

# SPRING TRAINING NOTES CO

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# Cincinnati Reds (9-7-2) vs Seattle Mariners (7-12-1)

LHP Nick Lodolo (1-0, 0.00) vs RHP George Kirby (0-0, 12.27)

Saturday, March 16, 2024 - Goodyear Ballpark - 1:05 p.m. MST RADIO: 700 WLW

**TODAYS GAME:** Is the **second** of **3** spring meetings between the **Reds** and **Luis Castillo's Mariners**... from **4/15-4/17**, the teams will meet in a 3-game series in the **Emerald City**.

- The Reds are 6-19-1 all-time vs Sea in the Cactus League (0-1 in 2024).
- The M's won 16 of the 21 regular season meetings...the teams most recently met in September 2023, a 2-1 Reds series win at GABP.

**YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTION:** The Reds yesterday signed to a 1-year Major League contract **LHP Justin Wilson** (#32)...Cin's spring roster is now at 41 players.

#### DESERT DANDIES:

- Reds batters hit 7 HR in Wed's 19-11 win at SF...were the most HRs ever hit by the Reds in a Cactus League game since Cin began training in Arizona in 2010...were the most HRs hit by a Spring Training team since Pit belted 7 HR in Dunedin against Tor on 3/6/20.
- The Reds' 23 hits in Wed's game were their most since 3/3/07 vs Min (14-1 win, 25h).
- Reds pitchers have issued just 56 walks through the team's first 18 games, tied for third-fewest by any Major League team (NYM 50, Chc 54, Wsh 56).
- Reds baserunners' 27 steals are third-most in the Majors (LAA 33, Wsh 29).
- Reds batters have struck out just 150 times...only the Royals (148k) have fewer strikeouts.
- SS Elly De La Cruz (10-for-26, 2 2b, 1 3b, 1hr, 8r, 4rbi, 5bb, 4sb) leads the Reds with 10 hits though the team's first 18 Cactus League games...he's hit safely in each of his last 7g.
- OF Stuart Fairchild, C Tyler Stephenson, and INF Christian Encarnacion-Strand lead the team with 3 HR apiece.
- Including the rainout on 3/8 at LAD, RHP Nick Martinez has allowed 1 unearned run over 9.0 innings (2h, 1bb, 13k).

**SPRING BREAKOUT:** Following this afternoon's tilt vs **Sea**, prospects from the **Reds'** minor league system will play a 7-inning **Spring Breakout** game at **Goodyear Ballpark** vs prospects from the **Guardians'** organization...it will mark **Cin's second** Spring Breakout game of 2024, the event's inaugural year.

• In the first game on Thu in Surprise, Reds' minor league prospects defeated Rangers' prospects, 4-1...3b Cam Collier belted a 2-run homer...SS Carlos Sanchez had 2 hits and 2 RBI...RHP Julian Aguiar gave up a run on 4 hits in 3.0 innings to earn the win (1bb, 2k)...RHP Rhett Lowder pitched 2.0 hitless innings of relief (2k)...RHP Hunter Parks earned the save (2.0ip, 0r, 1h, 3k).

RAINED OUT: Yesterday's cancellation vs KC was the Reds' 11th rainout in 15 years in Arizona, their second this year (also, 3/8 at LAD) and just their sixth ever at Goodyear Ballpark (last, 3/15/23 vs Chc).

# 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.
- 3/12: reassigned to minor league camp and optioned to AAA-Louisville RHP Connor Phillips and OF Bubba Thompson; reassigned to minor league camp non-roster invitees OF Conner Capel, INF Erik González, and INF Mark Mathias.
- 3/14: returned to Major League camp as a non-roster invitee C Michael Trautwein.
- 3/15: signed to a 1-year Major League contract LHP Justin Wilson (#32)

**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 **41** players, including **22** pitchers, **5** catchers, **9** infielders, **5** outfielders, **31** players on the **40**-man roster and **10** 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.

