



NEWS & NOTES

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MILWAUKEE BREWERS [1-3] vs. CHICAGO CUBS [2-2-1]

LHP Rob Zastryzny vs. LHP Jordan Wicks

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 - 2:10 p.m. CT - American Family Fields of Phoenix

Game #5 - Home Game #3

2024 SPRING TRAINING ROSTER

PITCHERS [32 - 31 remaining in camp]

26	Aaron Ashby	LHP
77	Bradley Blalock	RHP
50	JB Bukauskas	RHP
83	Sam Carlson*	RHP
92	Harold Chirino*	RHP
32	Taylor Clarke	RHP
85	Robert Gasser*	LHP
37	DL Hall	LHP
78	Bryan Hudson	LHP
35	Jakob Junis	RHP
56	Janson Junk	RHP
72	Jared Koenig*	LHP
73	Easton McGee*	RHP
82	Evan McKendry*	RHP
29	Trevor Megill	RHP
20	Wade Miley	LHP
55	Hoby Milner	LHP
93	Jacob Misirowski*	RHP
80	Tobias Myers*	RHP
67	Enoli Paredes*	RHP
31	Joel Payamps	RHP
59	Elvis Peguero	RHP
51	Freddy Peralta	RHP
48	Colin Rea	RHP
87	Carlos Rodríguez*	RHP
41	Joe Ross	RHP
45	Abner Uribe	RHP
49	Thyago Vieira	RHP
38	Devin Williams	RHP
46	Bryse Wilson	RHP
53	Brandon Woodruff [60-day IL on 2/21]	RHP
58	Rob Zastryzny*	LHP

CATCHERS [6]

81	Wes Clarke*	C/1B
24	William Contreras	C
13	Eric Haase	C
66	Brian Navarreto*	C
76	Jeferson Quero	C
99	Gary Sánchez	C

INFIELDERS [13]

27	Willy Adames	SS
25	Christian Arroyo*	INF
9	Jake Bauers	1B/OF
86	Tyler Black*	INF
64	Vinny Capra	INF
79	Oliver Dunn	INF
63	Yonny Hernández*	INF
12	Rhys Hoskins	1B
6	Owen Miller	INF/OF
14	Andruw Monasterio	INF
3	Joey Ortiz	INF
2	Brice Turang	INF
90	Brock Wilken*	3B

OUTFIELDERS [8]

11	Jackson Chourio	OF
10	Sal Frelick	OF/INF
75	Brewer Hicklen*	OF
5	Garrett Mitchell	OF
16	Blake Perkins	OF
74	Chris Roller	OF
28	Joey Wiemer	OF
22	Christian Yelich	OF

* non-roster invitee (date) no longer in camp

TODAY'S GAME: The Brewers and Cubs play their first of three games this spring.....the teams will also play on 3/12 in Mesa and 3/23 in Mesa.....they meet during the regular season from 5/3-5/5 (CHI), 5/27-5/30 (MIL), 6/28-6/30 (MIL) and 7/22-7/24 (CHI).

ON THE MOUND: Also scheduled to pitch (subject to change): RHP Trevor Megill, RHP JB Bukauskas, RHP Enoli Paredes, LHP Jared Koenig and RHP Harold Chirino.

MINOR DETAILS: Over from Minor League camp: INF Mike Boeve (95), OF Noah Campbell (98), INF Daniel Guilarte (0), INF Dylan O'Rae (89), INF Cooper Pratt (88), OF Carlos Rodríguez (92), C Matthew Wood (94), LHP Nick Bennett (93), RHP Bo Bowman (36), RHP Edwin Jimenez (91), RHP Nick Merkel (68), RHP Ryan Middendorf (57), LHP Nate Peterson (97), LHP Adam Seminaris (96), RHP TJ Shook (52) and LHP Russell Smith (84).

UPCOMING GAMES:

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TIME/CT
Thursday, February 29	at Texas	RHP Joe Ross vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi	2:05
Friday, March 1	vs. San Diego	RHP Bryse Wilson vs. TBA	2:10
Saturday, March 2	vs. Los Angeles-NL	RHP Janson Junk vs. TBA	2:10

COME GET SIM! The following pitchers will be throwing in simulated games: RHP Jakob Junis [today], RHP Colin Rea [Friday] and RHP Taylor Clarke [Friday].

