



GOODYEAR BALLPARK

# SPRING TRAINING GAMENOTES

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## 2018 SPRING TRAINING

Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
Camelback Ranch - Glendale

Cincinnati Reds (4-8-1) at  
Chicago White Sox (6-5-1)

## PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Wed at WSox:	RHP Homer Bailey (0-0, 3.60) vs RHP Miguel Gonzalez (0-0, 0.00)	700 wlv, 3:05et
Thu at Col:	RHP Luis Castillo (0-1, 1.93) vs LHP Kyle Freeland (0-1, 9.00)	1360 wsai, 3:10et
Fri vs Tex:	RHP Anthony DeSclafani (0-1, 6.75) vs RHP Doug Fister (0-0, 0.00)	700 wlv, 8:05et
Sat vs Sea:	RHP Sal Romano (1-1, 4.50) vs TBA	700 wlv, fsoh, 8:05et
Sun at Sea:	LHP Brandon Finnegan (0-0, 4.50) vs TBA	700 wlv, mlb network, 4:10et
Mon at LAA:	TBA vs TBA	1360 wsai, mlb network, 4:10et
Tuesday:	Off day	

**TODAY'S GAME:** Is the third of the Reds' 3 exhibition meetings of the spring vs **Bob Rosenberg's White Sox**...the teams split the first 2 games...Cin is **8-8-1 vs WSox** in the **Cactus League (0-0-1 in 2010, 2-0 in 2011, 1-1 in 2012, 2-1 in 2013, 0-2 in 2014, 0-1 in 2015, 2-0 in 2016, 0-2 in 2017, 1-1 in 2018)**...the Sox won 16 of the 20 interleague regular season matchups and will meet the Redlegs again this season in a 3-game series at Cin's **Great American Ball Park (7/2-7/4)**...see **Reds vs White Sox** information on media guide **Page 333**.

**INJURY UPDATES:** **CF Billy Hamilton** was scratched from yesterday's starting lineup while injured during batting practice...he is day-to-day after x-rays and an MRI showed a **sprained left index finger**...**CF Jose Siri** hasn't played since the spring opener vs Cle, when he suffered a ligament injury to his **left thumb** when he collided with the outfield wall while trying to make a catch...his wrist has been immobilized since the injury...while in the dugout on 2/24 vs Col, **OF Mason Williams** was hit in the chin by a line drive foul ball, an injury that required 2 stitches but hasn't affected his playing status...x-rays were negative.

**TODAY at WHITE SOX:** RHP **Homer Bailey** will start for the Reds in Glendale, to be followed by a combination of **RHP Jackson Stephens, LHP Amir Garrett, LHP Kyle Crockett, RHP Jimmy Herget, RHP Tanner Rainey** and **RHP Kevin Quackenbush**.

**TOMORROW at ROCKIES:** Starter **RHP Luis Castillo** will be followed in relief by **RHP Robert Stephenson, RHP Jose Rafael De Paula, RHP Jared Hughes, LHP Cody Reed, RHP Zack Weiss, RHP Kevin Shackelford** and **RHP Ariel Hernandez**.

**FRIDAY vs RANGERS:** Will be the first of the Reds' **5 night games** in Arizona...**RHP Anthony DeSclafani** will start for the Reds, followed by **RHP Tyler Mahle, LHP Oliver Pérez, RHP Dylan Floro, RHP Tanner Rainey, RHP Keury Mella, RHP Jimmy Herget** and **RHP David Hernandez**.

**SATURDAY vs MARINERS:** **RHP Sal Romano** will start for the Reds, to be followed by relievers **LHP Wandy Peralta, RHP Austin Brice, RHP Tanner Rainey, RHP Raisel Iglesias** and **LHP Cody Reed**.

