



# Dragons GameDay

Friday, April 17, 2015 • Game # 9

Fifth Third Field • Dayton, Ohio • 7:07 p.m.

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## Bowling Green Hot Rods (2-6) at Dayton Dragons (5-3)

RH Hyrum Formo (0-0, 4.50) vs. RH Tejay Antone (0-1, 5.40)

**Today's Game:** The Dayton Dragons (affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) meet the Bowling Green Hot Rods (affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays) in the last game of a three-game series. The Dragons will try for a series sweep tonight. **Streaks:** Dayton has won four straight games.

**Yesterday:** Dayton 5, Bowling Green 2. Brian O'Grady's two-run double with two outs in the sixth inning gave the Dragons a 3-2 lead as they won their second straight in the series and fourth straight overall. Starting pitcher Wyatt Strahan improved to 2-0 with his second straight strong start (6 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 3 K). Relievers Jeremy Kivel, Brian Hunter, and Alejandro Chacin each pitched a scoreless inning as Chacin earned his first save of the year.

**Today's Dragons Starting Pitcher:** **Tejay Antone** makes his second start tonight. He suffered the loss on Sunday vs. South Bend (5 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 6 K). Antone was drafted by the Reds in the fifth round in 2014 out of Weatherford College in Texas. He spent the 2013 season at TCU. Antone was 2-3, 5.94 in 12 starts at Billings in 2014 after briefly pitching with the AZL Reds. He had signed to play at Auburn University in 2015 before being drafted by the Reds. His father was a backup quarterback on the University of Oklahoma 1975 national championship team under Barry Switzer, and his uncle was a baseball player drafted by the Baltimore Orioles.

### Individual Notes

- **Alejandro Chacin** earned the 30th save of his Dragons career last night, moving him into second place on the Dragons all-time list.
- **Wendell Soto** has appeared in four games, reaching base in seven of his 14 plate appearances with the Dragons only HR of the year.
- **Aristides Aquino** has hit safely in five straight games after going 1 for his first 11.
- **Brian Hunter** has made three scoreless appearances out of the Dayton bullpen covering 4.1 innings (two hits, two walks, five strikeouts).
- **Conor Krauss** has not allowed a run over his first three relief appearances, surrendering three hits and one walk.
- **Brennan Bernardino** has made two scoreless relief appearances covering two innings without allowing a hit.

### Team Notes

- The Dragons have won four straight games, outscoring their opponents 18-5.
- Dragons opponents have scored a total of five runs in the Dragons five victories and 26 runs in the three Dragons losses.
- Dragons starting pitchers have a combined ERA of 2.59 while relievers stand at 2.96. Relievers have not allowed a run during the four-game winning streak covering 13.1 innings.
- The Dragons have committed one error or less in seven of their eight games and a total of four errors in five games on the home stand.
- The Dragons defense has turned 10 double plays, tied for first in the league. The Dragons are tied for fourth in team fielding percentage.
- The Dragons roster includes 15 players who played for the 2014 Pioneer League champion Billings Mustangs.
- The Dragons roster includes 10 players from NCAA Division I programs, one player from an NCAA Division II school, two players from junior college programs, eight players signed out of high school, and four players originally signed as international free agents.

**Current Dragons Past Accomplishments:** **Aristides Aquino** led the Pioneer League in RBI, extra base hits, doubles, and total bases in 2014 with Billings. He finished second in the league in home runs, stolen bases, and slugging percentage. He was selected by Baseball America as the league's top prospect...**Brennan Bernardino** was the top relief pitcher in the Pioneer League in 2014 with Billings, posting a 1.01 ERA and nine saves...**Gavin LaValley** led his high school team to three straight state championships in Oklahoma, belting 54 home runs in high school...**Seth Varner** was the 2014 Mid American Conference Pitcher of the Year at Miami University...**Wyatt Strahan** was First Team All-PAC 12 at USC...**Jimmy Pickens** was First Team All-Big Ten at Michigan State...**Garrett Boulware** was 2nd Team All-ACC at Clemson...**Brian O'Grady** was 3rd Team All-America Athletic Conference at Rutgers...**Jake Ehret** was a member of the 2013 college baseball national championship team at UCLA...**Narciso Crook** hit four home runs in one game in 2013 in junior college, leading his team to the national Junior College World Series title.

- Five members of the Dragons are rated among the Reds top 30 prospects according to *Baseball America*: OF **Aristides Aquino** (#9), 3B **Gavin LaValley** (#17), RHP **Wyatt Strahan** (#23), RHP **Tyler Mahle** (#26), and RHP **Jeremy Kivel** (#29).
- The Dragons roster includes four players who were drafted in the first five rounds. **Mark Armstrong** was the Reds third round pick in 2013 and **Wyatt Strahan** was a third round selection in 2014. **Gavin LaValley** was a fourth rounder in 2014. **Tejay Antone** was a fifth round pick in 2014.

