



# SPRING TRAINING NOTES

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## Cincinnati Reds (6-5-2) at Los Angeles Dodgers (10-3-1)

RHP Nick Martinez (0-0, 0.00) vs LHP Justin Wilson (0-0, 6.00)

Friday, March 8, 2024 - Camelback Ranch - 6:05 p.m. MST

TV: MLB Network | RADIO: 700 WLW



**TODAY'S TRANSACTIONS:** The **Reds** today reassigned to minor league camp and optioned to Louisville RHP Casey Legumina, RHP Christian Roa, RHP Carson Spiers, OF Rece Hinds and OF Jacob Hurtubise...there are **46** players remaining in Major League Spring Training camp.

**REDS' STATEMENT:** The following is the organization's response to the 80-game suspension of **IF Noelvi Marte** for testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program: "The Reds fully support Major League Baseball's drug policy and its penalties. We will have no further comment."

**TONIGHT'S GAME:** Is the second of **2** spring meetings between the **Reds** and former Reds media relations intern **Juan Dorado's Dodgers**.

- The **Reds** are **12-8-3** all-time vs **LAD** in the Cactus League (**1-0** in **2024**).
- The crowd of **10,766** on **3/15/19** was the second-largest to watch the Reds play at **Goodyear Ballpark** (**11,553** on **3/22/17** vs **Cubs**).

### DESERT DANDIES:

- SS Elly De La Cruz** (8-for-20, 1 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 7r, 4rbi, 5bb, 3sb) leads the **Reds** with **8** hits though the team's first **13** Cactus League games...he's hit safely in each of his last **5g**.
- 1B Christian Encarnacion-Strand**, **OF Stuart Fairchild**, and **C Tyler Stephenson** lead the team with **2 HR** apiece...**Encarnacion-Strand** has **2 triples**.

**B-GAME:** The **Reds** lost to the **White Sox** yesterday, **3-1**, in a "**B**" game at the **Reds Player Development Complex** in **Goodyear**...RHP **Julian Aguiar** pitched **2.0** scoreless innings (0h, 1bb, 3k)...RHP **Buck Farmer** allowed a pair of runs in **1.0** inning of work (3h, 2r/2er, 1bb, 2k)...RHP **Fernando Cruz** pitched a scoreless frame (1k)...RF **Jake Fraley** homered...LF **Nick Martini** singled and was hit by a pitch...the game ended early due to a torrential downpour in the fifth inning.

**CRUZ MISSILE:** **SS Elly De La Cruz** on Sat 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**.
- Sat's **470-foot homer** 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 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.

**PARTY LIKE IT'S 1999:** Reds greats **Pokey Reese** and **Dmitri Young** will serve as grand marshals of the **105th Findlay Market Opening Day** parade on Thursday, **3/28** at noon...both **Reese** and **Young** were members of the **1999 Reds** team that won **96** games and missed a postseason berth after losing to the **Mets** in a 1-game playoff on 10/4/99...**2b Reese** won **2 Gold Glove Awards** in **5** years as a Red, while **OF/1b Young** slashed .304/.353/.488 in **4** seasons and **565** games with Cincinnati.

**A YEAR DIFFERENCE:** The Reds went **62-100** (.383) in **2022** and **82-80** (.506) last season...among all Major League teams from **2022** to **2023**, the Reds ranked second to the **Rangers** (**90-72**, .556) for the largest increase in wins(+20, Tex +22) and largest increase in winning percentage (+.123, Tex +.136)...courtesy *Elias*.

**OUT OF OPTIONS:** The **9** players on the Reds' **40-man roster** out of options include: **INF Jeimer Candelario**, **INF Jose Barrero**, **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 **46** players, including **23 pitchers**, **4 catchers**, **12 infielders**, **7 outfielders**, **34 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).

### PROBABLE PITCHERS:

Friday, March 8  
at LAD, 6:05pm MST

TV: MLB Network | Radio: WLW

**REDS:** RHP Nick Martinez, RHP Alexis Díaz, RHP Emilio Pagán, RHP Lyon Richardson

**DODGERS:** LHP Justin Wilson, LHP Ryan Yarbrough, RHP Evan Phillips, RHP JP Feyereisen, RHP Blake Treinen

Saturday, March 9  
at AZ, 1:10pm MST

Radio: WSAI

**REDS:** LHP Andrew Abbott, RHP Connor Phillips, RHP Lucas Sims, RHP Tejay Antone, RHP Michael Byrne, RHP Myles Gayman, RHP Owen Holt

**DIAMONDBACKS:** LHP Eduardo Rodriguez, LHP Joe Mantiplay, RHP Scott McGough, RHP Peter Strzelecki, LHP Kyle Backhus

Sunday, March 10  
vs Cle, 1:05pm MST

Radio: WLW

**REDS:** LHP Nick Lodolo, + TBDs

**GUARDIANS:** TBD

Monday, March 11  
OFF

### 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

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	Ceconi / 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	Glendale	6:05 PM	WLW, MLBN					
Sat, 3/9	at Diamondbacks	North Scottsdale	1:10 PM	WSAI					
Sun, 3/10	vs Guardians	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW					
Mon, 3/11	OFF DAY								
Tue, 3/12	vs White Sox	GOODYEAR	6:05 PM	WLW					

