



GOODYEAR BALLPARK

# SPRING TRAINING NOTEBOOK

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Monday, February 12, 2018

### POCKET SCHEDULE

Tomorrow ...Pitcher & catcher physicals, 7:00am  
**Bryan Price available, 9:00am**  
**Clubhouse opens, 11:00am**

Wednesday...Team meeting/1st workout, 9:30am  
**Bryan Price available, 8:15am**

Thursday.....Team meeting, 9:40am  
**Bryan Price available, 8:15am**

Friday.....Team meeting, 9:40am  
**Bryan Price available, 8:15am**

Saturday .....Team meeting, 9:40am  
**Bryan Price available, 8:15am**

Sunday .....Postion player physicals, 7:00am  
 Team meeting, 9:40am  
**Bryan Price available, 8:15am**

Mon, 2/19.....Team meeting, 9:40am  
 1st full-squad workout, stretch at TBA  
 Team cookout, following workout  
**Bryan Price available, 8:15am**

### REDS IN GOODYEAR

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<b>Totals</b>	<b>118-133-12</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>.277</b>

### REDS' 2017 POST-SEASON HARDWARE

C Tucker Barnhart .....Gold Glove Award  
 1B Joey Votto .....\*Most Valuable Player  
 RHP Raisel Iglesias.....Most Outstanding Pitcher  
 3B Eugenio Suárez..... Good Guy Award  
 IF Nick Senzel .....Reds' No. 1 Prospect  
 \* Finished second in the BBWAA's National League MVP voting

### LONGEST-TENURED REDS

Homer Bailey .....2007-17 ..... 11 years  
 Joey Votto.....2007-17 ..... 11 years  
 Devin Mesoraco.....2011-17 ..... 7 years  
 Billy Hamilton.....2013-17 .....5 years  
 Tucker Barnhart.....2014-17 .....4 years  
 Anthony DeSclafani.....2014-17 .....4 years  
 Adam Duvall .....2014-17 .....4 years  
 Brandon Finnegan.....2014-17 .....4 years  
 Eugenio Suárez.....2014-17 .....4 years

### 2017 NL CENTRAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	92	70	.568	-
Milwaukee	86	76	.531	6.0
St. Louis	83	79	.512	9.0
Pittsburgh	75	87	.463	17.0
<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>.420</b>	<b>24.0</b>

### 2017 SPRING TRAINING RECORDS, NL CENTRAL

NL Central	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	20	8	.714	-
Pittsburgh	19	12	.613	2.5
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	5.5
<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Chicago	13	18	.419	8.5

### 2017 OPENING DAY ROSTER

Returning	New in '17	Gone
Cingrani, P	Astin, P	Cotham, P
Finnegan, P	Davis, P	Diaz, P
Iglesias, P	Feldman, P	Hoover, P
Stephenson, P	Garrett, P	Ohlendorf, P
Wood, P	Lorenzen P	Sampson, P
Barnhart, C	Peralta, P	Simon, P
Cozart, SS	Reed, P	Straily, P
Suarez, 3B	Storen, P	Mesoraco, C
Votto, 1B	Turner, C	Pacheco, C
Duvall, LF	Gennett, IF	De Jesus Jr., IF
Hamilton, CF	Peraza, IF	Phillips, 2B
Schebler, RF	Alcantara, IF/OF	Bruce, RF
	Kivlehan, IF/OF	Holt, RF

**TODAY'S RED HOTS:** The Reds' coaching staff is reporting today...pitchers and catchers report tomorrow and will work out for the first time on **Wednesday**...manager **Bryan Price** will be available in his Goodyear office at approximately **9:00 a.m. tomorrow**.

