



SPRING TRAINING NOTEBOOK

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Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Pocket Schedule

Tomorrow	Dusty Baker available, 8:00am Stretching, 9:30am Satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm
Friday	Dusty Baker available, 8:00am Stretching, 9:30am
Saturday	Dusty Baker available, 8:00am Stretching, 9:30am Power Packs On Sale, 9:00am Clinic, Ed Smith Stadium, 1:30pm Satellite feed, 4:30-4:45pm
Sunday	Dusty Baker available, 8:00am Stretching, 9:30am Bronson Arroyo's 31st birthday
Monday	Dusty Baker available, 8:00am Stretching, 9:30am WLW in Sarasota, 6:00-8:00pm
Tuesday	Mandatory report date Intrasquad game, 12:30pm Satellite feed, 3:30-3:45pm WLW in Sarasota, 6:00 to 9:00pm Gary Majewski's 28th birthday
Wednesday	Reds at Phi, 1:05pm, WLW Radio WLW in Sarasota, 6:00 to 7:00pm Satellite feed, 7:30-7:45pm
Thu, 2/28	Reds vs Min, 1:05pm Satellite feed, 4:30-4:45pm WLW in Sarasota, 6:00 to 9:00pm
Fri, 2/29	Cin vs TB, 1:05pm WLW in Sarasota, 6:00 to 9:00pm Minor league P & C report
Sat, 3/1	Final satellite feed, 4:30-4:45pm

40-Man Roster

New In 2008	Gone From 2007
LHP Jeremy Affeldt	IF Mark Bellhorn
OF Drew Anderson	IF Jorge Cantu
RHP Francisco Cordero	OF Buck Coats
IF Paul Janish	*C Alvin Colina
RHP Richie Gardner	LHP Phil Dumatrait
LHP Tyler Pelland	OF Jason Ellison
RHP Ramon Ramirez	*IF Jerry Gil
C Craig Tatum	LHP Mike Gosling
RHP Daryl Thompson	LHP Eddie Guardado
RHP Sergio Valenzuela	OF Josh Hamilton
RHP Edinson Volquez	C Ryan Jorgensen
	IF Pedro Lopez
	LHP Eric Milton
	RHP Kirk Saarloos
	*RHP Brad Salmon
	*RHP Tom Shearn

* 2008 spring training invitee

2007 Team Awards

Brandon Phillips	Most Valuable Player
Aaron Harang	Most Outstanding Pitcher
Scott Hatteberg	Good Guy Award

TODAY'S NEWS: Every player is in camp...this morning's first full-squad workout was uneventful.

REDS NEWS NETWORK: From 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. ET tomorrow the Reds News Network will provide a satellite feed from Sarasota via **Digital KU, AMC 16, Trans 23, Slot D, 9 Mhz, 14473.500 Horizontal, 12173.500 Vertical, Compression Rate 4:2:0, FEC 2/3, DATA Rate 751138, SYMBOL Rate 6.11, Confirmation WO #192557**...additional uplink dates are **Saturday** (4:30-4:45), **Tuesday** (3:30-3:45), **Wednesday** (7:30-7:45), **Thu, 2/28** (4:30-4:45) and **Sat, 3/1** (4:30-4:45)...RNN contact is **Russ Jenisch** at rjenisch@reds.com or (859) 512-1011.

POWER PACKS: The 10-game **Power Pack driven by Chevrolet**, which includes tickets to Opening Day, will go on sale **Saturday** at 9:00 a.m. ET only at reds.com...in addition to Opening Day, the ticket package includes admission to the weekend 3-game series vs the **Indians** (5/16-5/18), **Red Sox** (6/13-6/15) and **Cubs** (9/5-9/7).

SATURDAY'S CLINIC: The annual **kids clinic** is scheduled for Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Ed Smith Stadium...it is free and open to the public...already scheduled to participate are **IF/OF Ryan Freel, IF/OF Jeff Keppinger, IF Paul Janish** and **LHP Bobby Livingston**.

