



# SPRING TRAINING NOTEBOOK

10th Year At The City of Sarasota Sports Complex . 1090 N. Euclid Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237 . (941) 316-0401

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## Wednesday, February 14, 2007

### Pocket Schedule

Tomorrow RNN test satellite feed, 3:30pm  
 Friday Coaching staff reports  
 RNN satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm  
**Saturday Pitchers & catchers report**  
 RNN satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm  
 Sunday Pitchers' & catchers' physicals  
 Chad Moeller's 32nd birthday  
**P&C Workout, 1:00pm**  
 Mon, 2/19 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 P&C Workout, 9:30am  
 Josh Hamilton available, 2:00pm  
 RNN satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm  
 Tue, 2/20 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 P&C Workout, 9:30am  
**Wed, 2/21 Position players report**  
 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 P&C Workout, 9:30am  
 RNN satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm  
 Thu, 2/22 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 P&C Workout, 9:30am  
 Position players' physicals  
 Frick Award winner announced  
 Team dinner, 6:30pm  
 Fri, 2/23 Photo Day, 7:30am  
 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
**1st Full-squad workout, 9:30am**  
 RNN satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm  
 Sat, 2/24 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 Workout, 9:30am  
 Reds Rally downtown, noon  
 Bronson Arroyo's 30th birthday  
 Dewayne Wise's 29th birthday  
 Sun, 2/25 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 Workout, 9:30am  
 Annual clinic in stadium, 1:00pm  
 MLBPA meeting, 4:00pm  
 Mon, 2/26 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 Workout, 9:30am  
 RNN satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm  
 Gary Majewski's 27th birthday  
 Tue, 2/27 Mandatory reporting date  
 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 Workout, 9:30am  
 Wed, 2/28 Jerry Narron available, 8:45am  
 Intrasquad game, noon  
 RNN satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm  
 Thu, 3/1 Cin vs Pit at Bradenton, 1:05pm  
 RNN satellite feed, 7:30-7:45pm  
 Minor league staff reports  
 Fri, 3/2 Cin vs Min at Ft. Myers, 7:05pm  
 Sat, 3/3 Cin vs Min at Sarasota, 1:05pm  
 RNN satellite feed, 7:30-7:45pm

### 40-Man Roster

<b>New In 2007</b>	<b>Gone From 2006</b>
RHP Jared Burton	IF Rich Aurilia
IF/OF Jeff Conine	RHP Grant Balfour
OF Bubba Crosby	LHP Brandon Claussen
OF Chris Dickerson	IF Royce Clayton
IF Jerry Gil	RHP Ryan Franklin
SS Alex Gonzalez	LHP Eddie Guardado
OF Josh Hamilton	IF Brendan Harris
LHP Bobby Livingston	OF Todd Hollandsworth
RHP Calvin Medlock	RHP Jason Johnson
C Chad Moeller	RHP Sun-Woo Kim
RHP Brad Salmon	C Jason LaRue
RHP Kirk Saarloos	LHP Kent Mercker
LHP Mike Stanton	LHP Chris Michalak
	C Miguel Perez
	LHP Scott Schoeneweis
	RHP Jason Standridge
	OF Brandon Watson
	RHP Paul Wilson
	OF Dewayne Wise

### 2006 Awards & Honors

Bronson Arroyo	National League All-Star
	Reds' Most Outstanding Pitcher
	Reds' Good Guy Award
Rich Aurilia	Reds' Most Valuable Player

**TODAY'S NEWS:** The Reds today signed to a minor league contract and invited to Major League spring training camp **RHP Kerry Ligtenberg**, increasing the club's spring roster to 57, and signed to a 1-year contract **RHP Jared Burton**. **Ligtenberg**, 35, spent last season with the Cubs' Class AAA affiliate in Iowa and posted 18 saves and a 3.57era in 53 relief apps...he allowed just 6 walks in 58.0 innings while striking out 44...in 8 Major League seasons he has a 3.82era in 386 relief apps for the Braves, Orioles, Blue Jays and Diamondbacks...in 1998 for the Braves he recorded 30 saves and a 2.71era in 75 apps, all career bests...**Burton**, 25, was selected from the Athletics in December's Rule 5 Draft...last season at Class AA Midland he made a career-high 53 apps, all in relief.

**JOSH HAMILTON:** **OF Josh Hamilton** will be available to the media **Monday, 2/19 at 2:00 p.m.** in the media dining room at the City of Sarasota Sports Complex...this will be the only opportunity this spring to speak with Josh about off-the-field topics...his media guide bio is attached.

**REDS NEWS NETWORK:** From 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. **tomorrow** the **Reds News Network** will provide a test satellite feed from Sarasota via **Digital KU, AMC 2, K07, Slot C, 9 Mhz, 14144.500 Horizontal, 11844.500 Vertical, Compression Rate 4:2:0, FEC 3/4, DATA Rate 5.5, SYMBOL Rate 6.646, Confirmation WO #323947**...in changes from Monday's email, please note the DATA Rate is now 5.5 and the SYMBOL Rate is now 6.646...RNN will provide spring training feeds **Friday** (3:30-3:45), **Saturday** (3:30-3:45), **Monday** (3:30-3:45), **Wed, 2/21** (3:30-3:45), **Fri, 2/23** (3:30-3:45), **Mon, 2/26** (3:30-3:45), **Wed, 2/28** (3:30-3:45), **Thu, 3/1** (7:30-7:45), **Sat, 3/3** (7:30-7:45) and **Mon, 3/5** (3:30-3:45)...all times are Eastern...more specific coordinates will be available as the dates approach...the feeds will include interviews, relevant action video and b-roll from workouts or games...questions should be directed to **Rob Butcher** at [rbutcher@reds.com](mailto:rbutcher@reds.com) or **Russ Jenisch** at [rjenisch@reds.com](mailto:rjenisch@reds.com).