**DAILY INFORMATION:** The Reds' **2018 media guide bios** for players and coaching staff are available at [www.redspressbox.com](http://www.redspressbox.com) and soon can be found under the **Fans** tab at [www.reds.com](http://www.reds.com)...for comprehensive coverage of the team on and off the field, follow on Twitter **@Reds**...for press conference alerts, daily schedule information and media availability times for manager **Bryan Price** and players, follow **@RedsPR**...**media guide bios, Spring Training Notebooks** and **rosters** can be found updated daily on the home page at [www.redspressbox.com](http://www.redspressbox.com).

**MEDIA DAY:** The fourth annual Cactus League Spring Training **Media Day** will be held **Tue, 2/20** at the **Glendale Civic Center** from **2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**...**Commissioner Rob Manfred** will be available at **2:00**...Reds President of Baseball Operations, General Manager **Dick Williams** and field manager **Bryan Price** will be available from **3:00 to 4:00**...to confirm attendance, media should email [credentials@mlb.com](mailto:credentials@mlb.com).

**CHARITY GOLF:** The Reds and Indians' seventh annual charity celebrity golf tournament will be held **Thu, 2/22** at the **Golf Club of Estrella** in Goodyear (1:00pm shotgun start)...proceeds again will benefit the **H.O.P.E. Team**, a non-profit organization that supports the patients and families at **Cancer Treatment Centers of America** in Goodyear...register by phone at **(623) 207-3545** or by email at [hopteam@ctca-hope.com](mailto:hopteam@ctca-hope.com).

**ON THE AIR:** **FOX Sports Ohio** will produce and broadcast games on **Fri, 2/23 at Cle** (3:00 p.m. ET), **Sun, 2/25 vs Cle** (3:00et), **Tue, 3/6 vs Cle** (3:00et), **Sat, 3/10 vs Sea** (8:00et) and **Sun, 3/18 vs Ari** (4:00et)...additionally, **FOX Sports Ohio** will broadcast games to the Reds' viewing market, using the opposing team's TV feed, on **Tue, 2/27 at Mil** (3:00et), **Wed, 3/14 at Ari** (4:00) and **Mon, 3/26 at Tex** (8:00et)...**31** of the **32** exhibition games can be heard on the **Reds on Radio Network** via **700 WLW** or **1360 WSAI** and online at [reds.com](http://reds.com)...**MLB Network** will broadcast Reds games on **2/27 at Mil** (6:00 a.m. ET on 2/28), **3/6 at Cle** (4:00et, 11:30et), **3/11 at Sea** (4:00et), **3/14 at Ari** (4:00et), **3/18 vs Ari** (8:00et), **3/22 at Tex** (6:00 a.m. ET on 3/23) and **3/23 at Col** (4:00et).

\*\*\* RED HOTS \*\*\*

**DRY HEAT:** Spring Training 2018 is the **ninth** for the Reds in their player development complex in **Goodyear, Arizona**...the facility on South Wood Boulevard includes a 44,000-square foot clubhouse, 6 full practice fields, 2 half fields and an agility field...spring training games are played at nearby **Goodyear Ballpark**, a **10,300-seat facility** the club shares with the **Indians**...there are 15 Major League Baseball clubs training in the **Phoenix Area** and 15 training in **Florida**...in 2010 the Reds made the move here from **Sarasota, Florida**, where they trained for 12 springs from **1998-2009**...the agreement with **Goodyear** includes a 20-year lease and two 5-year team options.

**SPRING ROSTER:** The Major League spring training roster includes **62** players overall, 34 pitchers, 6 catchers, 12 infielders, 10 outfielders and 22 non-roster invitees...most recently, the Reds invited to Major League camp **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.

**OUT OF OPTIONS:** Players on the 40-man roster **out of options** include **RHP Homer Bailey** and **IF Dilson Herrera**.

**THE SKIPPER...:** **Bryan Price** is in his fifth season as a Major League manager...the Reds went **76-86** in his inaugural 2014 season, **64-98** in 2015, **68-94** in 2016 and **68-94** last year...before he became manager, **Price** spent the previous 4 seasons on **Dusty Baker's** staff as pitching coach...before joining the Reds, he spent the previous 10 seasons as pitching coach for the **Mariners** (2000-2005) and **Diamondbacks** (2006-2009).

