



SPRING TRAINING NOTES

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Cincinnati Reds (8-5-2) vs Chicago White Sox (4-13-1)

RHP Graham Ashcraft (1-0, 3.60) vs RHP Dylan Cease (0-0, 1.80)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - Goodyear Ballpark - 6:05 p.m. MST

RADIO: 700 WLW

TODAYS GAME: Is the first of 2 of spring meetings between the **Reds** and James “Preacher” Rowe’s **White Sox**...during the regular season, the teams will meet 4/12-4/14 at Guaranteed Rate Field.

- The **Reds** are 11-14-2 vs **WSox** in the **Cactus League** (0-2 in 2023)...the **Sox** won 23 of the 33 interleague regular season matchups, including a 2-1 series win over the **Reds** in 2023 at **Great American Ball Park** in their most recent meeting.

TODAY'S MINOR LEAGUE GAME: **Reds** pitchers expected to see action in this afternoon’s **Triple-A** game vs **Cle** include: **LHP Brandon Williamson**, **LHP Brent Suter**, **RHP Alexis Díaz**, **RHP Lucas Sims**, and **RHP Brooks Kriske**.

DESERT DANDIES:

- Reds pitchers** have issued just **39** walks through the team’s first **15** games, the **fewest** by any Major League team...the staff’s **FIP** (3.33, 3rd), **WHIP** (1.26, 6th), and **HR allowed** (12, T3rd) also rank among all Major League leaders.
- Reds baserunners’ 24 steals** are tied for second-most in the Majors (**LAA** 31, **Col** & **Wsh** 24).
- Reds batters** have struck out just **117** times...only the **Royals** (115k) have fewer strikeouts.
- SS Elly De La Cruz** (9-for-23, 2 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 8r, 4rbi, 5bb, 4sb) leads the **Reds** with **9** hits though the team’s first **15** Cactus League games...he’s hit safely in each of his last **6g**.
- 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).

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 **NY Yankees’ 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 Xzavien 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**.

SPRING BREAKOUT: On **Thu** 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 that 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** probabilities 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 **44** players, including **22 pitchers**, **4 catchers**, **11 infielders**, **7 outfielders**, **32 players** on the **40-man roster** and **12 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).
- David** previously spent 4 seasons in the **Reds** organization’s player development department as a manager, at **Class AA Carolina** from 2009-2011 and at **Class AAA Louisville** in 2012.

PROBABLE PITCHERS:

Tuesday, March 12
vs **CWS**, 6:05pm MST
Radio: **WLW**

REDS: **RHP Graham Ashcraft**, **RHP Fernando Cruz**, **RHP Tejay Antone**, **RHP Buck Farmer**, **LHP Alex Young**, **RHP Emilio Pagán**, **RHP Stevie Branche**, **RHP Alan Busenitz**, **RHP Owen Holt**

WHITE SOX: **RHP Dylan Cease**, **RHP Jake Woodford**, **RHP Deivi García**, **RHP Nick Nastrini**

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**

GIANTS: **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**

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**

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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

Date	Opponent	Result	Winner / Loser / Save	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Result	Winner / Loser / Save	Attendance
Sat, 2/24	at Guardians	W, 4-0	Cruz / Oller	6,096	Wed, 3/13	at Giants	Scottsdale	1:05 PM	WSAI
Sun, 2/25	vs Angels	W, 9-4	Greene / Rosenberg	3,547	Thu, 3/14	at Rangers	Surprise	6:05 PM	WSAI, BSOH
Mon, 2/26	vs Mariners (ss)	L, 0-2	Krehbiel / Gilbert / VanScoter	3,189	Fri, 3/15	vs Royals	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WSAI, BSOH
	at Brewers (ss)	W, 8-3	Roa / McKendry	2,205	Sat, 3/16	vs Mariners	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW
Tue, 2/27	at Cubs	T, 6-6		8,768	Sun, 3/17	at Guardians	GOODYEAR	4:05 PM	WLW
Wed, 2/28	OFF DAY				Mon, 3/18	vs Giants	GOODYEAR	6:05 PM	WLW
Thu, 2/29	vs Dodgers	W, 5-4	Bruhl / Gonsalves / Kennedy	8,069	Tue, 3/19	at Angels	Tempe	1:10 PM	WLW, BSOH
Fri, 3/1	vs Diamondbacks	L, 8-12	Cecconi / Williamson / Baker	7,011	Wed, 3/20	at White Sox (ss)	Glendale	1:05 PM	
Sat, 3/2	at Rockies	L, 4-10	Kauffmann / Greene / Chivilli	8,823		vs Rangers (ss)	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WSAI
Sun, 3/3	at Royals	L, 3-7	Lynch / Montas	6,101	Thu, 3/21	at Mariners	Peoria	6:40 PM	WLW
Mon, 3/4	vs Athletics	W, 15-8	Kravetz / Jackson	2,902	Fri, 3/22	at Athletics	Mesa	1:05 PM	WLW
Tues, 3/5	OFF DAY				Sat, 3/23	vs Rockies	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW, BSOH
Wed, 3/6	vs Brewers (ss)	L, 0-2	Wilson / Williamson / Yeager	2,730	Sun, 3/24	vs Guardians	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW, BSOH
	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	GOODYEAR	6:05 PM	WLW					

REDS PITCHERS' 2024 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAYS

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