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Cincinnati Reds (12-12) at Los Angeles Angels (12-14)

RHP Chase Burns (1-1, 4.50) vs RHP Jack Kochanowicz (0-0, 2.08)

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 - Tempe Diablo Stadium - 1:10 p.m. MST

TODAY'S TRANSACTION: The **Reds** today reassigned to minor league camp non-roster invitee RHP Hagen Danner...there are 36 players remaining in Major League camp.

TODAY'S GAME: Marks the second of 2 spring meetings between the **Reds** and **Matt Birch's Angels**...in the first matchup between the two clubs this spring, **Cin** suffered a 4-3 loss on 2/27 at Goodyear Ballpark...the **Reds** are 14-16-1 all-time against the **Angels** in the Cactus League (0-1 in 2026).

GOLDEN GENO: Representing **Team Venezuela**, INF **Eugenio Suárez** plated the game-winning run in **2026 World Baseball Classic Final** on Tuesday against **Team USA**, delivering an RBI double in the 9th inning to guide **Venezuela** to its first-ever WBC title.

- **Suárez** also hit a solo homer in **Team Venezuela's** victory over **Team Italy** in the **World Baseball Classic Semifinals** on Monday, helping his country secure its first-ever appearance in the WBC Final.
- Including **Suárez** and **Tomás Vera**, who served as **Team Venezuela's** head athletic trainer, nine members of the **Reds** organization represented their respective countries during the **2026 World Baseball Classic**.

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 (.512), on-base percentage (.565), slugging percentage (1.024), OPS (1.589), 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 14 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 (.509), while also ranking in OPS (.861, 2nd), home runs (44, 2nd), total bases (422, 3rd), extra-base hits (103, T3rd), runs scored (149, T4th), batting average (.270, 7th), and doubles (52, T7th).

- The **Reds'** 44 home runs are also tied for their most in a single Spring Training season since 2006 (as far back as ST data is available), matching the 2024 club.

STRIKE A POSE: The **Reds'** pitching staff has produced 245 strikeouts this spring, second to only the **Dodgers** (253) for most among all Major League teams...170 of the 245 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 36 players, consisting of 32 players from the club's 40-man roster and 4 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...earned his 2,000th career win in Cin's 4-2 victory over the **Rockies** on 7/13 at **Great American Ball Park**.

...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.
- Following a 5-4 loss on 9/5 vs **NYM**, the Reds trailed both the **Mets** and **Padres** by 6.0 games for the final NL Wild Card berth with 21 games remaining...from there, the Reds went 13-8, while the **Mets** finished 7-14.

PROBABLE PITCHERS:

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

Friday, March 20
at Chc, 6:05pm MST
Radio: **700 WLW**

Reds: LHP Brandon Williamson, RHP Tony Santillan, RHP Emilo Pagán, RHP Zach Maxwell, LHP Brock Burke

Cubs: LHP Matthew Boyd, RHP Hunter Harvey, RHP Phil Maton, LHP Caleb Thielbar, LHP Hoby Milner

TELEVISED SPRING GAMES:

Reds.TV

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

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**).

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.

UP TO THE CHALLENGE:

The **Reds** have been successful in 30 of their 50 ABS challenges this spring (60%), the fourth-highest success rate among all Major League teams, behind the **Cardinals** (63%), **Mariners** (61.8%), and **Phillies** (61.7%).



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	Kuncel / 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	L, 8-6	Smith / Burke / Ellerts	5,203
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
3/16	at AZ	L	2.0	8	8	8	3	3

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
3/17	vs Cle	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	3

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
3/17	vs Cle	L, BS	0.0	3	5	5	3	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

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
3/17	vs Cle	-	4.2	3	3	2	1	7

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
3/17	vs Cle	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

15 Emilio Págan, 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

2025 REDS BBWAA AWARDS

Player

Award

Andrew Abbott..... Ernie Lombardi Award (Most Valuable Player)

Andrew Abbott..... Johnny Vander Meer Most Outstanding Pitcher Award

Emilio Págan Joe Nuxhall Good Guy Award