**...AND HIS CREW:** The Reds' entire coaching staff is returning in 2018, including pitching coach **Mack Jenkins**, assistant pitching/bullpen coach **Ted Power**, hitting coach **Don Long**, assistant hitting coach **Tony Jaramillo**, first base coach **Freddie Benavides**, third base coach **Billy Hatcher**, bench coach **Jim Rigglesman**, catching coordinator **Mike Stefanski** and bullpen catcher **Dustin Hughes**...**Derrin Ebert**, who spent the previous 6 seasons as a pitching coach in the Reds' minor league system, has joined the staff as a coach.

**ADDITIONAL STAFF:** Assisting the Major League coaching staff during spring training workouts are instructors **Luis Bolivar, Darren Bragg, Danny Darwin, Eric Davis, Jody Davis, Gookie Dawkins, Delino Deshields, Bill Doran, Leon Durham, Jeff Fassero, Tony Fossas, Ricky Gutierrez, Pat Kelly, Barry Larkin, Corky Miller, Jose Nieves, Joel Noboa, Mario Soto** and **Milt Thompson**...guest instructors joining camp periodically include **Bronson Arroyo, Doug Flynn, Aaron Harang, Tom Hume, Jim Maloney, Joe Morgan** and **Lou Piniella**.

**GOODYEAR TIX:** Tickets for Reds spring training games in Arizona at Goodyear Ballpark are on sale now...single-game ticket prices range from \$8 berm seats to \$31 for premium and club seating...full-season plans include all home games for the Reds, Indians or both...3-game mini-plans are also available...in addition to saving between \$28 and \$145 per seat, season ticket holder benefits include exclusive pre-sale opportunities, discount coupons and a season ticket holder appreciation party...full-season plan holders also receive a complimentary season parking pass...fans can purchase tickets by phone at **(800) 745-3000**...for more information about tickets, Goodyear Ballpark or the Reds' spring training facility, call **(623) 882-3130** or log on to [www.reds.com/spring](http://www.reds.com/spring).

**CREDENTIALS:** **Spring training daily credentials** for the Reds' complex and home games at **Goodyear Ballpark** can be made via Major League Baseball's secured credential web site...please contact us for step-by-step instructions...when registering on MLB's site, please use an email address associated with your media organization and not a personal email address...a head shot is required...please request credentials at least 24 hours in advance.

**BETTER OFF RED:** For insights into spring training, log on to **Jamie Ramsey's** top-rated **Better Off Red** blog at [www.ramsey.mlblogs.com](http://www.ramsey.mlblogs.com).

**40-MAN ROSTER (40)**

**Pitchers (23)**

Homer Bailey, R  
Austin Brice, R  
Luis Castillo, R  
Rookie Davis, R  
A. DeSclafani, R  
Brandon Finnegan, L  
Amir Garrett, L  
Ariel Hernandez, R  
David Hernandez, R  
Jared Hughes, R  
Raisel Iglesias, R  
José López, R  
Michael Lorenzen, R  
Tyler Mahle, R  
Keury Mella, R  
Wandy Peralta, L  
Cody Reed, L  
Jesus Reyes, R  
Sal Romano, R  
K. Shackelford, R  
Jackson Stephens, R  
Robert Stephenson, R  
Zack Weiss, R

**Catchers (3)**

Tucker Barnhart  
Devin Mesoraco  
Stuart Turner

**Infielders (7)**

Alex Blandino  
Scooter Gennett  
Dilson Herrera  
Shed Long  
José Peraza  
Eugenio Suárez  
Joey Votto

**Outfielders (7)**

Aristides Aquino  
Adam Duvall  
Phillip Ervin  
Billy Hamilton  
Scott Schebler  
Jose Siri  
Jesse Winker

