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Cincinnati Reds (83-79, 0-0)
2025 National League Wild Card Series Workout
September 29, 2025 - Dodger Stadium

TOMORROW'S GAME:

- Is Game 1 of a best-of-3-game Wild Card series vs the **NL West Division Champion Dodgers**...is the Reds' first appearance in the Postseason since the 2020 Wild Card Series vs **Atl** (0-2), and their first Postseason berth in a full season since the 2013 Wild Card Game at **Pit**, a 6-2 loss.
- The Reds entered the 2025 Postseason as the National League's #6 seed, while the **Dodgers** are #3...the winner will face the **Phillies** (#2) in the Division Series with Games 1, 2, and 5 taking place in **Philadelphia**.

REDS POSTSEASON RECORD

All-Time:	49-48
Home All-Time:	22-25
Crosley Field:	5-8
Cinergy/Riverfront:	17-13
Great American Ball Park:	0-4
Road All-Time:	27-23

ROSTER: The Reds have until tomorrow at 10 a.m. PT (1 p.m. ET) to finalize their Wild Card Series roster.

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE: For the first time in franchise history, the Reds clinched a playoff berth on the final day of the regular season (*Elias*).

- The Reds and **Mets** entered Sun's regular season finale vying for the National League's final Wild Card spot...both teams finished the year with identical 83-79 records but Cin earned the trip to the **Postseason** by virtue of winning 4 of 6 vs **NYM** during the regular season.
- Following the 5-4 loss to the **Mets** on 9/5, the Reds trailed **NYM** and **SD** by 6.0 games for the final WC position with 21 games remaining.
- Since then, the Reds went 13-8 while the **Mets** finished 7-14.
- The Redlegs climbed to within a half-game of that last spot on 8/22 before losing 10 of 13 to fall 6.0 games off the pace...they entered the 9/23 game vs **Pit** tied with **NYM**, marking the first time after the All-Star break that they held a Postseason position.
- Had been "the first team out" until they were leapfrogged in the Wild Card standings by both **SF** and **AZ** during a 3-11 run.
- The Reds and **Mets** finished the 1999 season with matching 96-66 records and tied for that year's final WC spot...the **Mets** defeated the Reds, 5-0 at **Cinergy Field** in a 1-game playoff on 10/4 (game 163) to eliminate Cin from contention...had today's tiebreaker rules applied that year, the Reds would've earned the Postseason berth.

2025 NL WILD CARD STANDINGS

NL Wild Card	W	L	Pct.	WCGB	Last 10
Milwaukee-C	97	65	.599	-	4-6
Philadelphia-E	96	66	.593	-	5-5
Los Angeles-W	93	69	.574	-	8-2
Chicago	92	70	.568	+9.0	4-6
San Diego	90	72	.556	+7.0	7-3
Cincinnati	83	79	.512	-	7-3
New York	83	79	.512	-	5-5

TERRY'S TEAM: Terry Francona is managing in his 12th Postseason.

- Is 44-34 (.564) in the Postseason with **Bos** (2004, 2007-09) and **Cle** (2013, 2016-18, 2020, 2022).
- Won the World Series twice with **Bos** (2004 & 2007) and managed in the Fall Classic again with **Cle** in 2016.
- His 44 Postseason wins match Hall of Famer **Jim Leyland** for seventh-most in Major League history.
- Is now the 12th different manager in Major League history to lead 3 or more teams to the Postseason.
- Is the fifth manager in club history to manage the Reds to the Postseason in his first year at the helm, joining **Lou Piniella** (1990), **John McNamara** (1979), **Sparky Anderson** (1970), and **Patrick Moran** (1919)...also reached the Postseason in his first year as manager with **Bos** (2004) and **Cle** (2013)...is only the third skipper in Major League history to accomplish this feat with 3 different franchises, joining **Joe Torre** (1982 w/ **Atl**, 1996 w/ **NYN**, 2008 w/ **LAD**) and **Dusty Baker** (2003 w/ **Chc**, 2016 w/ **Wsh**, 2020 w/ **Hou**)...courtesy *Elias*.
- Earlier this season, became the 13th manager in Major League history to reach 2,000 career wins.