## PROBABLE PITCHERS:

Saturday, March 16
\*Cactus League Game\*
vs Sea, 1:05pm MST
Radio: WLW

REDS: LHP Nick Lodolo, RHP Alexis Díaz, RHP Lucas Sims, LHP Justin Bruihl, RHP Emilio Pagán, RHP Tony Santillan, RHP Eddy Demurias, RHP Stevie Branche, RHP Alan Busenitz, RHP Brooks Crawford, LHP Evan Kravetz

MARINERS: RHP George Kirby, RHP Emerson Hancock, RHP Carlos Vargas, RHP Brett de Geus, RHP Joey Krehbiel

#### \*Spring Breakout Game\* vs Cle, 4:05pm MST TV: MLB.com

REDS: RHP Ryan Cardona, RHP Anyer Laureano, RHP Cody Adcock, RHP Andrew Moore, RHP Simon Miller, RHP Dylan Simmons GUARDIANS: LHP Doug Nikhazy, LHP Ryan Webb, RHP Andrew Walters

#### Sunday, March 17 at Cle, 4:05pm MST Radio: WLW

**REDS**: LHP Brandon Williamson, RHP Buck Farmer, RHP Fernando Cruz, RHP Tejay Antone

**GUARDIANS**: RHP Shane Bieber, RHP Emmanuel Clase, RHP Nick Sandlin, LHP Tim Herrin, RHP Tyler Zuber, RHP Tanner Burns

#### Monday, March 18 vs SF, 6:05pm MST Radio: WLW

REDS: RHP Frankie Montas, LHP Sam Moll, RHP Tony Santillan, RHP Brooks Kriske, LHP Justin Wilson, RHP Emilio Pagán

**GIANTS**: LHP Kyle Harrison, RHP Tyler Rogers

# **UPCOMING TELEVISED GAMES**

### **Bally Sports Ohio**

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**

W	L	Pct.	GB
92	70	.568	-
83	79	.512	9.0
82	80	.506	10.0
76	86	.469	16.0
71	91	.438	21.0
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Thursday, March 28 4:10 ET vs. Washington Great American Ball Park

# 2024 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	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	vs Athletics	W, 15-8	Kravetz / Jackson	2,902
Tues, 3/5	OFF DAY			
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 (F	Rain - middle 5th inning)	
Sat, 3/9	at Diamondbacks	W, 7-5	Sims / Rashi / Antone	12,223
Sun, 3/10	vs Guardians	W, 5-3	Lodolo / Curry / Gray	5,564
Mon, 3/11	OFF DAY			
Tue, 3/12	vs White Sox	L, 1-14	Cease / Ashcraft	4,619

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Result	Winner / Loser / Save	Attendance
Wed, 3/13	at Giants	W, 19-11	Kravetz / Black	10,401
Thu, 3/14	at Rangers	L, 4-7	Gray / Antone	12,026
Fri, 3/15	vs Royals	Canceled (Rain at	the start)	
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	at Angels	Tempe	1:10 PM	WLW, BSOH
Wed, 3/20	at White Sox (ss)	Glendale	1:05 PM	
	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	vs Rockies	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW, BSOH
Sun, 3/24	vs Guardians	GOODYEAR	1:05 PM	WLW, BSOH

