vs SF (ss)	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/15	at Sea	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
3/18	vs Col (ss)	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/21	vs CWS	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/22	at Cle	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

64 Tony Santillan, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/1	at Ath	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	3
3/5	vs LAD	BS	0.2	1	3	3	3	0
3/8	vs AZ (ss)	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	3
3/11	vs Mil	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	0
3/14	vs Tex	-	1.0	3	1	1	0	1
3/16	at AZ	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/21	vs CWS	-	0.2	0	0	0	0	2

51 Brady Singer, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/2	vs Chc	-	2.0	7	5	5	2	1
3/8	vs AZ (ss)	-	3.0	2	0	0	2	3
3/13	vs SF (ss)	W	4.0	3	0	0	2	2
3/18	vs Col (ss)	-	3.2	2	0	0	1	3
3/23	at Mil	L	4.0	6	6	5	1	3

55 Brandon Williamson, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	vs KC	-	2.0	3	2	2	0	4
3/2	vs Chc	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/10	at Col	W	3.0	1	0	0	0	3
3/15	at Sea	-	4.0	2	0	0	1	4
3/20	at Chc	W	5.1	6	1	1	1	2

2025 REDS BBWAA AWARDS

Player	Award
Andrew Abbott	Ernie Lombardi Award (Most Valuable Player)
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Emilio Pagan	Joe Nuxhall Good Guy Award