INTRASQUAD GAME: The intrasquad game will be held at **12:30 p.m. Tuesday** at Ed Smith Stadium...proceeds from the \$5 general admission tickets will benefit the **Reds Community Fund**.

Red Hots

GOVERNOR'S BASEBALL DINNER: Hall of Fame broadcaster **Marty Brennaman** will emcee the **Governor's Baseball Dinner** on **Tuesday** at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg...every team in the Grapefruit League received an invitation from Florida **Gov. Charlie Crist**, who once worked in the commissioner's office after law school.

SPRING GAMETIME CHANGE: The gametime for the Reds' exhibition game on **Sun, 3/2 at Tor** has been changed to **12:35 p.m. ET**...it originally was scheduled to begin at 1:05.

SPRING TRAINING TICKETS ON SALE: Tickets for all spring training games at Sarasota's Ed Smith Stadium are on sale at the Reds' spring training complex box office, on-line at reds.com and by phone at (877) 647-7337...for information regarding spring training tickets or **Premium** packages, call (941) 954-4464 or visit reds.com...the 34-game spring training exhibition schedule, available at reds.com under the **Schedule** tab at the top of the home page, includes 17 home games.

OUT OF OPTIONS: The following players on the 40-man roster do not have options: **RHP Bronson Arroyo, IF Juan Castro, RHP Francisco Cordero, IF/OF Ryan Freel, 1B Scott Hatteberg, IF/OF Jeff Keppinger, 2B Brandon Phillips, C David Ross, C Javier Valentin** and **RHP David Weathers**.

SPRING TRAINING ROSTER: The Reds' 2008 spring training roster lists **62** players, including 34 pitchers, 7 catchers, 13 infielders, 8 outfielders and 22 non-roster invitees...most recently, the club invited to Major League camp **57** (2007), **63** (2006), **55** (2005), **56** (2004), **64** (2003), **70** (2002), **58** (2001), **72** (2000) and **54** (1999) players.

THE BOSS: Executive vice president and general manager **Wayne Krivsky** is in his third season as the organization's top baseball official and in his 32nd in a Major League Baseball front office...he has spent 30 years in baseball administration, with scouting and player evaluation experience at all levels of development.

SPECIAL ADVISOR: On 1/11/08 **Walt Jocketty** was named special advisor to Reds President and Chief Executive Officer Bob Castellini...he will advise and assist Castellini in every facet of baseball operations, including matters related to the front office, Major League field and support personnel, scouting, minor league and international operations and medical services.

THE SKIPPER...: **Dusty Baker** is in his first season as Reds field manager...in 14 seasons as a Major League manager has produced a 1,162-1,041 record (.527)...his 1,162 career victories tie Lou Boudreau for 38th on the all-time list...his .527 career winning percentage also ranks 38th all-time...his teams have finished first or second 9 times and won at least 90 games in a season 5 times...has been named National League Manager of the Year 3 times by the Baseball Writers' Association of America (1993, 1997, 2000), twice by *The Sporting News* (1997, 2000) and once by The Associated Press (1993)...in 2003 finished second in the BBWAA voting.

...AND HIS CREW: Returning from last year's Major League staff are first base coach **Billy Hatcher**, third base coach **Mark Berry**, pitching coach **Dick Pole**, hitting coach **Brook Jacoby** and bullpen catcher **Mike Stefanski**...new faces are bench coach **Chris Speier** and bullpen coach **Juan Lopez**.

ADDITIONAL STAFF: Assisting the Major League coaching staff during spring training workouts at the City of Sarasota Sports Complex are instructors **Freddie Benavides, Tom Brown, Bill Doran, Julio Garcia, Mack Jenkins, Pat Kelly, Ronnie Ortegon, Ted Power, Mario Soto** and **Rick Sweet**.

THE POWER OF TRADITION: Spring training guest instructors will include **Todd Benzinger, Jack Billingham, Eric Davis, Doug Flynn, George Foster, Cesar Geronimo, Ken Griffey Sr., Jim Maloney** and **Lee May**.

