

## SPRING TRAINING NOTES

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Cincinnati Reds (8-6-2) at San Francisco Giants (6-8-2)

RHP Frankie Montas (0-1, 7.71) vs RHP Mason Black (1-0, 5.14)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - Scottsdale Stadium - 1:05 p.m. MST

RADIO: 1360 WSAI

TODAYS GAME: Is the first of 2 spring meetings between Cincinnati and San Francisco.

The Reds are 11-18 vs the Giants in the Cactus League (1-1 in 2023).

**TODAY'S TRANSACTIONS:** The **Reds** today reassigned to minor league camp and optioned to **AAA-Louisville RHP Connor Phillips** and **OF Bubba Thompson**; reassigned to minor league camp non-roster invitees **OF Conner Capel**, **INF Erik González**, and **INF Mark Mathias**.

#### **DESERT DANDIES:**

- Reds pitchers have issued just 45 walks through the team's first 16 games, the fewest by any Cacuts League team (NYM, 44).
- Reds baserunners' 24 steals are tied for third-most in the Majors (LAA 31, Col 25, Wsh 24).
- Reds batters have struck out just 134 times...only the Royals (118k) and Mets (129k) have fewer strikeouts.
- SS Elly De La Cruz (10-for-26, 2 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 8r, 4rbi, 5bb, 4sb) leads the Reds with 10 hits though the team's first 16 Cactus League games...he's hit safely in each of his last 7g.
- C Tyler Stephenson leads the team with 3 HR.
- Including Fri's rainout at LAD, RHP Nick Martinez has allowed 1 unearned run over 9.0 innings
  (2h 1bb 13k)
- INF/OF Jonathan India has homered twice since his spring debut Fri at LAD.

**RAINED OUT:** Fri's cancellation in the middle of the fifth inning at LAD was the Reds' 10th rainout in 15 years in Arizona, their first Cactus League rainout since 3/15/23 vs Chc at Goodyear Ballpark.

CRUZ MISSILE: SS Elly De La Cruz on 3/2 at Col belted a 470-foot home run off RHP Cal Quantrill.

- De La Cruz and NYY's Spencer Jones (2/24 off Det's RHP Mason Englert) are the only 2 players on record this spring to hit home runs measuring at least 470 feet...Jones' HR off Det's RHP Mason Englert on 2/24 also traveled 470 feet.
- That 470-foot homer on 3/2 is the longest HR on record of De La Cruz's career...In 2023, while with Cin, he hit 4 HRs that traveled at least 450-feet, including a 467-foot blast on 9/26 off Cle's Xzavion Curry...he hit 3 HRs last year with AAA-Louisville that met or eclipsed the 450-foot mark.

**COMINGS AND GOINGS:** Below is a list of transactions since the day pitchers and catchers reported.

- 2/13: claimed off waivers from the Minnesota Twins OF Bubba Thompson (#66); designated for assignment RHP Levi Stoudt.
- 2/17: RHP Levi Stoudt was claimed off waivers by the Seattle Mariners.
- 2/24: signed to minor league contracts and invited to Major League Spring Training camp INF Mike Ford (#38) and INF/OF Tony Kemp (#12).
- 3/7: reassigned to minor league camp RHP Julian Aguiar, INF Edwin Arroyo, INF Tyler Callihan, OF Blake Dunn, LHP Jacob Heatherly, RHP Rhett Lowder, RHP Zach Maxwell, C Mat Nelson, RHP Chase Petty, LHP Reiver Sanmartin, C Michael Trautwein, and C Daniel Vellojin.
- 3/8: reassigned to minor league camp and optioned to AAA-Louisville RHP Casey Legumina, RHP Christian Roa, RHP Carson Spiers, OF Rece Hinds and OF Jacob Hurtubise...INF Noelvi Marte received an 80-game suspension for testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
- 3/9: reassigned to minor league camp and optioned to AAA-Louisville RHP Lyon Richardson..
   INF/OF Jose Barrero was claimed off waivers by the Texas Rangers.
- 3/12: reassigned to minor league camp and optioned to AAA-Louisville RHP Connor Phillips and OF Bubba Thompson; reassigned to minor league camp non-roster invitees OF Conner Capel, INF Erik González, and INF Mark Mathias.