700 WLW Radio, 1360 WSAI Radio, Bally Sports Ohio, MLB Network  
Daylight Saving Time begins March 10

## REDS PITCHERS' 2024 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAYS

### 41 Andrew Abbott, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs Sea	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	vs Oak	-	3.0	7	4	4	0	2

### 84 Julian Aguiar (NRI), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs LAA	-	2.0	2	2	0	0	2
3/2	at Col	-	1.0	2	2	2	0	2
3/7	B-game vs CWS	-	2.0	0	0	1	0	3

### 70 Tejay Antone, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs LAA	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	3
2/29	vs LAD	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/4	vs Oak	-	0.2	4	2	2	0	1

### 51 Graham Ashcraft, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/29	vs LAD	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/6	at SD	W	3.0	2	2	2	1	0

### 41 Donovan Benoit (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/1	vs AZ	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

### 60 Stevie Branche (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs LAA	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	1

### 67 Justin Bruhl (NRI), LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at Cle	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
2/29	vs LAD	W, BS	1.0	2	1	1	0	2
3/6	vs Mil	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

### 78 Alan Busenitz (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at Cle	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
2/27	at Chc	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

### 43 Michael Byrne (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs LAA	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

### 47 Brooks Crawford (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at Mil	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0

### 63 Fernando Cruz, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at Cle	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
2/29	vs LAD	-	1.0	1	2	2	1	2
3/4	vs Oak	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/7	B-game vs CWS	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

### 43 Alexis Díaz, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/29	vs LAD	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
3/4	vs Oak	-	1.0	2	2	2	0	1

### 46 Buck Farmer, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at Cle	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2/29	vs LAD	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/4	vs Oak	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
3/7	B-game vs CWS	-	1.0	3	2	2	1	2

### 79 Ian Gibaut, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 77 Tyler Gilbert (NRI), LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs Sea	L	2.0	2	2	0	0	4
3/1	vs AZ	-	1.0	3	2	2	0	1
3/7	vs Chc	-	2.0	1	0	0	0	3

### 27 Jake Gozzo (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	at Chc	BS	1.0	4	2	2	0	1

### 55 Peyton Gray (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs Sea	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

### 21 Hunter Greene, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs LAA	W	1.2	1	0	0	2	4
3/2	at Col	L	3.0	2	2	2	2	2
3/7	vs Chc	-	3.0	2	2	2	3	5

### 93 Jacob Heatherly (NRI), LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at Mil	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	2
3/6	at SD	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

### 39 Owen Holt (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	at Chc	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1
3/7	vs Chc	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

### 27 Brett Kennedy (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at Cle	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	3
2/29	vs LAD	SV	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

### 48 Evan Kravetz (minors), LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/25	vs LAA	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/4	vs Oak	W	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

### 82 Brooks Kriske (NRI), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/24	at Cle	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
2/29	vs LAD	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	2
3/6	vs Mil	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

### 65 Casey Legumina, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at Mil	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
3/1	vs AZ	-	1.0	3	1	1	0	1
3/7	vs Chc	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	3

### 40 Nick Lodolo, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 81 Rhett Lowder (NRI), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at Mil	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/3	at KC	-	2.0	3	1	1	1	0

### 28 Nick Martinez, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at Mil	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/2	at Col	-	3.0	2	1	0	0	5

### 78 Zach Maxwell (NRI), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	at Chc	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
3/6	at SD	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

### 50 Sam Moll, LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 47 Frankie Montas, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	at Chc	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
3/3	at KC	L	2.2	7	4	4	1	1

### 79 Andrew Moore (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at Mil	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
3/3	at KC	-	0.1	1	1	1	0	1

### 15 Emilio Pagán, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 83 Chase Petty (NRI), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at Mil	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	0

### 34 Connor Phillips, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	at Chc	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
3/4	vs Oak	-	2.0	2	0	0	2	2

### 72 Lyon Richardson, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs Sea	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	0
3/3	at KC	-	2.0	1	1	0	0	1

### 86 Christian Roa, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	at Mil	BS, W	1.2	3	2	2	2	0
3/7	B-game vs CWS	-	0.1	2	1	1	0	0

### 45 Braxton Roxby (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/2	at Col	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	1

### 61 Carson Rudd (minors), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	at Chc	-	-	1	4	4	3	0

### 52 Reiver Sanmartin (NRI), LHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 64 Tony Santillan (NRI), RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27	at Chc	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/3	at KC	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
3/7	vs Chc	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

### 39 Lucas Sims, RHP

DATE	OPP	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/26	vs Sea	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
3/2	at Col	-	0.2	1	5	1	2	1
3/6	vs Mil	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1