**Manager/Coaches:** **Jose Nieves** is in his third season with the Dragons and sixth year as a manager in the Reds organization. He served as the manager of the Arizona League (Goodyear) Reds in 2011-'12 after managing the Reds Venezuelan Summer League club in 2010. As a player, Nieves spent parts of five seasons in the Major Leagues with the Cubs and Angels from 1998-2002. He is a native of Venezuela who now makes his home in Buckeye, Arizona...Pitching coach **Tom Browning** returns to Dayton in the same role he filled in 2012. Browning is a member of the Reds Hall of Fame who is best known for throwing the only perfect game in Reds history. Over his 12-year Major League career, he pitched in an All-Star Game, won a World Series start, and enjoyed a 20-win season...Hitting coach **Luis Bolivar** is in his second season with the Dragons and third year as a minor league coach with the Reds. He played for the Dragons in 2003-'04, representing the club in the Midwest League All-Star Game in 2004. Bolivar played professionally for nine seasons from 2002-2010...Catching coach **Corky Miller** begins his coaching career in 2015 after a 17-year professional playing career that included parts of 11 seasons in the Major Leagues.

### Upcoming Probable Pitchers (All game times are Dayton time) (All games on WONE 980 AM and [www.daytondragons.com](http://www.daytondragons.com))

Saturday, April 18 (5:05 p.m.): Dayton LH Seth Varner (1-0, 1.80) at Lansing RH Conner Greene (0-0, 1.80)

Sunday, April 19 (2:05 p.m.): Dayton RH Mark Armstrong (0-0, 3.60) at Lansing RH Sean Reid-Foley (0-0, 0.00)

Monday, April 20 (12:05 p.m.): Dayton RH Tyler Mahle (1-0, 0.77) at Lansing RH Chase De Jong (0-0, 1.86)

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

## TEJAY ANTONE

**Height:** 6-4  
**Weight:** 220

**Bats:** R  
**Throws:** R

**Birthdate:** December 5, 1993  
**College:** Weatherford College (TX)

**Acquired:** Reds 5th, 2014  
**Resides:** Mansfield, TX

**Notes:** Opened pro career with three appearances with Goodyear Reds before promotion to Billings last summer...Used exclusively as starter in 12 games with Billings, but pitched out of the bullpen in Mustangs post-season title-clinching game against Orem and earned the win...Began collegiate career at TCU as a true freshman in 2013 before deciding to transfer to a junior college program to get more experience...Spent 2014 season at Weatherford College and had signed to play at Auburn University in 2015...Father was a backup quarterback on the University of Oklahoma 1975 national championship team under Barry Switzer, and his uncle was a baseball player drafted by the Baltimore Orioles.

### Career Pitching Statistics

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	GO	AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF	GF
2014	AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	0	0	.000	4.70	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.2	12	5	4	1	0	2	0	6	3	0	13	4	0	.343	35	37	0
2014	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	2	3	.400	5.94	12	12	0	0	0	0	47.0	72	37	31	3	2	16	0	28	6	0	61	45	5	.358	201	224	0
<b>Minor League Totals</b>					<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2015, Dayton (Midwest League)

DATE	G#	OPP	H/R	DEC	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF	IR-IRS					
04/12/2015	1	SB	H	L	5.40	1	1				5.0	4	4	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	8.00	1	.222	18	21	0-0					
<b>W-L-S ERA G GS CG SHO SVO IP H R ER HR HB BB IBB SO BK WP GO/AO GIDP AVG AB TBF IR-IRS</b>					<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>5.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0-0</b>					
<b>Total</b>																																

### 2014, Billings (Pioneer League)

DATE	G#	OPP	H/R	DEC	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF	IR-IRS					
07/05/2014	1	HEL	R	L	10.12	1	1				2.2	6	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2.00	1	.545	11	15	0-0					
07/11/2014	1	IDF	H		8.44	1	1				2.2	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	3.00	0	.435	12	14	0-0					
07/17/2014	1	IDF	R	L	8.22	1	1				2.1	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2.17	0	.432	14	14	0-0					
07/22/2014	1	OGD	R		7.84	1	1				2.2	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2.71	0	.408	12	14	0-0					
07/27/2014	1	GTF	H		7.24	1	1				3.1	6	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2.20	0	.406	15	16	0-0					
08/01/2014	1	GTF	R		5.03	1	1				6.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1.81	1	.368	23	23	0-0					
08/06/2014	1	GJ	H		5.47	1	1				5.0	6	4	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1.43	0	.352	21	22	0-0					
08/12/2014	1	GJ	R		5.46	1	1				5.0	5	3	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1.56	0	.336	20	23	0-0					
08/17/2014	1	ORM	R	W	5.14	1	1				5.1	5	2	2	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	1.50	2	.329	18	22	0-0					
08/25/2014	1	HEL	R		5.68	1	1				3.0	6	4	4	1	1	1	0	4	0	1	1.55	0	.340	13	16	0-0					
08/30/2014	1	MIS	R	W	5.65	1	1				5.0	8	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1.39	1	.344	21	23	0-0					
09/04/2014	1	HEL	H	L	5.94	1	1				4.0	10	5	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1.36	0	.358	21	22	0-0					
<b>W-L-S ERA G GS CG SHO SVO IP H R ER HR HB BB IBB SO BK WP GO/AO GIDP AVG AB TBF IR-IRS</b>					<b>2-3-0</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>47.0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.358</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>0-0</b>					
<b>Total</b>																																

### 2014, Goodyear Reds (Arizona League)

DATE	G#	OPP	H/R	DEC	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF	IR-IRS					
06/22/2014	1	DOD	H		4.50	1	1				2.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1.00	0	.250	8	9	0-0					
06/27/2014	1	RAN	H		3.60	1	1				3.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2.00	0	.238	13	13	0-0					
07/01/2014	1	CUB	R		4.70	1	1				2.2	7	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3.25	0	.343	14	15	0-0					
<b>W-L-S ERA G GS CG SHO SVO IP H R ER HR HB BB IBB SO BK WP GO/AO GIDP AVG AB TBF IR-IRS</b>					<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>7.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0-0</b>					
<b>Total</b>																																