YESTERDAY'S GAME: The Brewers were defeated by the Angels, 6-4, in Tempe.....RF Sal Frelick went 2-for-4 with a run and a triple.....SS Willy Adames (RBI-single), 2B Brice Turang (RBI-single), 3B Oliver Dunn (RBI-double) and C Jeferson Quero (RBI-double) each had run-scoring hits.

THE ROSTER: The team opened Cactus League play with 58 players in Major League camp: 31 pitchers, 6 catchers, 13 infielders and 8 outfielders.....there are 18 non-roster invitees: 11 pitchers, 2 catchers, 4 infielders and 1 outfielder.

THE NEW BREW: 1B/OF Jake Bauers (trade with NYY), INF Vinny Capra (claimed off waivers from PIT), RHP Taylor Clarke (trade with KC), INF Oliver Dunn (trade with PHI), C Eric Haase (free agent), LHP DL Hall (trade with BAL), 1B Rhys Hoskins (free agent), LHP Bryan Hudson (trade with LAD), RHP Jakob Junis (free agent), INF Joey Ortiz (trade with BAL), RHP Joe Ross (free agent), C Gary Sánchez (free agent).

GONE FROM 2023: 3B Brian Anderson (SEA), LHP Clayton Andrews (NYY), RHP Corbin Burnes (BAL), OF Mark Canha (DET), C Victor Caratini (HOU), LHP Andrew Chafin (DET), 3B Josh Donaldson (unsigned), RHP Adrian Houser (NYM), LHP Eric Lauer (unsigned), 1B Darin Ruf (unsigned), 1B Carlos Santana (MIN), LHP Ethan Small (SF), OF Tyrone Taylor (NYM), RHP Julio Teheran (unsigned), 1B Rowdy Tellez (PIT), INF Abraham Toro (OAK), OF Jesse Winker (WSH).

2023 IN REVIEW: The Brewers went 92-70 and qualified for the postseason for the fifth time in the last six seasons.....the team won the NL Central for the third time in the last six seasons, taking the division by 9.0 games over the Cubs.....the Brewers were defeated by Arizona, two games to none, in the NL Wild Card Series in Milwaukee.

BREWING CONSISTENCY: The Brewers, Astros and Dodgers are the only Major League teams with 86+ wins in each of the last six full seasons (does not include 2020).....the Brewers have 573 wins since 2017, which ranks sixth in the majors and third in the National League.....the teams was just 2 games away from qualifying for the postseason in seven consecutive seasons, missing out by just a game in both 2017 and 2022.

MANAGER: Pat Murphy was named the 20th manager in franchise history on 11/15/23, replacing Craig Counsell.....he is signed to a 3-year contract through 2026.....Murphy spent the previous eight seasons (2016-23) as bench coach.....his only other Major League managerial experience came in 2015 as interim manager of the San Diego Padres (42-54), replacing Bud Black in June of that season.

INNINGS BY POSITION (STARTS)

CATCHER	SECOND BASE	THIRD BASE	LEFT FIELD	RIGHT FIELD
Quero.....16.0 (1)	Capra.....9.0	Frelick.....12.0 (2)	Roller.....11.0 (1)	Wiemer.....10.0 (2)
Haase.....10.0 (2)	Dunn.....7.0 (1)	Dunn.....10.0 (2)	Perkins.....9.0 (2)	Hicklen.....8.0
Clarke.....4.0	Miller.....5.0 (1)	Wilken.....10.0	Hicklen.....8.0 (1)	Frelick.....7.0 (1)
Contreras.....4.0 (1)	Monasterio.....5.0 (1)	Black.....4.0	Lara.....5.0	Perkins.....5.0 (1)
R. Rodríguez.....1.0	Turang.....5.0 (1)	Black.....3.0	C. Rodríguez.....2.0	Lara.....4.0
	Hernández.....4.0			Sparks.....1.0
FIRST BASE	THIRD BASE	CENTER FIELD	DH (starts)	
Black.....10.0 (2)	Frelick.....12.0 (2)	Chourio.....11.0 (2)	Black.....(1)	
Bauers.....5.0 (1)	Dunn.....10.0 (2)	Mitchell.....5.0 (1)	Clarke.....(1)	
Miller.....5.0 (1)	Wilken.....10.0	Wiemer.....5.0 (1)	Contreras.....(1)	
Adams.....4.0	Black.....3.0	Roller.....4.0	Mitchell.....(1)	
Dorrian.....4.0				
Martínez.....4.0				
Warren.....3.0				
SHORTSTOP				
Adames.....8.0 (2)				
Hernández.....8.0				

