

# CINCINNATI REDS™

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## OPENING DAY 2009 Cincinnati Reds vs New York Mets Great American Ball Park Monday, April 6, 1:10 p.m.

### OPENING DAY BATTING PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

**Reds Pre-Game:** 10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.  
**Mets Pre-Game:** 11:25 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

### OPENING DAY PRE-GAME INTERVIEW ROOM SCHEDULE:

**11:20 a.m.** Reds President of Baseball Operations and General Manager **Walt Jocketty**  
**11:25 a.m.** Reds manager **Dusty Baker**  
**11:30 a.m.** Reds players

### ON-FIELD EVENTS (times subject to adjustment):

**12:40 p.m.** Rosie Reds and Findlay Market presentations to Mets and Reds managers  
**12:43 p.m.** Wounded Heroes Ceremony  
**12:46 p.m.** Introduction of Big East champion **University of Cincinnati** football team  
**12:48 p.m.** Introduction of the New York Mets (Manager, starters, "and the rest of the Mets")  
**12:50 p.m.** Introduction of the Cincinnati Reds (all individually)  
**12:54 p.m.** Moment of silence for **Glenn Sample**  
**12:55 p.m.** *National Anthem* by **Mia Carruthers**, highlighted by a flyover of F-16s from the 178th Fighter Wing in Springfield  
**1:01 p.m.** Ceremonial first pitch by **Nick Lachey**, to be caught by **Brandon Phillips**  
**1:03 p.m.** **Brandon Phillips** to receive his 2008 National League Rawlings Gold Glove Award  
**1:06 p.m.** Umpire introductions  
**1:08 p.m.** Player run-on  
**1:10 p.m.** First pitch by **RHP Aaron Harang**

**ON-FIELD CEREMONIES:** Per normal Opening Day procedures, media will be permitted on the field during pre-game ceremonies. During those ceremonies, media must be in the photo wells or kneeling/sitting against the wall behind the plate. We will provide multiboxes on the field, behind the plate. Pre-game ceremonies will begin at 12:40 p.m..

**FIELD ENTRANCE:** The main entrance to the playing field is located on the third base side of the ballpark from clubhouse level, to the left of the Diamond Club as you get off the elevator. It is the door marked Umpires Suites/Star Dressing Room.

**PARKING:** We recommend parking in lots on Mehring Way between Great American Ball Park and Paul Brown Stadium, in lots east of GABP on Pete Rose Way or in one of the 100 parking lots in the greater downtown area that includes Covington, KY and Newport, KY. There are 78 lots/garages within a 12-minute walk of GABP, a radius that includes Central Avenue to Broadway and 9th Street downtown to 4th Street in Covington.

**PRESS GATE:** Gate 3 is located at the service entrance on Pete Rose Way, adjacent to U.S. Bank Arena. Bags will be searched.

**PRESS BOX:** Is located on **Club Level**.

**PRESS BOX SEATING:** The writing press box and media work room seating charts are available in the press box reception area. Media not listed on the seating chart can watch the game on television from the field-level **interview room**, the press box **dining room** and the **Crosley Room**, located adjacent to the press box lobby.

**INTERVIEW ROOM:** The interview room is located on **Field Level**, directly across from the elevator to the left of the Diamond Club. There will be pre-game interviews and post-game interviews in that room. Those interviews can be seen on the televisions in all press areas, including the **Crosley Room**.

**CLUBHOUSES:** Are located on **Field Level**. As you get off the elevator, the Reds' clubhouse is to your right and the visitors' clubhouse is to your left.

**CLUBHOUSE ACCESS:** Most daily credentials do not have clubhouse access, though all credentials provide access to the field-level interview room. Interviews begin at 11:20 a.m.. **For media with proper credentials, the clubhouses open at 9:40 a.m.. They close at 12:10 p.m..** The clubhouses will re-open no later than 10 minutes after the final out. Please note that immediately following the game all key personnel will be taken to the interview room. Still photographers are not permitted in the clubhouse at any time. Videographers are admitted with proper credentials post-game only.

**STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS:** *The Associated Press, Reuters, Cincinnati Enquirer, Dayton Daily News, The Columbus Dispatch*, Cincinnati Reds, Major League Baseball Photos and Major League Baseball Productions have priority at all locations. In addition to the on-field photo bays, still photographers can shoot from the camera bays in the outfield and in Section 417. Still photographers are not permitted inside the clubhouses at any time.

**VIDEOGRAPHERS:** Still photographers have priority over videographers in the on-field camera bays.

**DELICIOUS BOX LUNCHES:** Will be served in the dining room, with our compliments.



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