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Cincinnati Reds (12-12) vs Colorado Rockies (11-12)

RHP Brady Singer (1-0, 5.00) vs LHP José Quintana (1-1, 10.38)

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 - Goodyear Ballpark - 1:05 p.m. MST

TV: Reds.TV | Radio: 1360 WSAI

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 Cory Little's Rockies... in the first matchup between the two clubs this spring, Cin defeated Col, 8-1, on 3/10 at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick...the Reds are 12-18-3 all-time against the Rockies in the Cactus League (1-0 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 Naterá, 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	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	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 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
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 Pagan.....	Joe Nuxhall Good Guy Award