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

	REDS	<b>PITCHER</b>	RS' 2024 SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAYS
41 Andrew Abbott, L DATE OPP DEC. 2/26 vs Sea - 3/4 vs Oak - 3/9 at AZ -	IP H 2.0 0 3.0 7 3.0 7	R ER BB SO 0 0 0 1 4 4 0 2 3 3 1 5	46 Buck Farmer, RHP   DATE OPP   DEC.   IP   H   R   ER   BB   SO   2/24   at Cle   -   1.0   0   0   0   0   0   2/27   at Chc   -   2.0   0   0   0   0   2/27   at Chc   -   2.0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
84 Julian Aguiar (NF DATE OPP DEC. 2/25 vs LAA - 3/2 at Col - 3/7 B-game vs CWS	RI), RHP IP H 2.0 2 1.0 2 2.0 0	R ER BB SO 2 0 0 2 2 2 0 2 0 1 0 3	3/10 vs Cle - 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3/12 vs CWS - 1.0 3 4 4 1 2 3/14 at Tex - 1.0 3 4 4 1 2 3/12 vs CWS - 1.0 0 0 0 0 3/12 vs CWS - 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 3/12 vs CWS - 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
70 Tejay Antone, RH DATE OPP DEC. 2/25 vs LAA -		R ER BB SO	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         2/26         at Mil         -         1.0         2         1         1         1           3/7         vs Chc         -         2.0         1         0         0         0         3
2/29 vs LAD - 3/4 vs Oak - 3/9 at AZ SV 3/12 vs CWS - 3/14 at Tex L	1.0 0 0.2 4 1.0 0 1.0 1	0 0 0 1 2 2 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1	3/10 vs Cle - 1.0 1 0 0 1 1 1 34 Connor Phillips, RHP  DATE OPP DEC. IP H R ER BB SO 2/25 vs LAA W 1.2 1 0 0 2 4 3/9 at AZ - 2.0 1 0 0 0
51 Graham Ashcraft DATE OPP DEC. 2/29 vs LAD - 3/6 at SD W	, RHP IP H 2.0 0 3.0 2	<b>R ER BB SO</b> 0 0 1 2 2 2 1 0	3/2 at Col L 3.0 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 77 vs Chc - 3.0 2 2 2 2 3 5 3/13 Minor League Game  93 Jacob Heatherly (NRI), LHP  The stress of
3/12 vs CWS L  60 Stevie Branche (I DATE OPP DEC.	IP H	R ER BB SO	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
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3/10 vs Cle - 3/13 at SF -  78 Alan Busenitz (m DATE OPP DEC. 2/24 at Cle - 2/27 at Chc -	1.0 3 1.1 1 inors), RHP IP H 1.0 0 1.0 1	2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 R ER BB SO 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	DATE         OPP         DEC.         IP         H         R         ER         BB         SO           2/24         at Cle         -         1.0         0         0         0         2           2/29         vs LAD         -         1.0         1         1         1         0         2           3/6         vs Mil         -         1.0         0         0         0         2         2/26         vs Sea         -         1.0         0         0         0           3/12         Minor League Game - 28 pitches         3/6         vs Mil         -         1.0         1         0
3/12 vs CWS -  47 Brooks Crawford DATE OPP DEC.	1.0 0	0 0 0 1  HP  R ER BB SO 0 0 1 0	65 Casey Legumina, RHP  DATE OPP DEC. IP H R ER BB SO 2/26 at Mil - 1.0 1 0 0 0 1  3/12 Minor League Game - 20 pitches 3/14 at Tex - 1.0 0 0 0 0  68 Carson Spiers, RHP
2/26 at Mil -  63 Fernando Cruz, F DATE OPP DEC. 2/24 at Cle W			3/1 vs AZ - 1.0 3 1 1 0 1 DATE OPP DEC. IP H R ER BB SC 3/7 vs Chc - 2.0 0 0 0 0 3 2/24 at Cle - 2.0 3 0 0 0 3 3/13 at SF - 1.0 4 4 4 1 1 3/3/1 vs AZ - 2.2 4 3 2 1 3/3/6 at SD - 4.0 3 0 0 0 3 40 Nick Lodolo, LHP
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38 Eddie Demurias ( DATE OPP DEC.	IP H	R ER BB SO 0 0 0 3	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 3/8 at LAD - 4.0 0 0 0 0 6  3/6 vs Mil L 4.0 4 1 1 0 3/12 Minor League Game - 83 pitches
3/14 vs Oak - 3/12 Minor League 3/14 at Tex -	1.0 2	2 2 0 1 tches	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 0  3/6 at SD - 1.0 0 0 0 0 2  3/13 at SF - 1.0 3 3 3 3 3 3
			50 Sam Moll, LHP DATE OPP DEC. IP H R ER BB SO