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Cincinnati Reds (12-10) at Arizona Diamondbacks (10-12-1)

LHP Andrew Abbott (1-2, 9.82) vs RHP Ryne Nelson (1-1, 5.63)

Monday, March 16, 2026 - Salt River Fields at Talking Stick - 1:10 p.m. MST

Radio: 1360 WSAI

TODAY'S TRANSACTIONS: The Reds today reassigned to minor league camp non-roster invitee LHP Anthony Misiewicz...also reassigned to minor league camp and optioned to AAA-Louisville OF Blake Dunn...there are 37 players remaining in Major League camp.

TODAY'S GAME: Marks the second of 2 spring meetings between the Reds & Shane Philipps' Diamondbacks...Cin is 17-15-2 all-time against AZ in the Cactus League (1-0 in 2026).

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** scheduled to follow **Abbott** in the rotation, the **Reds** will open a season by starting a left-handed pitcher in consecutive games for the sixth time since 1890, per *Elias* (last: 1996).

RETURN OF THE MATT: INF **Matt McLain** this spring leads MLB in batting average (.553), on-base percentage (.605), slugging percentage (1.105), OPS (1.710), runs (15), hits (21), times on base (26), & total bases (42).

- **McLain's** 3rd-inning, solo homer on Sun at **Sea** marked his sixth HR of the spring, moving into a tie with the **Athletics' Shea Langeliers** for the Major League lead...also matched **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 (as far back as ST is available).
- He has hit safely in 12 of his 13 games this spring, including 7 multi-hit efforts, which are tied with **CWS' Luisangel Acuña** for the Major League lead.

ON THE OFFENSIVE: This spring, the **Reds** rank among their Major League counterparts in slugging percentage (.507, 2nd), OPS (.864, 2nd), home runs (38, 2nd), total bases (384, 3rd), extra-base hits (94, 4th), batting average (.275, 6th), and runs scored (137, 7th).

- Through 22 games of Cactus League action, **Reds** batters have struck out 173 times, third-fewest among all Major League teams, behind only the **Tigers** (162) and **Mets** (163).

STATE OF THE REDS: The **Reds** have won 3 of their last 4 games and 5 of their last 7 (since 3/10 at **Col**)...at 12-10 (.545), own the fifth-best record among Cactus League teams, behind the **Giants** (16-6-1), **Dodgers** (16-7), **White Sox** (13-10-1), & **Rangers** (13-10)...with Sat's 4-3, comeback win over the **Rangers**, improved to 8-3 (.727) at Goodyear Ballpark this spring, the third-best home record in MLB (**Atl**, 9-1; **LAD**, 8-2).

STRIKE A POSE: The **Reds'** pitching staff has produced 224 strikeouts this spring, second to only the **Dodgers** (228) for most among all Major League teams...159 of the 224 punchouts have come from their bullpen, good for fourth-most among their Major League counterparts.

MEN OF STEAL: **Cin** stole a spring-high 5 bases in Fri's 1-0, split-squad victory over the **Giants** at Goodyear Ballpark, tied for its second-most in a single Spring Training game since joining the Cactus League in 2010 (6sb, 3/4/24 vs **Ath**)...**SS Elly De La Cruz** swiped each of his first 3 bags of the spring in the win, marking the second time he recorded 3+ SB in a spring game in his career...the only other **Red** with 3 steals in a spring contest since 2006 (as far back as ST data is available) is teammate **TJ Friedl** (3/4/24 vs **Ath**).

SPRING HAS SPRUNG: The **Reds'** Spring Training roster is currently at 37 players, consisting of 32 players from the club's 40-man roster and 5 non-roster invitees...**Cin** opened Major League Spring Training camp with 57 players, its fewest to begin a spring slate since 2011 (54).

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).

WELCOME BACK, GENO! **Cin** on 2/3 signed 2-time National League All-Star INF **Eugenio Suárez** (AY-you-hay-nee-o) to a 1-year Major League contract through the 2026 season, with a mutual option for 2027.

- In 2025, **Suárez** earned his second career All-Star selection after slashing .228/.298/.526 with a career-high-tying 49 homers and career-best 118 RBI across 159 games with the **Diamondbacks** and **Mariners**.

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.

- Although **Cin** and **NYM** each finished the year with an 83-79 record, the Reds secured the final Wild Card berth by virtue of taking 4 of 6 from the **Mets** during the season series.