POSTSEASON RECORD VS DODGERS

All-Time:	3-0
Dodger Stadium:	2-0
Riverfront Stadium:	1-0
1995 NLDS:	3-0
2025 Wild Card Series:	0-0

1995 NLDS RESULTS

Tue, 10/3 at LAD	W, 7-2	Schourek / Martínez
Wed, 10/4 at LAD	W, 5-4	Burba / Osuna / Brantley
Fri, 10/6 vs LAD	W, 10-1	Wells / Nomo

REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS DODGERS *

Record Since 1900:	1,036-1,097
At League Park II:	5-14
At Palace of the Fans:	74-39
At Crosley Field:	332-296
At Riverfront / Cinergy Field:	118-123
At Great American Ball Park:	30-43
At Washington Park III / Ebbets Field:	277-344
At Los Angeles Coliseum:	22-22
At Dodger Stadium:	178-216
In 2025:	1-5
At Great American Ball Park:	1-2
At Dodger Stadium:	0-3

* 1,114 - 1,155 since 1890

2025 RESULTS

Mon, 7/28 vs LAD	L, 2-5	Yamamoto / Burns / Dreyer
Tue, 7/29 vs LAD	L, 4-5	Díaz / Pagán / Vesia
Wed, 7/30 vs LAD	W, 5-2	Barlow / Sheehan / Santillan
Mon, 8/25 at LAD	L, 0-7	Sheehan / Greene
Tue, 8/26 at LAD	L, 3-6	Kershaw / Martinez / Scott
Wed, 8/27 at LAD	L, 1-5	Ohtani / Lodolo

SERIES NOTES: The Reds and **Dodgers** are meeting in the Postseason for the second time...the Redlegs swept **LAD** in 3 games the **1995 National League Division Series**.

- LAD** won 2 of 3 at **Great American Ball Park** this year from 7/28-7/30.
- The **Dodgers'** 3-game sweep of Cin from 8/25-8/27, 2025 ended the Reds' streak of not having been swept in 43 straight series dating back to September 2024.
- The Reds swept **LAD** in 2024 at **GABP** (3g, 5/24-5/26) was the first series sweep vs **LAD** since 5/10-5/13, 2018 (4g) at **Chavez Ravine**.
- The **Dodgers** are 457-417 vs Cin since they moved to **LA** in 1958.
- Cin and **LAD** combined for 14 National League West titles during the 25 seasons in which both clubs competed in the division (1969-1993).

FEWEST REGULAR SEASON WINS BY POSTSEASON TEAMS, MINIMUM 150 GAMES

Year	Team	Record	Notes
1973	New York Mets	82-79	NL Pennant winners
2005	San Diego Padres	82-80	Swept in NLDS by StL
2006	St. Louis Cardinals	83-78	World Series champions
2025	Cincinnati Reds	83-79	Wild Card berth

Courtesy: *Elias*

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: 11 Reds who finished the regular season on the active roster have Postseason experience, including **Gavin Lux** (30g), **Emilio Pagán** (11g), **Jose Trevino** (11g), **Nick Martinez** (7g), **Austin Hays** (5g), **Zack Littell** (5g), **Miguel Andujar** (4g), **Santiago Espinal** (2g), **Brent Suter** (2g), **Will Benson** (1g), and **Brady Singer** (1g).

REDS' POSTSEASON MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

Jose Rijo, RHP	1990 World Series
Rob Dibble, RHP	1990 NLCS
Randy Myers, LHP	1990 NLCS
Johnny Bench, C	1976 World Series
Pete Rose, 3B	1975 World Series

UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Game 1	Tue, 9/30 at LAD	RHP Hunter Greene (7-4, 2.76) vs LHP Blake Snell (2-0, 2.35)	ESPN / 700 WLW, 9:08
Game 2	Wed, 10/1 at LAD	TBD vs TBD	ESPN / 700 WLW, 9:08
Game 3 (if necessary)	Thu, 10/2 at LAD	TBD vs TBD	ESPN / 700 WLW, 9:08