### Dragons 2015 Starting Pitching Rotation (in order of use)

**Tyler Mahle (RHP):** Reds #26 prospect...Reds 2013 #7 draft pick, Westminster (CA) High School...2014 at Billings: 5-4, 3.87, 15 GS.  
**Wyatt Strahan (RHP):** Reds #23 prospect...Reds 2014 #3 draft pick, USC...2014 at Billings: 0-3, 2.76, 14 GS.  
**Tejay Antone (RHP):** Reds 2014 #5 draft pick, Weatherford College (TX)...2014 at Billings: 2-3, 5.94, 12 GS. 2014 at AZL Reds: 0-0, 4.70, 2 GS.  
**Seth Varner (LHP):** Reds 2014 #10 draft pick, Miami (Ohio)...2014 at Billings: 4-3, 4.91, 13 G, 1 GS. 2014 MAC Pitcher of the Year.  
**Mark Armstrong (RHP):** Reds 2013 #3 draft pick, Clarence (NY) High School...2014 at AZL Reds: 4-3, 4.23, 14 G, 13 GS.

## DRAGONS BATTERS STREAKS/NOTES

<b>Aquino</b> ( <i>uh-KEEN-oh</i> ) ( <i>uh-WRIST-uh-dus</i> )	5-G hitting streak (5 for 18, .278). Reds #9 prospect. Reds International Free Agent, 2011. 2014 at Billings: .292-16-64, 40 SB in 71 G. Pioneer League #1 prospect, Full Season All-Star. League leader in RBI, 2B, Total Bases, Extra Base Hits; Second in HR, Slug. Pct., SB; Fourth in hits.
<b>Boulware</b>	Reds #16, 2014, Clemson University. 2014 at Billings: .266-2-22 in 44 G. Topped .300 in both 2013 and '14 at Clemson. Team MVP in 2013. All-ACC 2nd Team in 2014. Co-Captain.
<b>Bueno</b> ( <i>BWAY-no</i> )	Reds Int. FA, 2010 (DR). Joined Dragons from extended spring training to start second half, June 18, 2014. 2014 at Dayton: .253-0-13 in 54 G. Had hits from both sides of plate in same inning, Sept. 1, 2014 at Lk County.
<b>Crook</b> ( <i>nar-SEE-so</i> )	Reds #23, '13 draft, Gloucester County College (N.J.). Born in Dominican Repub., moved to US at age 11. 2014 at AZL Reds: .255-4-20 in 42 G. Hit 4 HR in 1 junior college game in 2013 for eventual national champs.
<b>Gonzalez</b>	2 for last 16 (1-3 last night). Reds International Free Agent, 2012 (DR). 2014 at AZL Reds: .277-0-11 in 32 G. In third season of pro ball. Considered to be tremendous defensive shortstop.
<b>LaValley</b>	2 for 4 last night snapped 0 for previous 9. Reds #17 prospect. Reds #4 pick, 2014, Carl Albert H.S., Midwest City, OK. (Planned to attend U-Oklahoma). 2014 at AZL Reds: .286-5-30 in 54 G. Led HS team to 3 straight state titles. Hit .516, 54 HR in 3 yrs. of HS ball.
<b>O'Grady</b>	2-R 2B last night snapped 2 for 24 start. Reds #8 draft pick, 2014, Rutgers University. 2014 3rd Team American Athletic Conf. (hit .328 w/.510 slug. pct.). 2014 at Billings: .257-6-42 in 62 G.
<b>Ortiz</b>	Reds #17, 2012 (H.S., Puerto Rico). Joined Dragons from ext. spring training to start 2nd half, June 18, 2014. 2014 at Dayton: .198-3-14 in 39 G. Had .494 slug. pct. at Billings in 2013 (8 HR in 48 G).
<b>Pickens</b>	GW RBI, B9 Tues. night. Reds #15 draft pick, 2014, Michigan State University. 2014 1st Team All-Big Ten Conf. 2014 at Billings: .208-3-19 in 51 G. 2014 at MSU: .318 w/.473 slugging pct.
<b>Rachal</b> ( <i>ruh-SHELL</i> )	Reds #22 draft pick, 2012, Cy-Fair High School, Cypress, TX (Planned to attend Univ. of Houston). Joined Dragons from extended spring training on May 1, 2014. 2014 at Dayton: .193-2-24 in 74 G.
<b>Soto</b>	Has reached base in 7 of 14 plate appearances. Has Dragons only HR for 2015. Signed as Minor League Free Agent, 2015, after being released by Angels. 2010 #3 draft pick by Angels. Drafted out of Riverview H.S., Riverview, FL (Planned to attend Florida International University). 2014 at Orem (Pioneer Lg.): .259-6-27 in 50 G. Parts of 2012-'13 in MWL with Cedar Rapids, Burlington.
<b>Washington</b>	Reds #43 draft pick, 2011, Plano East High School, Plano, TX (Planned to attend Univ. of Oklahoma). 2014 at Billings: .288-4-22 in 50 G. Rawlings 3rd Team High School All-American, 2011.

Prospect rankings courtesy of *Baseball America*.

