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Cincinnati Reds (12-9) at Seattle Mariners (5-16-1) LHP Brandon Williamson (1-0, 2.57) vs RHP George Kirby (0-0, 6.23) Sunday, March 15, 2026 - Peoria Stadium - 1:10 p.m. MST

Radio: 700 WLW

TODAY'S TRANSACTION: The Reds today reassigned to minor league camp RHP Tejay Antone...there are 39 players remaining in Major League camp.

TODAY'S GAME: Marks the second of 2 spring meetings between the Reds and Jordan Stone's Mariners... during the regular season, these teams will face off in a 3-game series from 7/20-7/22 at T-Mobile Park... the Reds are 7-23-1 all-time against the Mariners in the Cactus League (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).

ON THE OFFENSIVE: This spring, the Reds rank among their Major League counterparts in slugging percentage (.508, 2nd), OPS (.865, 2nd), home runs (37, T2nd), extra-base hits (89, 4th), total bases (366, 4th), runs scored (134, 6th), and batting average (.274, 7th).

- Through 21 games of Cactus League action, **Reds** batters have struck out 163 times, third-fewest among all Major League teams, behind only the **Tigers** (155) and **Mets** (159).

RETURN OF THE MATT: INF **Matt McLain** this spring leads MLB in batting average (.543), on-base percentage (.600), slugging percentage (1.057), OPS (1.657), runs (14), hits (19), times on base (24), and total bases (37)...**McLain** has hit safely in 11 of his 12 games this spring, including 6 multi-hit efforts, which are tied with **CWS' Luisangel Acuña** for the Major League lead.

- His 5 homers this spring rank second in MLB (**Ath's Shea Langeliers**, 6hr) & are 1 shy of matching **Adam Duvall** (2017), **Chris Heisey** (2014), **Brandon Phillips** (2007), **Adam Dunn** (2006), & **Edwin Encarnacion** (2006) for the most by a Red in a spring season since 2006 (as far back as ST is available).

STATE OF THE REDS: The Reds have won each of their last 3 games and 5 of their last 6 (since 3/10 at Col)...at 12-9 (.571), own the fifth-best record among Cactus League teams, behind the **Giants** (15-6-1), **Dodgers** (14-7), **White Sox** (13-9-1), and **Rangers** (13-9)...with Sat's 4-3, comeback win over the **Rangers**, improved to 8-3 (.727) in Cactus League action at Goodyear Ballpark, the third-best home record in MLB this spring (**Braves**, 9-1; **Dodgers**, 7-2).

MEN OF STEAL: Cin stole a spring-high 5 bases in Fri's 1-0, split-squad victory over the **Giants** 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).

STRIKE A POSE: The Reds' pitching staff has produced 215 strikeouts this spring, most among all Major League teams (the **Marlins**, 212, rank 2nd)...154 of the 215 punchouts have come from their bullpen, good for fourth-most among their Major League counterparts.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG: The Reds' Spring Training roster is currently at 40 players, consisting of 33 players from the club's 40-man roster and 7 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:

Sunday, March 15
at Sea, 1:10pm MST
Radio: 700 WLW

Reds: LHP Brandon Williamson, RHP Pierce Johnson, LHP Brock Burke, RHP Connor Phillips, LHP Anthony Misiewicz

Mariners: RHP George Kirby, RHP Alex Hoppe, RHP Matt Brash, RHP Andrés Muñoz, RHP Charlie Beilenson

Monday, March 16
at AZ, 1:10pm MST
Radio: 1360 WSAI

Reds: LHP Andrew Abbott, RHP Emilio Pagán, RHP Tony Santillan, RHP Lyon Richardson, RHP Hagen Danner, RHP Zach Maxwell, RHP Luis Mey

Diamondbacks: RHP Ryne Nelson, RHP Kevin Ginkel, RHP Ryan Thompson, RHP Taylor Clarke, RHP Drey Jameson, RHP Kade Strowd, RHP Isaiah Campbell, RHP Bryce Jarvis

REDS PARTICIPATING 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 **Cin** 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.

UP TO THE CHALLENGE:

The **Reds** have been successful in 26 of their 44 ABS challenges this spring (59.1%), the fourth-highest success rate among all Major League teams, behind the **Mariners** (64.7%), **Cardinals** (62%), and **Cubs** (59.6%).



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	Peoria	1:10 PM	WLW
Fri, 2/27	vs Angels	L, 4-3	Ureña / Aguiar / Anderson	3,745	Mon, 3/16	at Diamondbacks	North Scottsdale	1:10 PM	WSAI
Sat, 2/28	at Brewers	W, 9-7	Richardson / Peralta / Daniel	5,773	Tue, 3/17	at 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						
Mon, 3/9	vs Athletics	L, 9-7	Perkins / Lowder / Johnson	3,178					
Tue, 3/10	at Rockies	W, 8-1	Williamson / Feltner	6,317					

^Denotes exhibition games at American Family Field (times in EST)
700 WLW Radio, 1360 WSAI Radio, Reds.TV

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

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

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

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

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

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

71 Anthony Misiewicz (NRI), LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	at CWS	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2/28	at Mil	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	1
3/4	vs Cuba	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/7	at KC	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/10	at Col	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/12	at LAD	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	2

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

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