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Cincinnati Reds (12-11) vs Cleveland Guardians (11-12-1)

LHP Nick Lodolo (1-1, 7.00) vs LHP Kolby Allard (0-0, 4.82)

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - Goodyear Ballpark - 6:05 p.m. MST

TV: Reds.TV | Radio: 700 WLW

TODAY'S GAME: Marks the second of 3 spring meetings between the Reds and their Goodyear neighbors... Cin opened 2026 Cactus League action with a 4-2 loss to Cle on 2/21...the Reds are 29-28-7 against the Guardians since joining the Cactus League in 2010 (0-1 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** lead all Major League teams in slugging percentage (.515), while also ranking in extra-base hits (100, T1st), OPS (.870, 2nd), home runs (42, 2nd), total bases (408, 2nd), runs scored (143, T5th), doubles (51, 6th), batting average (.274, 6th), and hits (217, 8th).

- The **Reds'** 42 home runs are also their second-most in a single Spring Training season since 2006 (as far back as ST data is available), behind only the 2024 club (44hr).
- Through 23 games of Cactus League action, **Reds** batters have struck out 186 times, fewest among all Cactus League teams and sixth-fewest in MLB, behind only the **Tigers** (170), **Mets** (173), **Red Sox** (179), **Cardinals** (182), and **Phillies** (183).

FRIENDLY CONFINES: The **Reds** tonight return to **Goodyear Ballpark**, where they are 8-3 through 11 games of Cactus League action, tied with the **Dodgers** for the second-best home record in MLB this spring (**Atl**, 10-1)...the **Reds'** 8 home wins are tied for their fifth-most in a single Spring Training season since 2006 (as far back as ST data is available), behind 2007 (11), 2006 (11), 2008 (10), and 2017 (9) clubs.

STRIKE A POSE: The **Reds'** pitching staff has produced 233 strikeouts this spring, second to only the **Dodgers** (239) for most among all Major League teams...165 of the 233 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 **SF** 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 Ely 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:

Tuesday, March 17

vs Cle, 1:10pm MST

TV: Reds.TV | Radio: 700 WLW

Reds: LHP Nick Lodolo, RHP Graham Ashcraft, LHP Sam Moll, LHP Brock Burke, RHP Hagen Danner

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

Wednesday, March 18 - Split Squad

vs Col, 1:05pm MST

TV: Reds.TV | Radio: 1360 WSAI

Reds: RHP Brady Singer, RHP Pierce Johnson, RHP Graham Ashcraft, RHP Connor Phillips

Rockies: LHP José Quintana, RHP Keegan Thompson, RHP Victor Vodnik, LHP Brennan Bernardino, LHP Parker Mushinski

at LAA, 1:10pm MST

Reds: RHP Chase Burns, LHP Sam Moll, RHP Luis Mey

Angels: RHP Jack Kochanowicz, LHP Samy Natera, LHP Brent Suter, RHP Hunter Strickland

REDS PARTICIPANTS 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.



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	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
3/16	at AZ	L	2.0	8	8	8	3	3

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
3/16	at AZ	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	0

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
3/16	at AZ	-	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
3/16	at AZ	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

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
3/16	at AZ	-	1.0	0	1	0	1	2

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
3/16	at AZ	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	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

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