## DRAGONS BATTER TENDENCIES

	Last Game			BG Series		S. Bend Series		Homestand		
	H	AB		H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	Avg.
Aquino	1	3	2B, RBI	2	6	3	12	5	18	.278
Boulware	0	4		0	4	2	7	2	11	.182
Bueno	1	3	R	1	3	1	4	2	7	.286
Crook	1	4		2	7	2	10	4	17	.235
Gonzalez	1	3		1	6	1	10	2	16	.125
LaValley	2	4	2B, 2 R	2	7	1	9	3	16	.188
O'Grady	1	3	2B, 2 RBI	1	6	1	11	2	17	.118
Ortiz	DNP			0	2	1	3	1	5	.200
Pickens	DNP			0	3	3	12	3	15	.200
Rachal	1	4	RBI	1	7	4	9	5	16	.313
Soto	0	3	BB, R	1	4	1	4	2	8	.250
Washington	DNP			0	0	2	8	2	8	.250
<b>Team</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>.214</b>
				<b>.200</b>		<b>.222</b>				<b>.214</b>

## BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (LISTED WITH LAST 3 APPEARANCES)

### Brennan Bernardino, LHP

Reds #26 draft pick, 2014, Cal State Dominguez Hills...2014 at Billings: 1-1, 1.01, 22 G, 0 GS, 9 Sv. 2014 at CS Dominguez Hills: 5-0, 1.59.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sun., 4-12	South Bend	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tue., 4-14	South Bend	W	1	0	0	0	1	2

### Scott Brattvet, RHP

Reds #8 draft pick, 2013, Cal State Bakersfield...2014 at Dayton: 3-6, 4.08, 10 Sv, 36 G, 0 GS. 2014 at Billings: 0-1, 5.11, 10 G, 0 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mon., 4-13	South Bend	ND	2	1	0	0	1	0

### Alejandro Chacin, RHP

Reds international free agent, 2010 (Venezuela)...2014 at Dayton: 4-4, 2.34, 48 G, 0 GS, 20 Sv, 2013 MWL All-Star.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sat., 4-11	at West Michigan	ND	1.1	4	2	2	1	0
Mon., 4-13	South Bend	ND	1	1	0	0	0	1
Thu., 4-16	Bowling Green	Sv	1	0	0	0	0	0

### Jake Ehret, RHP

Reds #14 draft pick, 2014, UCLA...2014 at AZL Reds: 1-1, 3.78 ERA, 13 G, 0 GS. 2014 at UCLA: 1-0, 2.25, 23 G.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sat., 4-11	at West Michigan	ND	1.1	2	6	1	3	2
Tue., 4-14	South Bend	ND	3	1	0	0	0	5

### Brian Hunter, RHP

Reds #9 draft pick, 2014, University of Hartford...2014 at Billings: 2-0, 1.95, 21 G, 0 GS, 1 Sv. 2014 at Hartford: 4-8, 4.13, 13 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sat., 4-11	at West Michigan	Sv	1.1	0	0	0	0	1
Sun., 4-12	South Bend	ND	2	2	0	0	2	3
Thu., 4-16	Bowling Green	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2

### Jeremy Kivel, RHP

Reds #29 Prospect. Reds #10 draft pick, 2013, Spring High School, Spring, Texas...2014 at Billings: 1-4, 5.31, 13 G, 9 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri., 4-10	at West Michigan	L	0.1	1	3	3	2	0
Sun., 4-12	South Bend	ND	1	5	4	4	2	2
Thu., 4-16	Bowling Green	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1

### Conor Krauss, RHP

Reds #20 draft pick, 2014, Seton Hall University...2014 at AZL Reds: 1-1, 1.42, 9 G, 0 GS, 2 Sv. 2014 at Billings: 1-2, 6.89, 8 G, 2 GS. 2014 at Seton Hall: 1-1, 3.54, 19 G, 4 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri., 4-10	at West Michigan	ND, BSv	0.2	2	0	0	0	1
Mon., 4-13	South Bend	ND	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wed., 4-15	Bowling Green	ND	1	1	0	0	1	0

### Jake Paulson, RHP

Reds #27 draft pick, 2014, Oakland University...2014 at AZL Reds: 4-1, 3.72, 18 G, 0 GS, 4 Sv...2014 at Oakland Univ.: 4-8, 3.68, 12 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sat., 4-11	at West Michigan	L (GS)	3.1	5	5	3	1	1
Wed., 4-15	Bowling Green	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0

# DRAGONS 2015 MILESTONES

## Team Notes

Most Consecutive Wins: .....4, April 13-16  
 Most Consecutive Losses: .....2, April 11-12  
 Longest Game (Innings): .....9  
 Shortest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 2:06, April 15 vs. Bowling Green  
 Shortest 7-Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 2:06, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 1)  
 Longest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 2:55, April 12 vs. South Bend  
 Longest Extra Inning Game (Minutes): .....  
 Biggest Deficit in Win: .....2, April 14 vs. South Bend  
 Biggest Lead in Loss: .....2, April 10 at West Michigan  
 Largest Margin of Victory: .....5, April 13 vs. South Bend  
 Largest Margin of Defeat: ..... 10, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2), 13-3  
 Most Errors, Game: .....4, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2)  
 Most Errors, Inning: .....1