**ADDED \***

RHP David Hernandez  
RHP Jared Hughes  
RHP Jose Lopez  
RHP Jesus Reyes  
RHP Zach Weiss  
IF Alex Blandino  
IF Shed Long  
OF Jose Siri

**DELETED \***

RHP Tim Adleman  
RHP Bronson Arroyo  
RHP Alejandro Chacin  
SS Zack Cozart  
RHP Luke Farrell  
RHP Scott Feldman  
^ IF Patrick Kivlehan  
RHP Deck M°Guire  
RHP Drew Storen  
RHP Nick Travieso  
IF Zach Vincej  
C Chad Wallach  
RHP A. Wojciechowski  
\* Since end of 2017 season  
^ 2018 non-roster invitee

**NON-ROSTER INVITEES (22)**

RHP Barrett Astin  
LHP Kyle Crockett  
RHP Rafael De Paula  
RHP Dylan Floro  
RHP Jimmy Herget  
RHP Jeff Manship  
LHP Joe Mantiplay  
RHP K. Quackenbush  
RHP Tanner Rainey  
RHP Domingo Tapia  
RHP Vance Worley  
C Tony Cruz  
C Joe Hudson  
C Chadwick Tromp  
IF Brandon Dixon  
IF Phil Gosselin  
IF Patrick Kivlehan  
IF Nick Senzel  
IF Darnell Sweeney  
OF Sebastian Elizalde  
OF Rosell Herrera  
OF Mason Williams

**YOUNG GUNS:** After injured RHP Scott Feldman's final start on 8/17, the Reds finished last season with a rotation that included veteran RHP Homer Bailey and rookies RHP Luis Castillo, RHP Rookie Davis, LHP Amir Garrett, RHP Tyler Mahle, RHP Deck M°Guire, RHP Sal Romano, RHP Jackson Stephens, RHP Robert Stephenson and RHP Asher Wojciechowski...beginning 8/18, those 9 rookie pitchers started 33 of the Reds' last 40 games...overall in 2017 the Reds used 10 rookie starting pitchers, including 6 who started in their Major League debuts, and 18 rookie pitchers...over the last 3 seasons, rookie pitchers started 250 of the Reds' 486 games (51%), including a club record 110 games in 2015, 56 games in 2016 and 84 games last year...during Bryan Price's 4-year tenure as manager, rookie pitchers have started 258 of Cin's 648 games (40%).

**M\*A\*S\*H:** Only 34 times in his 4 seasons as manager has Bryan Price been able to start his "projected" lineup (12 times in 2014, 5 times in 2015, 4 times in 2016, 13 times in 2017)...the 2017 "projected" lineup of C Devin Mesoraco, 1B Joey Votto, 2B José Peraza, 3B Eugenio Suárez, SS Zack Cozart, LF Adam Duvall, CF Billy Hamilton and RF Scott Schebler produced a 6-7 record.

**STARTING LINEUP:** In 2017, for the first time in franchise history 9 Reds players made 100 starts in a season to tie the modern National League record (Joey Votto 162, Adam Duvall 149, Eugenio Suárez 149, Billy Hamilton 135, Scott Schebler 128, José Peraza 119, Zack Cozart 113, Scooter Gennett 108, Tucker Barnhart 105)...the previous single-season club record of 8 players with at least 100 starts most recently had been accomplished in each of 3 consecutive years from 1975-1977...the Twins in 2017 produced 10 players with at least 100 starts to tie the modern Major League record.

**REDS PITCHERS:** In 2017 the Reds used 31 pitchers, 1 shy of the single-season club record (32 in 2016) and including 2B Scooter Gennett (8/14 at Cubs)...tied for the fifth-highest number of pitchers used in the Major Leagues (Sea 40, Min 36, Tor 33, SD 32)...led the Major Leagues in HR allowed, opponents' slugging percentage and batters HBP...led the National League in runs allowed, earned runs allowed, walks and opponents' batting average while ranking last in ERA...their 5.17 ERA ranked last in the National League but fell shy of the 2004 club record for highest team ERA in a season (5.19, ERA became an official statistic in 1912)...allowed 9 grand slams, a single-season club record (8; 2004, '07, '15, '16) and second-most by any pitching staff in the Major Leagues (SD, 11)...produced a club record 1,300 strikeouts.