PROBABLE PITCHERS:

Monday, March 16

at AZ, 1:10pm MST

Radio: 1360 WSAI

Reds: LHP Andrew Abbott, RHP Emilio Pagán, RHP Tony Santillan, RHP Lyon Richardson, RHP Hagen Danner, RHP Zach Maxwell, RHP Luis Mey

Diamondbacks: RHP Ryne Nelson, RHP Kevin Ginkel, RHP Ryan Thompson, RHP Taylor Clarke, RHP Drey Jameson, RHP Kade Strowd, RHP Isaiah Campbell, RHP Bryce Jarvis

Tuesday, March 17

vs Cle, 1:10pm MST

TV: Reds.TV | Radio: 700 WLW

Reds: LHP Andrew Abbott, RHP Emilio Pagán, RHP Tony Santillan, RHP Lyon Richardson, RHP Hagen Danner, RHP Zach Maxwell, RHP Luis Mey

Guardians: LHP Kolby Allard, RHP Cade Smith, LHP Erik Sabrowski, RHP Shawn Armstrong, RHP Codi Heuer

REDS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC:

INF Eugenio Suárez Venezuela
INF Edwin Arroyo Puerto Rico
RHP Kyle Nicolas Italy
2B Ivan Johnson Great Britain
INF Alexander Vargas Cuba
RHP David Lorduy Colombia
LHP Ryjeteri Merite Netherlands
RHP Irvin Machuca Mexico
Tomás Vera (Head Athletic Trainer) Venezuela

TELEVISED SPRING GAMES:

Reds.TV

Tuesday, 3/17 vs Cleveland*

Wednesday, 3/18 vs Colorado

Sunday, 3/22 at Cleveland*

*Available via opposing TV broadcast

MLB Network

Thursday, 3/19 at Giants Prospects*

*Spring Breakout game

REDS GAME TIME CHANGES:

Due to the forecast of extreme heat, the **Reds'** games on 3/20 at **Chc** and 3/21 vs **CWS**, each of which were originally scheduled for a 1:05 first pitch, will now start at 6:05pm local time.

UP TO THE CHALLENGE:

The **Reds** have been successful in 27 of their 46 ABS challenges this spring (58.7%), the fourth-highest success rate among all Major League teams, behind the **Mariners** (63.5%), **Cardinals** (62.3%), and **Cubs** (60.4%).



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	North Scottsdale	1:10 PM	WSAI	
Sat, 2/28	at Brewers	W, 9-7	Richardson / Peralta / Daniel	5,773	Tue, 3/17	vs Guardians	GOODYEAR	6:05 PM	WLW, Reds.TV	
Sun, 3/1	at Athletics	L, 12-4	Ginn / Abbott	5,215	Wed, 3/18	vs Rockies (ss)	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WSAI, Reds.TV	
Mon, 3/2	vs Cubs	W, 17-9	Sando / Rolison	4,626	at Angels (ss)	Tempe	1:10 PM			
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	Mesa	6:05 PM	WLW	
Thu, 3/5	vs Dodgers	W, 14-13	Aguiar / Weems	7,869	Sat, 3/21	vs White Sox	GOODYEAR	6:05 PM	WLW	
Fri, 3/6	at Giants	L, 6-3	Mahle / Abbott / Sanchez	9,091	Sun, 3/22	at Guardians	GOODYEAR	12:05 PM	WLW, Reds.TV	
Sat, 3/7	at Royals	L, 6-2	Olivárez / Ferguson	6,582	Mon, 3/23	at Brewers^	Milwaukee	7:40 PM	WLW	
Sun, 3/8	vs Diamondbacks (ss)	W, 13-4	Santillan / Dubin	6,007	Tue, 3/24	at Brewers^	Milwaukee	5:10 PM	WSAI	
at Padres (ss)	L, 14-3	Gillaspie / Burns	5,510	^Denotes exhibition games at American Family Field (times in EST)						
Mon, 3/9	vs Athletics	L, 9-7	Perkins / Lowder / Johnson	3,178	700 WLW Radio, 1360 WSAI Radio, Reds.TV					
Tue, 3/10	at Rockies	W, 8-1	Williamson / Feltner	6,317						

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

70 Tejay Antone (NRI), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs Sea	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/2	vs Chc	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/6	at SF	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
3/9	vs Ath	-	0.2	2	3	3	2	2
3/12	at LAD	-	1.0	3	2	2	1	2
3/14	vs Tex	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

81 Hagen Danner (NRI), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/21	at Cle	L	1.0	2	2	2	1	1
2/25	at CWS	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2/28	at Mil	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/5	vs LAD	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/7	at KC	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/10	at Col	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
3/13	at SF (ss)	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

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

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

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

47 Luis Mey, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/22	vs Sea	L	0.2	4	5	5	1	1
2/25	at CWS	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
3/1	at Ath	-	0.1	2	4	4	2	1
3/4	vs Cuba	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/8	vs AZ (ss)	-	1.0	2	1	0	0	2
3/10	at Col	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/13	at SF (ss)	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	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

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

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

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

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

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

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