SPRING BREAKOUT: Tomorrow at 3:05pm MST in Surprise, the Redlegs will play the first of 2 Spring Breakout games...Thu's game will feature prospects from the Reds' minor league system vs prospects from the Rangers' organization...following the afternoon's 7-inning Prospect game between the Reds and Rangers, the teams' Major Leaguers will square off in a traditional 9-inning Cactus League game at 6:05pm MST...Reds probables for the Spring Breakout game are on the right of this page.

 The Reds play another Spring Breakout exhibition game on Saturday, 3/16 at Goodyear Ballpark vs an all-prospect team from the Cleveland Guardians...the game will take place following the 1:05pm Cactus League game between the Reds and Mariners.

**OUT OF OPTIONS:** The 8 players on the Reds' 40-man roster out of options include: **INF Jeimer Candelario**, **OF Stuart Fairchild**, **RHP Buck Farmer**, **RHP Ian Gibaut**, **C Luke Maile**, **RHP Nick Martinez**, **RHP Frankie Montas** and **RHP Lucas Sims**.

**SPRING ROSTER:** The Reds' Spring Training roster is currently at **39** players, including **21** pitchers, **4** catchers, **9** infielders, **5** outfielders, **30** players on the **40-man roster** and **9 non-roster invitees...** The Reds began Major League camp with **62** players...Most recently, the Reds invited to Major League camp **65** (2023), **69** (2022), **60** (2021), **61** (2020), **63** (2019), **62** (2018), **65** (2017), **62** (2016), **64** (2015), **60** (2014), **58** (2013), **58** (2012), **54** (2011), **59** (2010), **63** (2009), **65** (2008), **58** (2007), **63** (2006), **55** (2005), **56** (2004), **64** (2003), **70** (2002), **58** (2001), **72** (2000), **54** (1999), **51** (1998), **55** (1997) and **59** (1996) players.

**THE SKIPPER:** David Bell is in his sixth season as a Major League manager (333-375, .470, 2020 Wild Card)...was hired on 10/22/18...on 9/22/21, the club announced a 2-year contract extension through 2023...on 7/28/23, the club announced a 3-year contract extension through 2026.

• David and his father, Buddy, comprise 1 of 5 father-son duos to serve as Major League managers, joining George & Dick Sisler, Bob & Joel Skinner, Bob & Aaron Boone and Felipe Alou & Luis Rojas... Buddy managed Det (1996-1998), Col (2000-2002) and KC (2005-2007).

### **PROBABLE PITCHERS:**

Wednesday, March 13 at SF, 1:05pm MST Radio: WSAI

REDS: RHP Frankie Montas, LHP Justin Bruihl, RHP Tony Santillan, RHP Casey Legumina, RHP Zach Maxwell

<u>GIANTS</u>: RHP Mason Black, RHP Ryan Walker, LHP Ethan Small

Thursday, March 14
\*Spring Breakout Game\*
at Tex, 3:05pm MST
TV: MLB.com

REDS: RHP Julian Aguiar, RHP Rhett Lowder, RHP Hunter Parks, RHP Arij Fransen, RHP Gabe Starks

RANGERS: TBD

\*Cactus League Game\* at Tex, 6:05pm MST TV: BSOH | Radio: WSAI

**REDS**: RHP Nick Martinez, RHP Alexis Díaz, RHP Fernando Cruz, RHP Buck Farmer, RHP Lucas Sims, RHP Michael Byrne, RHP Myles Gayman, RHP Donovan Benoit

**RANGERS**: RHP Jon Gray, RHP Jonathan Hernández LHP Brock Burke, RHP Jesus Tinoco, RHP David Robertson

Friday, March 15 vs KC, 1:05pm MST TV: BSOH | Radio: WSAI

REDS: LHP Nick Lodolo, LHP Brent Suter, RHP Emilio Pagán, LHP Alex Young, LHP Tyler Gilbert