**REDS STARTERS:** In 2017 the Reds used 16 starting pitchers, tied with the Twins and 1 behind the Mariners for the most in the Major Leagues and just 1 shy of the single-season club record (17 starters, 2003)...led the Major Leagues in opponents' on-base percentage and slugging percentage while ranking last in innings pitched...led the National League in earned runs allowed and HR allowed while ranking last in starting staff ERA...their 5.55 ERA ranked last in the National League but fell shy of the 2003 club record for highest starting staff ERA in a season (5.77)...allowed 159 HR, tying the club record.

**REDS RELIEVERS:** Led the Major Leagues in walks allowed and hit batters...led the National League in runs allowed and earned runs allowed while ranking 14th in bullpen ERA (4.65; Mets 15th at 4.82)...the bullpen's 15 blown saves ranked just behind the Rockies (14bs) for the fewest in the National League...produced 13 saves of more than 1.0 inning (Raisel Iglesias 12, Robert Stephenson 1), second-most in the Major Leagues behind the Dodgers (18).

**REDS BATTERS:** Among National League team leaders ranked eighth in hitting, eighth in runs, sixth in HR, fifth in walks, seventh in strikeouts...the Reds' 219 home runs were third-most in franchise history (222 in 2005, 221 in 1956)...established a single-season club record for players with at least 20 HR (6) and tied franchise records for players with 25 HR (5) and 30 HR (3)...Reds defenders ranked third in the National League in team fielding percentage and committed the third-fewest errors...tied for the Major League lead with 40 outfield assists (Adam Duvall 15, Billy Hamilton 13, Scott Schebler 7, Patrick Kivlehan 2, Jesse Winker 2, Arismendy Alcantara 1)...Duvall led all Major League outfielders in assists, while Hamilton ranked T2nd.

**IRON MAN:** Since Ivan De Jesus Jr. started at first base on 9/2/2016 vs StL, Joey Votto has started each of the Reds' last 191 games (.332ba, .454obp, .591slg)...in 2017 Votto became only the fourth player in franchise history to start at least 162 games in a season, joining Pete Rose (1965, 163gs in 1974, 1975), Leo Cardenas (163gs in 1964) and Vada Pinson (1963)...Votto's is the Major Leagues' second-longest active streak of starts in his team's games behind Royals SS Alcides Esobar (332g), who was the only other player this season to start all of his team's games (162g).

**RELIABLE:** RHP Raisel Iglesias led the Major Leagues with 8 saves of at least 2.0 innings and with 11 saves of at least 1.2 innings...with 12 saves of more than 1.0 inning tied LAD's Kenley Jansen for the lead among all pitchers...Mike Montgomery of the Cubs ranked second with 3 saves of at least 2.0 innings...Iglesias' eight 2.0-inning saves were the most by any pitcher in the Major Leagues since 1999, when Cin's Danny Graves had 10 saves of at least 2.0 innings...the club record for saves in a season of at least 2.0 innings still belongs to Rawly Eastwick (14sv, 1976).

**ASSISTS:** The Reds and White Sox tied for the Major League lead with 40 outfield assists (Adam Duvall 15, Billy Hamilton 13, Scott Schebler 7, Patrick Kivlehan 2, Jesse Winker 2, Arismendy Alcantara 1)...Duvall led all Major League outfielders in assists, while Hamilton ranked T2nd.

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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
<b>Sarasota 185-194-7</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>.267</b>	
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
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1987	16-19-1	26	4.59	.289
1986	16-13	29	4.97	.295
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1981	12-13	25	4.44	.282
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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