

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

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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 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 Vellojín.
- 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 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 **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** (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

<u>REDS</u>: 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

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>	Opponent	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 Tues, 3/5	vs Athletics OFF DAY	W, 15-8	Kravetz / Jackson	2,902
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 (Ra	in - middle 5th inning)	
Sat, 3/9	at Diamondbacks	W, 7-5	Sims / Rashi / Antone	12,223
Sun, 3/10 Mon, 3/11	vs Guardians OFF DAY	W, 5-3	Lodolo / Curry / Gray	5,564
Tue, 3/12	vs White Sox	GOODYEAR	6:05 PM	WLW

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Result	Winner / Loser / Save	Attendance
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 Wed, 3/20	at Angels at White Sox (ss)	Tempe Glendale	1:10 PM 1:05 PM	WLW, BSOH
	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 Sun, 3/24	vs Rockies vs Guardians	GOODYEAR GOODYEAR	1:05 PM 1:05 PM	WLW, BSOH 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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