ROYALS: RHP Alec Marsh, LHP Josh Taylor, RHP John Schreiber, LHP Jake Brentz, LHP Sam Long

### **UPCOMING TELEVISED GAMES**

**Bally Sports Ohio** 

Thursday, 3/14 at Rangers Friday, 3/15 vs Royals Tuesday, 3/19 at Angels Saturday, 3/23 vs Rockies Sunday, 3/24 vs Guardians

#### **MLB Network**

Tuesday, 3/19 at Angels Saturday, 3/23 vs Rockies

#### **2023 NL CENTRAL STANDINGS**

Central	w	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	92	70	.568	-
Chicago	83	79	.512	9.0
Cincinnati	82	80	.506	10.0
Pittsburgh	76	86	.469	16.0
St. Louis	71	91	.438	21.0



Thursday, March 28 4:10 ET vs. Washington Great American Ball Park

# 2024 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Result	Winner / Loser / Save	<u>Attendance</u>
Sat, 2/24	at Guardians	W, 4-0	Cruz / Oller	6,096
Sun, 2/25	vs Angels	W, 9-4	Greene / Rosenberg	3,547
Mon, 2/26	vs Mariners (ss)	L, 0-2	Krehbiel / Gilbert / VanScoter	3,189
	at Brewers (ss)	W, 8-3	Roa / McKendry	2,205
Tue, 2/27	at Cubs	T, 6-6		8,768
Wed, 2/28	OFF DAY			
Thu, 2/29	vs Dodgers	W, 5-4	Bruihl / Gonsalves / Kennedy	8,069
Fri, 3/1	vs Diamondbacks	L, 8-12	Cecconi / Williamson / Baker	7,011
Sat, 3/2	at Rockies	L, 4-10	Kauffmann / Greene / Chivilli	8,823
Sun, 3/3	at Royals	L, 3-7	Lynch / Montas	6,101
Mon, 3/4	vs Athletics	W, 15-8	Kravetz / Jackson	2,902
Tues, 3/5	OFF DAY			
Wed, 3/6	vs Brewers (ss)	L, 0-2	Wilson / Williamson / Yeager	2,730
	at Padres (ss)	W, 6-2	Ashcraft / Vásquez	3,000
Thu, 3/7	vs Cubs	T, 2-2		6,186
Fri, 3/8	at Dodgers	Canceled (	Rain - middle 5th inning)	
Sat, 3/9	at Diamondbacks	W, 7-5	Sims / Rashi / Antone	12,223
Sun, 3/10	vs Guardians	W, 5-3	Lodolo / Curry / Gray	5,564
Mon, 3/11	OFF DAY			
Tue, 3/12	vs White Sox	L, 1-14	Cease / Ashcraft	4,619

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Result	Winner / Loser / Save	<b>Attendance</b>
Wed, 3/13	at Giants	Scottsdale	1:05 PM	WSAI
Thu, 3/14	at Rangers	Surprise	6:05 PM	WSAI, BSOH
Fri, 3/15	vs Royals	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WSAI, BSOH
Sat, 3/16	vs Mariners	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW
Sun, 3/17	at Guardians	GOODYEAR	4:05 PM	WLW
Mon, 3/18	vs Giants	GOODYEAR	6:05 PM	WLW
Tue, 3/19	at Angels	Tempe	1:10 PM	WLW, BSOH
Ned, 3/20	at White Sox (ss)	Glendale	1:05 PM	
	vs Rangers (ss)	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WSAI
Thu, 3/21	at Mariners	Peoria	6:40 PM	WLW
Fri, 3/22	at Athletics	Mesa	1:05 PM	WLW
Sat, 3/23	vs Rockies	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW, BSOH
Sun, 3/24	vs Guardians	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW, BSOH

700 WLW Radio, 1360 WSAI Radio, Bally Sports Ohio, MLB Network
Daylight Saving Time begins March 10
Bold attendance represents sellout

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