2007 SPRING TRAINING: In their 10th spring training at the City of Sarasota Sports Complex the Reds finished 18-12 (.600)...had the best record in the Major Leagues all spring until a loss to the Phillies on 3/27...posted a winning record for the fourth straight spring (18-16 in 2004, 17-15 in 2005, 22-11 in 2006, 18-12 in 2007)...have produced 4 consecutive winning springs for the first time since at least 1970...average attendance at 7,500-seat Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota was **5,823**, including 2 sellouts (3/22 vs NYY, 3/26 vs Bos)...the crowd of **7,663** on 3/26 vs Japanese phenom **Daisuke Matsuzaka** and the Red Sox was a stadium record...total attendance at Ed Smith was **87,344** in 15 dates...the total attendance and average attendance figures were the second-highest since the Reds moved to Sarasota in 1998...National League leaders included **OF Josh Hamilton** (7th w/ .403ba, T3rd w/ 29h, 9th w/ .457obp), **2B Brandon Phillips** (T4th w/ 6hr, 6th w/ 46tb, 10th w/ .676slg), **OF Adam Dunn** (6th w/ .476obp, 9th w/ .679slg), **RHP Bronson Arroyo** (9th w/ 2.38era) and **RHP Aaron Harang** (T9th w/ 25.2ip, T5th w/ 22k)...pitching team leaders included **RHP Bronson Arroyo** (2.38era), **RHP Matt Belisle** (4w), **RHP Jared Burton** (3sv), **LHP Jon Coutlangus** (12g) and **RHP Aaron Harang** (25.2ip, 22k)...batting team leaders included **OF Chris Denorfia** (3b), **OF Adam Dunn** (.679slg, .476obp, 13rbi), **OF Josh Hamilton** (.403ba, 72ab, 29h), **IF Paul Janish** (28g) and **2B Brandon Phillips** (11r, 46tb, 6hr).

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS: 1919, 1940, 1975, 1976, 1990 NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1919, 1939, 1940, 1961, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1990

40-Man Roster**Pitchers (22)**

Jeremy Affeldt, L
 Bronson Arroyo, R
 Homer Bailey, R
 Matt Belisle, R
 Bill Bray, L
 Jared Burton, R
 Todd Coffey, R
 Francisco Cordero, R
 Jon Coutlangus, L
 Richie Gardner, R
 Aaron Harang, R
 Bobby Livingston, L
 Gary Majewski, R
 Marcus McBeth, R
 Tyler Pelland, L
 Ramon Ramirez, R
 Alexander Smit, L
 Mike Stanton, L
 Daryl Thompson, R
 Sergio Valenzuela, R
 Volquez, Edinson, R
 David Weathers, R

Catchers (4)

Ryan Hanigan
 David Ross
 Craig Tatum
 Javier Valentin

Infielders (8)

Juan Castro
 Edwin Encarnacion
 Alex Gonzalez
 Scott Hatteberg
 Paul Janish
 Jeff Keppinger
 Brandon Phillips
 Joey Votto

Outfielders (6)

Drew Anderson
 Chris Dickerson
 Adam Dunn
 Ryan Freel
 Ken Griffey Jr.
 Norris Hopper

Non-Roster Invitees**Pitchers (12)**

Jon Adkins, R
 Jim Brower, R
 Johnny Cueto, R
 Justin Lehr, R
 Mike Lincoln, R
 Matt Maloney, L
 Kent Mercker, L
 Adam Pettyjohn, L
 Josh Roenicke, R
 Brad Salmon, R
 Scott Sauerbeck, L
 Tom Shearn, R

Catchers (3)

Paul Bako
 Alvin Colina
 Chris Kroski

Infielders (5)

Jolbert Cabrera
 Jerry Gil
 Andy Green
 Andy Phillips
 Adam Rosales

Outfielders (2)

Jay Bruce
 Craig Wilson

REDS ON TV: Reds television rightsholder **FSN Ohio** will broadcast 3 spring training games, including **3/10 at Yankees** (7:15 p.m .ET), **3/17 vs Tigers** (1:05) and **3/24 vs Blue Jays** (7:05)...*Reds Live* will premier with a 1-hour special at 1:00 p.m. on **3/31**... the pre-game show will air half an hour prior to each of FSN Ohio's 145 regular season telecasts...veteran broadcasters **George Grande** and **Chris Welsh**, the longest-running TV duo in club history, are teaming up for the 16th season...they will be joined by **Thom Brennaman** and **Jeff Brantley**...**Jeff Piccoro** and **Jim Day** will return as hosts of the *Reds Live* pre- and post-game shows.