## Team Batting

Most Runs, Game: .....6, April 13 vs. South Bend  
 Most Runs, Inning: .....3, April 12 vs. South Bend; April 13 vs. South Bend  
 Most Hits, Game: .....10, April 13 vs. South Bend  
 Most Hits, Inning: .....4, April 12 vs. South Bend (third inning)  
 Fewest Hits, Game: .....3, April 15 vs. Bowling Green  
 Most Home Runs, Game: .....1  
 Most Home Runs, Inning: .....1  
 Most Doubles, Game: .....4, April 16 vs. Bowling Green  
 Most Triples, Game: .....1  
 Most Walks, Game: .....4, several  
 Most Strikeouts, Game: .....12, April 15 vs. Bowling Green  
 Most Extra Base Hits, Game: .....4, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 1); April 16 vs. Bowling Green  
 Most Left on Base, Game: .....8, April 12 vs. South Bend; April 13 vs. South Bend  
 Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game: .....same

## Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game: .....3, Rachal, April 13 vs. South Bend  
 Most Runs, Game: .....2, Soto, April 15 vs. Bowling Green; LaValley, April 16 vs. Bowling Green  
 Most RBI, Game: .....2, Rachal, April 13 vs. South Bend; O'Grady, April 16 vs. Bowling Green  
 Most Doubles, Game: .....1  
 Most Triples, Game: .....1  
 Most Home Runs, Game: .....1  
 Most Walks, Game: .....2, several  
 Most Stolen Bases, Game: .....2, Crook, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2)  
 Longest Hitting Streak: .....5, Current: Aquino

### **Four or More Hits in a Game:**

### **Grand Slam Home Runs:**

### **Back-to-Back Home Runs:**

### **Two-Home Run Games:**

### **Hitting for the Cycle:**

### **Inside-the-Park Home Runs:**

## Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: .....13, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2)  
 Most Runs Allowed, Inning: .....8, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2, Fifth Inning)  
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: .....11, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2); April 12 vs. South Bend  
 Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: .....1  
 Most Walks Allowed, Game: .....7, April 12 vs. South Bend  
 Most Strikeouts, Game: .....12, April 12 vs. South Bend  
 Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: .....5, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 1); April 15 vs. Bowling Green; April 16 vs. Bowling Green

## Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: .....10.2, Strahan, April 11-16  
 Most Innings Pitched, Game: .....6.2, Mahle, April 15 vs. Bowling Green  
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: .....6, Varner, April 13 vs. South Bend; Armstrong, April 14 vs. South Bend  
 Most Runs Allowed, Game: .....6, Ehret, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2)  
 Most Walks Allowed, Game: .....3, several  
 Most Strikeouts, Game: .....6, Antone, April 12 vs. South Bend; Varner, April 13 vs. South Bend  
 Longest Relief Outing: .....3, Ehret, April 14 vs. South Bend

Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher: .....9, Honeywell, Bowling Green, April 15  
 Most Hits, Game, Opposing Player: .....3, several  
 Grand Slam Home Runs, Opponents: .....

\*Dragons club record; # ties Dragons club record

## DRAGONS ALL-TIME OPENING NIGHT STARTING LINEUPS

2000 Layton, cf Beattie, 2b <b>Dunn, lf</b> Kearns, rf Bookout, 1b Whitehead, c Welsh, dh Baderdeen, 3b Hawes, ss Howington, p	2007 <b>Stubbs, cf</b> <b>Turner, 2b</b> <b>Valaika, ss</b> <b>Francisco, 3b</b> <b>Phipps, rf</b> Parker, 1b Rojo, dh Esquer, c <b>Heisey, lf</b> Watson, p
2001 Espinosa, ss Campana, 2b <b>Pena, cf</b> <b>Ruiz, 1b</b> <b>Smitherman, lf</b> Suarez, c Peters, dh Williamson, rf Calitri, 3b Snare, p	2008 Reed, cf Menchaca, lf <b>Frazier, ss</b> Waring, 3b McKennon, 1b <b>Phipps, rf</b> Bour, c Bartles, dh Feiner, 2b <b>Carroll, p</b>
2002 Nina, cf <b>Bergolla, 2b</b> Varner, lf Gutierrez, 1b Williamson, rf <b>Encarnacion, 3b</b> Davis, dh Prince, c Patchett, ss Gillman, p	2009 <b>Sappelt, cf</b> <b>Rojas, ss</b> Day, dh Sosa, 1b Wiley, rf Puckett, 2b Pfister, 3b Coddington, c Brown, lf Faircl, p
2003 Mateo, ss Howard, 2b <b>Votto, 1b</b> Vavao, dh Schramek, 3b Correll, lf Davis, rf Ruiz, cf <b>Perez, c</b> Valdez, p	2010 <b>Gregorius, ss</b> <b>Rodriguez, H, 2b</b> Means, cf Wiley, rf Richburg, C, 1b Fleury, dh Coddington, C Pfister, 3b Oliveras, lf Ravin, p
2004 <b>Dickerson, cf</b> Bolívar, ss <b>Votto, 1b</b> Smith, lf Himes, rf Hernandez, 2b Fry, dh Olmstead, 3b <b>Perez, c</b> Gillman, p	2011 <b>Hamilton, ss</b> Muller, lf Pfister, 3b Duran, rf <b>Lutz, 1b</b> <b>Rodriguez, cf</b> Vidal, 3b Lohman, 2b <b>Barnhart, c</b> <b>Smith, p</b>
2005 Lewis, lf <b>Janish, ss</b> Szymanski, cf Gutierrez, 1b <b>Tatum, c</b> Mosby, dh Hernandez, 3b Sandoval, 2b Gentry, rf <b>Ramirez, p</b>	2012 Bowe, cf Arias, 3b Wright, 2b Waldrop, rf Buckley, 1b Silva, lf Selsky, dh Perez, ss Gonzalez, c French, p
2006 Griffin, 2b <b>Janish, ss</b> <b>Bruce, cf</b> Szymanski, rf Mosby, 1b Cabrera, lf <b>Tatum, c</b> Roberts, dh Reininger, 3b <b>Wood, p</b>	2013 Amaral, cf Vincej, ss Winker, lf Gelalich, rf Mejias-Brean, 3b Arias, dh Hudson, c Ramirez, 2b Sanchez, lf Stephenson, p
<b>Bold:</b> Player reached MLB	2014 Amaral, cf Gelalich, rf Ervin, rf Buckley, dh Elizalde, 1b Rahier, 3b Hudson, c Daal, ss McGruder, 2b Travieso, p