**AT THE PLATE:** **Reds outfielders**, whose 40 assists last season tied the White Sox for the Major League lead, already this spring have 6 assists (**Aquino 2, Elizalde, Duvall, Ervin, Kivlehan**)...**Aristides Aquino** hit his 2 homers off **Michael Ynoa** of the White Sox (solo) and off **Dillon Maples** of the Cubs (2-run)...has recorded 2 assists from RF, on 2/27 at Mil and 3/5 vs LAA...**Tucker Barnhart** hit safely in 4 of his 6 apps, including a 2-run HR off Cle's **Dan Otero** in his first plate appearance of the spring...**Alex Blandino** has played 2B (3g, 1gs), SS (2g) and RF (4g)...made his only start in Fri's 3-2 win at SF, played 2B...**Brandon Dixon** leads the team in HR (3) and is tied with **Rosell Herrera** for the team lead in RBI (7)...hit safely in 3 of his last 4 apps (4-8, .500, 2hr, 5rbi)...made all 3 of his starts at 1B...has played 1B (6g, 3gs), 3B (1g), LF (1g) and RF (1g)...**Adam Duvall** homered off Mil's **Brandon Woodruff** (2-run) and KC's **Eric Stout** (2-run)...recorded an assist from LF on 3/4 vs KC...**Sebastian Elizalde** has played 1B (5g, 1gs), LF (2g) and RF (1g)...had an assist from LF on Thu vs WSox...**Phillip Ervin** went 0-for-1 on Sun vs KC, snapping his 3-game hitting streak (3-6, .500, 2rbi)...has made 9 apps and 5 starts (2gs in LF, 2gs in CF, 1gs in RF)...on 2/28 at KC recorded 2 hits and an assist from RF...**Dilson Herrera** has made 2 starts at 2B and 1 start at DH...last played defense in a start at 2B on 2/26...**Rosell Herrera** is tied with **Brandon Dixon** for the team lead in RBI (7)...has played 2B (2g), 3B (2gs), LF (2g), CF (1g) and RF (2g, 1gs)...**Joe Hudson** on Mon vs LAA had a single, double and an RBI...**Patrick Kivlehan** made his first 2 starts at 1B (2/24 vs Col, 2/26 vs Ari) and his 2 most recent starts in RF (Sat at Cubs, Mon vs LAA)...also played LF last Wed at KC and CF on Thu vs WSox...made 3 apps at 3B...had an assist from CF on Thu vs WSox...**IF Shed Long** is not a switch-hitter but bats only left...has made 6 apps at 2B, including 1 start (2/28 at KC)...**Scott Schebler** hit safely in 5 of his last 6 apps (7-14, .500, 3 2b, 3rbi)...in his last 2 apps went 4-for-5 (3 2b, 2rbi)...**Nick Senzel** has played SS (5g, 2gs) and 3B (1gs)...**Darnell Sweeney** has played 2B (3g), 3B (1g), SS (3g, 1gs) and RF (1gs)...**Chadwick Tromp** in Thu's 8-7 walkoff win vs WSox drove in the game-ending run with a 2-out, RBI-single off **Brian Clark**.

**DOT, DOT, DOT...:** After the exhibition games started, the Reds signed to minor league contracts **LHP Oliver Pérez** (2/24) and **OF Ben Revere** (2/26)...both are in Major League spring training camp...**RHP Rookie Davis** (right hip surgery) on 3/2 went on the 60-day disabled list to make room on the 40-man roster for **LHP Jairo Labourt**, who was claimed off waivers from the Tigers and sent to minor league camp...**Labourt** came off the roster 2 days later, when on 3/4 he was claimed off waivers by the Athletics.

**SPRING ROSTER:** There are **62 players** remaining in camp, including disabled **RHP Rookie Davis** (60-day DL, recovering from right hip surgery)...the Reds began Major League spring training with **62 players** overall, **33 pitchers**, **6 catchers**, **13 infielders**, **10 outfielders** and **22 non-roster invitees**...increased that number to **63** on **2/19** (invited to came minor league **RHP Ben Rowen**), to **64** on **2/24** (signed to a minor league contract **LHP Oliver Pérez**) and to **65** on **2/26** (signed to a minor league contract **OF Ben Revere**)...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.

**...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 Riggleman**, 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.

## REDS IN GOODYEAR

Year	Record	G	ERA	BA
2017	16-19-1	36	6.13	.286
2016	16-16-1	33	5.84	.286
2015	15-14-3	32	3.61	.268
2014	14-17-0	31	4.82	.269
2013	13-20-2	35	5.50	.271
2012	15-17-1	33	5.19	.274
2011	17-14-1	32	5.67	.297
2010	12-16-3	31	4.94	.259
<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 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
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 from '16	New in '17	Gone from '16
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

## BASEBALL AMERICA'S TOP 10 REDS PROSPECTS

Rank	Position
1. Nick Senzel.....	3B
2. Hunter Greene.....	RHP
3. Taylor Trammell.....	OF
4. Tyler Mahle.....	RHP
5. Jesse Winker.....	OF
6. Tony Santillan.....	RHP
7. Jose Siri.....	OF
8. Shed Long.....	2B
9. Vladimir Gutierrez.....	RHP
10. Tyler Stephenson.....	C