GAMETIME CHANGE: The starting time for the Reds' regular season game on **Mon, 4/7** vs the Philadelphia Phillies has been changed to **12:35 p.m. ET**...the game originally was scheduled to begin at 7:10.

OUR GRASS IS GREENER: Reds head groundskeeper **Doug Gallant** has been elected to the board of trustees of the **Ohio Turfgrass Foundation**...the **Wilmington College** graduate has been the Reds' groundskeeper since January 2001.

TRIPLE-A ALL-STAR GAME: The Reds' Class AAA affiliate **Louisville Bats** are hosting the **Triple-A All-Star Game** on 7/16 at Louisville Slugger Field...ticket packages are on sale now...the All-Star festivities also will feature **FanFest** from 7/13-7/15 and the **Home Run Derby** on 7/14....for more information, contact the Bats at (502) 212-2287.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: The **Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame & Museum** and **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center** are partnering for a special promotion during **Black History Month**...in February, the first 1,000 visitors to the Reds Hall of Fame & Museum who purchase a 2008 Pass will receive a free commemorative **Frank Robinson bobblehead** and a coupon offering a \$2 discount toward an adult general admission ticket to the Freedom Center...the 2008 HOF pass allows for free admission all year and costs \$10 or \$8 for seniors and students.

OUR HALL OF FAMERS: Reds on Radio broadcaster **Marty Brennaman** and beat reporter **Hal McCoy** of the *Dayton Daily News* are enshrined in their respective wings of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown...the 2008 season will be **Brennaman's** 44th as a broadcaster and his 35th in the 700 WLW Radio booth... he has been inducted into 3 other Halls of Fame and 13 times has been named Ohio Sportscaster of the Year...**McCoy** has worked for the *DDN* for 48 years and is in his 36th straight season covering the Reds...he is the longest-tenured baseball beat writer in the country...he has won 46 state and national writing awards and has been named **Ohio Sportswriter of the Year** 9 times.

Reds' Spring Training Records

Year	Rec	G	ERA	BA
2007	18-12	31	3.96	.279
2006	22-11	33	4.61	.279
2005	17-15	32	5.01	.264
2004	18-16-1	35	4.16	.258
2003	13-18-2	33	4.57	.262
2002	9-22-1	32	4.74	.239
2001	14-14-1	29	4.48	.267
2000	16-17	33	4.94	.285
1999	15-16	31	4.52	.288
1998	13-18	31	3.88	.250
1997	17-15	32	4.39	.301
1996	11-18	30	4.83	.242
1995	7-5	12	5.55	.305
1994	12-19-1	31	5.26	.283
1993	18-9-2	29	4.28	.290
1992	22-9-1	32	3.12	.283
1991	13-17-1	31	4.83	.271
1990	9-7	16	4.63	.281
1989	16-14-2	32	3.49	.275
1988	16-12-2	30	3.65	.262
1987	16-19-1	26	4.59	.289
1986	16-13	29	4.97	.295
1985	14-12	26	4.15	.267
1984	11-14	25	3.62	.241
1983	9-14-1	24	3.98	.261
1982	14-12	26	3.22	.256
1981	12-13	25	4.44	.282
1980	9-13	22	4.12	.273
1979	10-14	24	3.61	.255
1978	14-11	25	4.32	.275
1977	11-15	26	4.77	.272
1976	7-7	14	3.90	.274
1975	18-11	29	3.85	.305
1974	NA			
1973	17-9	26	3.14	.266
1972	9-11-1	21	2.70	.240
1971	15-15	30	4.44	.283
1970	14-13-1	28	4.95	.269