## DRAGONS 2015 WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN

	HOME GAMES		AWAY GAMES		ALL GAMES	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
SEASON	4	1	1	2	5	3
FIRST HALF	4	1	1	2	5	3
SECOND HALF	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAY GAMES	0	1	1	1	1	2
NIGHT GAMES	4	0	0	1	4	1
VS. LH (DECISION)	1	0	0	0	1	0
VS. RH (DECISION)	3	1	1	2	4	3
ONE RUN GAMES	1	0	0	1	1	1
EXTRA INNINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHUTOUTS	1	0	1	0	2	0
IN APRIL	4	1	1	2	5	3
IN MAY					0	0
IN JUNE					0	0
IN JULY					0	0
IN AUGUST					0	0
IN SEPTEMBER					0	0
VS. EAST	4	1	1	2	5	3
VS. BOWLING GREEN	2	0	0	0	2	0
VS. FORT WAYNE					0	0
VS. GREAT LAKES					0	0
VS. LAKE COUNTY					0	0
VS. LANSING					0	0
VS. SOUTH BEND	2	1	0	0	2	1
VS. WEST MICHIGAN	0	0	1	2	1	2
VS. WEST					0	0
VS. BELOIT					0	0
VS. BURLINGTON					0	0
VS. CEDAR RAPIDS					0	0
VS. CLINTON					0	0
VS. KANE COUNTY					0	0
VS. PEORIA					0	0
VS. QUAD CITIES					0	0
VS. WISCONSIN					0	0
AHEAD AFTER 7 INN. (DH:5)	3	0	1	1	4	1
TIED AFTER 7 INN.	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEHIND AFTER 7 INN.	1	1	0	1	1	2
SCORED FIRST	2	0	1	0	3	0
OPPS. SCORED FIRST	2	1	0	2	2	3
SCORED FOUR OR MORE	3	0	1	1	4	1
SCORED THREE OR LESS	1	1	0	1	1	2
DOUBLEHEADERS (W-L-SPL)	0-0-0		0-0-1		0-0-1	
COME FROM BEHIND WINS	3		0		3	
OPPS. COME FROM BEHIND WINS		0		1	1	

### DRAGONS ALL-TIME TOP 10 PROSPECTS (COURTESY OF BASEBALL AMERICA)

#### By Year

2015: #9 Aristides Aquino  
 2014: #3 Phillip Ervin; #8 Nick Travieso  
 2013: #2 Robert Stephenson; #6 Nick Travieso; #7 Jesse Winker; #9 Ismael Guillon  
 2012: #7 Robert Stephenson  
 2011: #2 Billy Hamilton; #5 Yorman Rodriguez; #10 Kyle Lotzkar  
 2010: None in Top 10 (highest: #15 Didi Gregorius)  
 2009: None in Top 10 (Highest: #20 J.C. Sulbaran)  
 2008: #6 Devin Mesoraco; #7 Todd Frazier  
 2007: #5 Drew Stubbs; #7 Sean Watson; #10 Chris Valaika  
 2006: #2 Jay Bruce; #3 Travis Wood; #4 B.J. Szymanski; #6 Rafael Gonzalez  
 2005: #1 Homer Bailey; #5 B.J. Szymanski; #10 Paul Janish  
 2004: #5 Joey Votto; #8 Tyler Pelland  
 2003: #1 Chris Gruler; #10 Mark Schramek  
 2002: None in Top 10  
 2001: #5 David Espinosa; #6 Ty Howington; #7 Dustin Moseley  
 2000: #2 Adam Dunn; #4 Ty Howington; #6 Austin Kearns

#### By Ranking

#1: Chris Gruler, 2003; Homer Bailey, 2005  
 #2: Adam Dunn, 2000; Jay Bruce, 2006; Billy Hamilton, 2011; Robert Stephenson, 2013  
 #3: Travis Wood, 2006; Phillip Ervin, 2014  
 #4: Ty Howington, 2000; B.J. Szymanski, 2006  
 #5: David Espinosa, 2001; Joey Votto, 2004; B.J. Szymanski, '05; Drew Stubbs, '07; Yorman Rodriguez, '11  
 #6: Austin Kearns, '00; Ty Howington, '01; Rafael Gonzalez, '06; Devin Mesoraco, '08; Nick Travieso, '13  
 #7: Dustin Moseley, 2001; Sean Watson, 2007; Todd Frazier, 2008; Robert Stephenson, 2012; Jesse Winker, 2013  
 #8: Tyler Pelland, 2004; Nick Travieso, 2014  
 #9: Ismael Guillon, 2013; Aristides Aquino, 2015  
 #10: Paul Janish, 2005; Chris Valaika, 2007; Mark Schramek, 2003

# 2015 TRANSACTIONS

**Opening Day Roster:** Catchers: Garrett Boulware, Julio Morillo, Jose Ortiz. Infielders: Ronald Bueno, Luis Gonzalez, Gavin LaValley, Brian O'Grady, Avain Rachal, Wendell Soto, Ty Washington. Outfielders: Aristides Aquino, Narciso Crook, Jimmy Pickens. Pitchers: Tejay Antone, Mark Armstrong, Brennan Bernardino, Alejandro Chacin, Jake Ehret, Brian Hunter, Jeremy Kivel, Conor Krauss, Tyler Mahle, Jake Paulson, Wyatt Strahan, Seth Varner.