G	DATE	OPPONENT/TIME (CT)	SITE	W/L	SCORE	WINNER/LOSER/SAVE	RECORD	BROADCAST	ATTENDANCE
1	February 24	at San Diego	Peoria	W	11-7	Zastrzyny/Avila	1-0		7,145
2	February 25	COLORADO	PHOENIX	L	3-10	Kauffmann/Clarke	1-1		3,777
3	February 26	CINCINNATI	PHOENIX	L	3-8	Roa/McKendry	1-2		2,205
4	February 27	at Los Angeles-AL	Tempe	L	4-6	Plesac/Milner/Jones	1-3		3,882
5	February 28	CHICAGO-NL (2:10)	PHOENIX					TV/Radio	
6	February 29	at Texas (2:05)	Surprise					Webcast	
7	March 1	SAN DIEGO (2:10)	PHOENIX					Webcast	
8	March 2	LOS ANGELES-NL (2:10)	PHOENIX					TV/Radio	
9	March 3	at Arizona (2:10)	Talking Stick					Radio	
	March 4	OFF DAY							
10	March 5	at San Francisco (2:05)	Scottsdale					Radio*	
11	March 6	CLEVELAND (2:10)	PHOENIX					Webcast	
12		at Cincinnati (2:05)	Goodyear						
13	March 7	at Chicago-AL (2:05)	Glendale					Webcast	
14	March 8	OAKLAND (2:10)	PHOENIX					Radio	
15		at Oakland (8:05)	Las Vegas						
16	March 9	SEATTLE (2:10)	PHOENIX					Radio	
17		at Oakland (3:05)	Las Vegas						
18	March 10	at Colorado (3:10)	Talking Stick					Radio*	
	March 11	OFF DAY							
19	March 12	at Chicago-NL (8:05)	Mesa					Webcast	
20	March 13	CHICAGO-AL (3:10)	PHOENIX					Radio	
21	March 14	at Seattle (3:10)	Peoria					Webcast	
22	March 15	ARIZONA (3:10)	PHOENIX					TV	
23	March 16	TEXAS (3:10)	PHOENIX					Radio	
24		at Oakland (3:05)	Mesa						
	March 17	at Kansas City (3:05)	Surprise (SPRING BREAKOUT)						
25		at Kansas City (6:05)	Surprise					TV/Radio	
26	March 18	LOS ANGELES-AL (3:10)	PHOENIX					TV/Radio*	
27	March 19	at Cleveland (3:05)	Goodyear					Radio	
	March 20	OFF DAY							
28	March 21	SAN FRANCISCO (8:10)	PHOENIX					Webcast	
29	March 22	KANSAS CITY (3:10)	PHOENIX					Radio	
30		at Seattle (3:10)	Peoria						
31	March 23	at Chicago-NL (3:05)	Mesa					TV/Radio	
32	March 24	ARIZONA (3:10)	PHOENIX					TV	
33	March 25	COLORADO (3:10)	PHOENIX					Radio	
34	March 26	at Colorado (2:10)	Talking Stick					Webcast	

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TODAY'S STARTER: #58 - LHP ROB ZASTRYZNY

LHP Rob Zastrzyny, 32, signed with Milwaukee on Dec. 12 and is a non-roster invitee.....he appeared in 21 games (1 start) with Pittsburgh in 2023 and went 1-0 with a 4.79 ERA.....he also had stints in the majors with Chicago-NL (2016-18), New York-NL (2022) and Los Angeles-AL (2022).....born in Edmonton, he represented Canada in the 2023 World Baseball Classic.....he was selected by the Cubs in the second round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Rec.	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	HR	PC	Result
2/24	at SD	W	1-0	1.0	3	2-2	0	0	0	23	W, 11-7
Spring Totals		1-0, 18.00		1.0	3	2-2	0	0	0	-	-

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH...

RHP Trevor Megill, 30, went 1-0 with a 3.63 ERA in 31 games (2 starts) during five stints with Milwaukee last season after he was acquired from Minnesota on April 30 in exchange for a player to be named and cash.....he struck out 52 batters in just 34.2 innings.

