

CINCINNATI REDS™

HOT STOVE NOTEBOOK

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40-Man Roster

Pitchers (20)

Bronson Arroyo, R
Homer Bailey, R
Matt Belisle, R
Bill Bray, L
Jared Burton, R
Francisco Cordero, R
Johnny Cueto, R
Carlos Fisher, R
Aaron Harang, R
Daniel Ray Herrera, L
Sam Lecure, R
Gary Majewski, R
Matt Maloney, L
Robert Manuel, R
Nick Masset, R
Micah Owings, R
Ramon Ramirez, R
Josh Roenicke, R
Daryl Thompson, R
Edinson Volquez, R

Catchers (3)

Wilkin Castillo
Ryan Hanigan
Craig Tatum

Infielders (10)

Yonder Alonso
Edwin Encarnacion
Juan Francisco
Alex Gonzalez
Paul Janish
Jeff Keppinger
Brandon Phillips
Danny Richar
Adam Rosales
Joey Votto

Outfielders (4)

Jay Bruce
Chris Dickerson
Ryan Freel
Norris Hopper

TODAY'S NEWS: Midnight tonight is the deadline for the Reds to offer arbitration to their 8 free agents, including **C Paul Bako**, **RHP Josh Fogg**, **IF/OF Jerry Hairston Jr.**, **RHP Mike Lincoln**, **LHP Kent Mercker**, **OF Corey Patterson**, **C Javier Valentin** and **RHP David Weathers**...any free agent offered arbitration faces a deadline of midnight Sunday to accept...also eligible for arbitration are 3 Reds players currently on the 40-man roster, including **RHP Matt Belisle**, **3B Edwin Encarnacion** and **RHP Gary Majewski**.

HOT STOVE LIVE FROM HALL: Tomorrow night's 6:00 p.m. **Hot Stove League** show will be broadcast live from the **Reds Hall of Fame and Museum's Palace of the Fans Theater**...it is open to the public, with free admission after 5:00 p.m....the broadcast can be heard on **700 WLW Radio** and via the internet at reds.com/hotstove...it also is available on the **Reds On Radio Network**.

*** DIAMOND NOTES ***

FRICK AWARD: For the third straight year **Joe Nuxhall** is 1 of 10 finalists for the National Baseball Hall of Fame's **2009 Ford C. Frick Award** for broadcasting excellence, to be announced **next Tuesday** during the Winter Meetings in Las Vegas...he also was nominated in 2003...for the second consecutive year, **Nuxhall** earned a spot on the final ballot after leading all broadcasters in online fan voting (19,547)...the other nominees are **Jacques Doucet**, **Tom Cheek**, **Billy Berroa**, **Ken Coleman**, **Dizzy Dean**, **Lanny Frattare**, **Tony Kubek**, **Graham McNamee** and **Dave Van Horn**...**Marty Brennaman**, **Nuxhall's** radio partner for 31 seasons, won the prestigious award in 2000...**Brennaman** is on the 20-member voting panel that includes the 15 living **Frick Award** members and 5 broadcast historians/columnists.

REDSFEST XI: Tickets for **Kahn's Redsfest XI**, benefiting the **Reds Community Fund**, are on sale now via the internet at reds.com, by phone at (513) 381-REDS or (877) 647-REDS and at all area Meijer stores...the popular fan festival will be held at Duke Energy Convention Center in downtown Cincinnati on **Friday, 12/12** from 4:00 to 10:30 p.m. and **Saturday, 12/13** from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m....1-day tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for fans 12 and under...2-day tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC: Tickets for the **2009 World Baseball Classic** are on sale...ticket information and the complete schedule can be found at www.WorldBaseballClassic.com...provisional rosters for the 16-team international tournament will be announced **January 19**...final rosters will be announced **February 24**...spring training reporting date for pitchers and catchers is **February 14**...reporting date for position players is **February 17**...National Team training camp begins **February 27** for **China**, **Chinese Taipei**, **Japan** and **Korea**...National Team training camp for the other 12 teams begins **March 2**...WBC tournament play begins in Tokyo on **March 5**, in **San Juan** and **Toronto** on **March 7** and in **Mexico City** on **March 8**...the second round begins in **Miami** on **March 14** and in **San Diego** on March 15...the semi-finals are **March 21-22** and the final on **March 23**, all at **Dodger Stadium**.

HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE: Single-game **ticket holiday gift certificates** are available in \$10 and \$15 increments...they can be purchased at the Great American Ball Park administrative offices, by phone at (513) 765-7400 or online at reds.com...the gift certificates are redeemable at the GABP box office for tickets to any 2009 regular-season game, subject to availability...they are not redeemable for concession or souvenir items.

CAROLINA TIX ON SALE: Tickets are on sale for the Reds' spring training exhibition game scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, April 3 at **Five County Stadium**, home of their new **Class AA Carolina Mudcats** affiliate...the exhibition will pit the Major League club against a collection of its minor league All-Stars...tickets at \$20 for Premium Field Level, \$18 for Box Seats, \$16 for Reserved Field Level and \$12 for General Admission can be purchased by calling the Mudcats' front office at (919) 269-2287.

WINTER LEAGUE STATISTICS

Player	Team	G	AVG.	HR	RBI	SB	Pitcher	Team	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	K
Yonder Alonso	Waikiki	29	.308	4	21	1	Jon Adkins	Magall./Hermosillo	1-4-3	4.91	15	14.2	9
Luis Bolivar	Zulia	26	.312	2	9	3	Michael DeJesus	Escogido	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0
Wilkin Castillo	Escogido	4	.286	0	0	0	Carlos Fisher	Peoria	0-1-3	10.80	10	10.0	10
Jose Castro	Caquas	8	.100	0	1	0	Ramon Geronimo	Aguilas	0-0-0	-.-	1	0.0	0
Alvin Colina	La Guaira	7	.261	2	7	0	Daniel Guerrero	Guasave	2-2-0	3.42	9	23.2	17
Michael DeJesus		12	.278	0	1	3	Sam LeCure	Cibao	0-3-0	6.50	5	18.0	14
Juan Francisco	Cibao	27	.351	8	25	1	Justin Mallett	Margarita	1-1-0	3.96	8	25.0	16
Todd Frazier	Waikiki	27	.295	3	22	1	Matt Maloney	Magallanes	1-4-0	3.42	6	26.1	17
Jose Gualdron	La Guaira	1	.000	0	0	0	Robert Manuel	Peoria	1-0-0	1.98	11	13.2	13
Chris Heisey	Arecibo	16	.292	2	10	1	Ruben Medina	La Guaira	0-1-0	7.20	4	5.0	3
Sean Henry	Peoria	15	.327	1	7	8	Ramon Ramirez	Magallanes	0-0-0	2.45	1	3.2	2
Denis Phipps	Oriente	2	.000	0	0	0	Phillippe Valiquette	Waikiki	0-1-0	8.53	9	12.2	11
Danny Richar	Este	30	.219	0	6	9	Pedro Viola	Peoria	2-2-0	8.20	8	26.1	25
Adam Rosales	Arecibo	13	.283	0	11	3	Sean Watson	Peoria	1-1-0	9.95	11	12.2	11
Neftali Soto	Santurce	4	.125	0	1	0							
Drew Stubbs	Peoria	22	.200	1	8	6							
Justin Turner	Peoria	23	.337	1	15	3							
Chris Valaika	Peoria	32	.311	2	16	0							

Arizona Fall League - Peoria; Hawaii Winter Baseball - Waikiki

Mexican Pacific League - Guasave, Hermosillo; Dominican Winter League - Aguilas, Cibao, Escogido, Este, Oriente

Puerto Rican Winter League - Arecibo, Caguas, Santurce, Venezuelan Winter League - La Guaira, Magallanes, Margarita, Zulia

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