April 13 Pitcher Scott Brattvet promoted to Dayton from extended spring training. Catcher Julio Morillo assigned to Billings.

## Dragons Players with Other Clubs in 2015

Batter	Club	League	Class	G	Avg.	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SB	AB	
Pitcher	Club	League	Class	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	BB	SO	Sv

## Dragons Roster Origination

### Players from NCAA Division I programs (10):

Garrett Boulware (Clemson)  
 Scott Brattvet (Cal State Bakersfield)  
 Jake Ehret (UCLA)  
 Brian Hunter (Hartford)  
 Conor Krauss (Seton Hall)  
 Brian O'Grady (Rutgers)  
 Jake Paulson (Oakland)  
 Jimmy Pickens (Michigan State)  
 Wyatt Strahan (USC)  
 Seth Varner (Miami (Ohio))

### Players from NCAA Division II programs (1):

Brennan Bernardino (Cal State Dominguez Hills)

### Players signed out of junior college (2):

Tejay Antone (Weatherford College)  
 Narciso Crook (Gloucester County College)

### Players drafted/signed out of high school (7):

Mark Armstrong (Clarence HS, Clarence Center, NY)  
 Jeremy Kivel (Spring (TX) HS)  
 Gavin LaValley (Carl Albert HS, Midwest City, OK)  
 Tyler Mahle (Westminster (CA) HS)  
 Jose Ortiz (Puerto Rico)  
 Avain Rachal (Cy-Fair HS, Cypress, TX)  
 Ty Washington (Plano East HS, Plano, TX)

### Players signed as international free agents (4):

Aristides Aquino (Dominican Republic)  
 Ronald Bueno (Dominican Republic)  
 Alejandro Chacin (Venezuela)  
 Luis Gonzalez (Dominican Republic)

### Players Signed as Minor League Free Agents (1):

Wendell Soto (released by Angels)

### Dragons Highest Drafted Players

Mark Armstrong, #3, 2013  
 Wyatt Strahan, #3, 2014  
 Gavin LaValley, #4, 2014  
 Tejay Antone, #5, 2014

### Baseball America Top Prospects

Five Dragons are rated among the Reds top 30 prospects according to *Baseball America*.  
 Aristides Aquino: #9  
 Gavin LaValley: #17  
 Wyatt Strahan: #23  
 Tyler Mahle: #26  
 Jeremy Kivel: #29

### Returning Players from Previous Years)

Scott Brattvet, P (2014)  
 Ronald Bueno, INF (2014)  
 Alejandro Chacin, P (2013-'14)  
 Julio Morillo, C (2014)  
 Jose Ortiz, C (2014)  
 Avain Rachal, INF (2014)

## Dragons 2015 Hitting Streaks of 9 games or longer

Player	Games	Date Range
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## 2015 Ejections

Player/Coach	Date	Opponent	Reason
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## 2015 Pick-Offs

Dragons Pitcher	Date	Base	Opponent
Strahan	April 11 (G1)	First	at West Michigan
Antone	April 12	First	South Bend

Dragons Runner	Date	Base	Opponent
Boulware	April 10	First	at West Michigan
Rachal	April 11 (G1)	Second	at West Michigan

## Outfield Assists

Dragons Outfielder	Date	Base	Opponent
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Dragons Runner	Date	Base	Opponent
Aquino	April 15	Second	Bowling Green

## STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
Aquino								7	1	8
Crook						1	5	1	1	8
O'Grady						5	3			8
Rachal		8								8
Gonzalez					7					7
LaValley				7						7
Pickens						2			4	6
Boulware	5									5
Washington			4							4
Soto			1	1	1				1	4
Ortiz	3									3
Bueno			3							3
Morillo									1	1

### Catchers' Throwing Statistics

### Pitching Breakdown

Catcher	CS	SBAtt	Pct.	Pitchers	IP	ER	ERA
Boulware	1	9	11.1	Starting Pitching	41.67	12	2.59
Morillo	0	0	#DIV/0!	Relief Pitching	24.33	8	2.96
Ortiz	1	4	25.0	Total	66	20	2.73
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15.4</b>	*2 Team Unearned			

### Dragons by Month and Half (rankings are among the 16 MWL teams)

Month	W-L	Avg.	Rank	Runs/Game	HR Rank	ERA	Rank
April	5-3	.227	10th	4.00	T-8th	2.73	7th
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							