RHP JB Bukauskas, 27, went 5-2 with a 2.92 ERA and 6 saves in 32 relief appearances at Triple-A Nashville last season after he was claimed off waivers by Milwaukee from Seattle on April 18.....during four stints with the Brewers, he did not surrender a run over 5 relief appearances (6ip, 4h, Or, 1bb, 6k).....Bukauskas was on the 15-day injured list twice last season: 5/20-6/11 (cervical strain) and 9/27-end of season (right ring finger tendon injury).

RHP Enoli Paredes, 28, signed with Milwaukee on Nov. 17 and is a non-roster invitee....Paredes spent last season at Triple-A Sugar Land (Astros) and went 3-4 with a 4.80 ERA and 6 saves in 52 relief appearances.....he held opponents to a .198 batting average with 66 strikeouts in 54.1 innings.....he pitched parts of three seasons (2020-22) with Houston, including the 2020 postseason (3g in ALDS and 4g in ALCS).

LHP Jared Koenig, 30, signed with Milwaukee on Nov. 17 and is a non-roster invitee.....he went 6-4 with a 3.81 ERA and 7 saves in 48 games (1 start) last season at Double-A San Antonio (12g) and Triple-A El Paso (36g, 1gs) in the Padres organization.....his only Major League experience came with Oakland in 2022 (10g, 5gs).....from 2017-19, he pitched in independent leagues.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Andrew Monasterio.....	AHN-drew	Koenig.....	KAY-ni/g/
Bukauskas.....	buh-COW-skus	Megill.....	meh-GILL
Chourio.....	CHOO-ree-oh	Misiorowski.....	miz-uh-RÖW-skee
Enoli Paredes.....	eh-NDH-lee puh-RAY-diss	Peguero.....	peh-GEHR-o
Frelick.....	FREE-lick	Rea.....	RAY
Haase.....	HAHS	Uribe.....	oo-REE-bay
Jeferson Quero.....	YEFF-err-sun KAY-roh	Thyago Vieira.....	chee-AH-go vee-AIR-uh
Joel Payamps.....	yo-EHL PIE-omps	Wiemer.....	WEE-mer
Junis.....	JOO-niss	Zastrzyny.....	zah-STRIZ-nee

LAST APPEARANCE BY EACH PITCHER	
Ashby.....	
Blalock (2/27 at LAA).....	1ip, 1h
Bukauskas (2/25 vs. COL).....	1ip, 1h, 1bb, 3k
Carlson (2/25 vs. COL).....	1ip, 3h, 2r, 2er, 1k
Chirino (2/25 vs. COL).....	0.2ip, 6h, 5r, 5er, 1k
Clarke (2/25 vs. COL).....	L, 1ip, 4h, 2r, 2er, 1k, 2hr
Gasser (2/26 vs. CIN).....	1ip, 1bb, 1k
Hall.....	
Hudson (2/27 at LAA).....	1ip, 2h, 1r, 1er, 2k
Junis.....	
Junk (2/27 at LAA).....	1ip, 1h, 1r, 1er
Koenig (2/24 at SD).....	1ip, 2bb, 3k
McGee.....	
McKendry (2/26 vs. CIN).....	L, 1ip, 2h, 3r, 3er, 1bb, 2k, 1hr
Megill.....	
Miley.....	
Milner (2/27 at LAA).....	L, 1ip, 3h, 3r, 2er, 1k
Misiorowski.....	
Myers (2/26 vs. CIN).....	1ip, 2h, 2r, 2er, 1bb, 1k
Paredes (2/24 at SD).....	1ip, 1h, 1bb
Payamps.....	
Peguero (2/26 vs. CIN).....	1ip, 1bb, 2k
Peralta.....	
Rea (2/25 vs. COL).....	1ip, 2k
Rodríguez (2/27 at LAA).....	1ip, 1h, 1k
Ross.....	
Uribe (2/26 vs. CIN).....	1ip, 3h, 2r, 2er
Vieira (2/27 at LAA).....	1ip, 1bb, 1k
Williams.....	
Wilson (2/26 vs. CIN).....	1ip, 1bb
Zastrzyny (2/24 at SD).....	W, 1ip, 3h, 2r, 2er