**WE WANT YOU!...:** The Reds are hiring seasonal employees to fill positions as access coordinators, elevator operators, public safety event staff, suite ambassadors and guest relations representatives for the 2007 season...**Friday** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., recruitment events will be held at **Superjobs**, located at 1916 Central Parkway downtown...those unable to attend can forward interest to [seasonal@reds.com](mailto:seasonal@reds.com)...the Cincinnati Reds are an equal opportunity employer.

### Red Hots

**SPRING TRAINING NEWS:** In 2007 the Reds are celebrating their 10th season at the City of Sarasota Sports Complex...pitchers and catchers will report to camp **Saturday**, followed the next day by physical examinations...a short workout for pitchers and catchers will be held at approximately **1:00 p.m. Sunday**, following the physical exams...position players will report **February 21**, followed the next morning by physicals...the first full-squad workout will be held the morning of **February 23**...manager **Jerry Narron's** coaching staff is scheduled to report **Friday**...MLB's mandatory reporting date for players is **February 27**...photo day will be **Friday, February 23** at 7:30 a.m. ET...the **Reds Rally** downtown will be **Saturday, February 24**...the annual **kids clinic** is scheduled for **Sunday, February 25**...minor league pitchers and catchers report **March 2** and position players on **March 7**...the minor league staff reports **March 1**...the Reds' spring training opener is **March 1** vs the Pirates in Bradenton...the home opener is **March 3** vs the Twins at Sarasota's Ed Smith Stadium...**Opening Day 2007** is Monday, April 2 vs the Cubs in the fifth season at **Great American Ball Park**.

**SPRING TRAINING TICKETS:** Tickets for Reds spring training games are on sale at the spring training complex in Sarasota, on-line at [reds.com](http://reds.com) and via phone at (877) 647-7337...for information regarding spring training tickets or **Premier** packages, call (941) 954-4464 or visit [reds.com](http://reds.com)...the Reds' 31-game exhibition schedule opens March 1 and includes 16 games at Ed Smith Stadium.

**2006 SPRING TRAINING:** Last spring, their ninth at the City of Sarasota Sports Complex, the Reds finished 22-11 (.667) and produced the most victories and second-best winning percentage in the Major Leagues (Fla. .679, 19-9)...Cin has produced 3 consecutive spring records of at least .500 for the first time since 1988-90, while the team was based in Plant City...haven't produced winning records in 4 straight springs since at least 1970...in 2006, average attendance at 7,500-seat Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota was **5,275**, including 2 sellouts (3/10 vs NYY, 3/28 vs Bos)...the paid attendance of **7,624** on 3/28 vs Bos was the third-largest in stadium history and the second largest paid crowd ever to see the Reds play here...total attendance at Ed Smith was **84,403** in 16 dates...club leaders included **Andy Abad** (28g), **Brian Buchanan** (.511ba, 10 2b), **Adam Dunn** (6hr), **Edwin Encarnacion** (70ab, 25h, 54tb, 6hr, 20rbi), **Ryan Freel** (9sb), **Dewayne Wise** (14r), **Matt Belisle** (2sv), **Brandon Claussen** (26ip, 22k), **Todd Coffey** (13g) and **Aaron Harang** (4w).

**FRICK AWARD:** Legendary Reds announcer **Joe Nuxhall** is a finalist for the National Baseball Hall of Fame's **2007 Ford C. Frick Award** for broadcasting excellence...on Thu, 2/22 the winner will be announced on the Hall of Fame's web site at [www.baseballhalloffame.org](http://www.baseballhalloffame.org)...**Marty Brennaman**, Nuxhall's radio partner for 31 seasons, won the award in 2000.

**IN THE BOOTH:** The Reds filled out their broadcast teams by signing to 4-year contracts **Thom Brennaman** (10/4/06) and **Jeff Brantley** (10/31/06)...they join Hall of Famer **Marty Brennaman** & **Joe Nuxhall** on 700 WLW Radio and **George Grande** & **Chris Welsh** on FSN Ohio...Grande and Welsh, the longest-running TV duo in Reds history, in 2007 will return for their 15th season together.

**2007 MEDIA GUIDE AVAILABLE ONLINE:** The Reds' **2007 Media Guide** is available online at [reds.com](http://reds.com) under the **Fan Forum** section...it also is available to the media via [mlbpressbox.com](http://mlbpressbox.com).

**SPRING TRAINING ROSTER:** The Reds began spring training 2007 with **57** players on the camp roster, including 29 pitchers, 7 catchers, 12 infielders, 9 outfielders and 17 non-roster invitees...most recently, the club invited to camp **63** (2006), **55** (2005), **56** (2004), **64** (2003), **70** (2002), **58** (2001), **72** (2000) and **54** (1999) players.