# 2015 DRAGONS REVIEW

DATE	OPP.	SCORE	DRAGONS R-H-E-LOB	OPPONENT R-H-E-LOB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	REC.	STD.	GA/B	ATT.	TIME
April 10	@WM	4-5	4-7-1-7	5-10-1-6	Voelker	Kivel	Belisario	0-1	T-6th	-1.5	3,133	2:45
April 11	@WM	4-0 (G1)	4-7-1-6	0-5-0-7	Strahan	Thompson	Hunter	1-1	Doubleheader			2:06
April 11	@WM	3-13 (G2)	3-7-4-5	13-11-0-4	Turnbull	Paulson	---	1-2	T-6th	-1.0	3,674	2:18
April 12	SB	3-8	3-7-1-8	8-11-1-9	Hedges	Antone	---	1-3	T-6th	-2.0	9,027	2:55
April 13	SB	6-1	6-10-0-8	1-8-2-5	Varnier	Clifton	---	2-3	T-5th	-2.0	7,886	2:30
April 14	SB	3-2	3-5-1-6	2-7-0-6	Bernardino	Thorpe	---	3-3	T-3rd	-2.0	8,154	2:45
April 15	BG	4-0	4-3-0-3	0-5-2-5	Mahle	Honeywell	---	4-3	3rd	-2.0	7,809	2:06
April 16	BG	5-2	5-8-1-6	2-5-1-4	Strahan	Harris	Chacin	5-3	2nd	-2.0	8,015	2:10

## Games Won in Final At-Bat (\*walk-off win)

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
*April 14	South Bend	3-2	Pickens GW RBI fielder's choice scored Aquino with winning run, bottom 9th

## Wins after Trailing by at Least Two Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 14	South Bend	3-2	Trailed 2-0, mid 3rd. Tied at 2-2 with 1 in 8th. Scored 1 in 9th to win 3-2.

## Losses after Leading by at Least Two Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 10	@West Michigan	5-4	Led 4-2, mid 8. WM scored 3 in bottom 7th, all with 2 outs.

## 2015 Top Home Attendance Totals

Rank	Total	Date	Opponent
1	9,027	April 12	South Bend
2	8,154	April 14	South Bend
3	8,015	April 16	Bowling Green
4	7,886	April 13	South Bend
5	7,809	April 15	Bowling Green

# DRAGONS BIG LEAGUE CONNECTIONS

## ALL-TIME DRAGONS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES (LISTED WITH YEAR PLAYING FOR DRAGONS)

Acevedo, Jose, P (00)	Hamilton, Billy, SS (11)	Rodriguez, Yorman, OF (11-12)
Bailey, Homer, P (05)	Hanigan, Ryan, C (02-03)	Rojas, Miguel, SS (09)
Barnhart, Tucker, C (11)	Heisey, Chris, OF (07)	Rosales, Adam, SS (05-06)
Bergolla, William, 2B (02)	Horst, Jeremy, P (08)	Ruiz, Randy, 1B/DH (01-02)
Booker, Chris, P (03)	Janish, Paul, SS (05-06)	Salmon, Brad, P (02)
Bruce, Jay, OF (06)	Joseph, Donnie, P (09-10)	Sappelt, Dave, OF (09)
Carroll, Scott, P (08)	Kearns, Austin, OF (00)	Smith, Jordan, P (07)
Christiani, Nick, P (10)	Koronka, John, P (01)	Smith, Josh, P (10-11)
Coffey, Todd, P (02-03)	Lutz, Donald, 1B/OF (11)	Smitherman, Stephen, OF (01)
Corcino, Daniel, P (10-11)	Madritsch, Bobby, P (00)	Snare, Ryan, P (01)
Contreras, Carlos, P (12)	Manuel, Robert, P (06)	Stevens, Jeff, P (06)
Cozart, Zack, SS (07-08)	Mateo, Marcos, P (07)	Stewart, Zach, P (08)
Cueto, Johnny, P (06)	Mesoraco, Devin, C (08)	Stubbs, Drew, OF (07)
Del Rosario, Enerio, P (08)	Moseley, Dustin, P (01)	Tatum, Craig, C (05-06)
Denorfia, Chris, OF (02)	Olmedo, Ray, SS (00)	Thompson, Daryl, P (07)
Dickerson, Chris, OF (04)	Ondrusek, Logan, P (06)	Turner, Justin, 2B/SS (07)
Dunn, Adam, OF (00)	Pena, Wily Mo, OF (01)	Valaika, Chris, SS (07)
Encarnacion, Edwin, 3B (01-02)	Partch, Curtis, P (08-09)	Villarreal, Pedro, P (10)
Fisher, Carlos, P (06)	Perez, Miguel, C (03-04)	Viola, Pedro, P (07)
Francisco, Juan, 3B (07)	Phipps, Denis, OF (07-08)	Votto, Joey, 1B (03-04, 09)
Frazier, Todd, INF-OF (07-08)	Ramirez, Ramon, P (05)	Wood, Travis, P (06)
Gregorius, Didi, SS (10)	Reith, Brian, P (00)	
Guevara, Carlos, P (03-04)	Rodriguez, Eddy, C (07)	
Hall, Josh, P (01)	Rodriguez, Henry, 2B (10)	

## DRAGONS ALL-TIME REDS INJURY REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

Mark Wohlers, P (2000)*	Mike Stanton, P (2007)	Bill Bray (2012)
Jose Rijo (2001)*	Jolbert Cabrera, INF (2008)	Drew Stubbs (2012)
Seth Etherton, P (2002)	Kent Mercker, P (2008)	Nick Masset (2012)
Jimmy Haynes, P (2003)	David Weathers, P (2008)	Joey Votto (2012)
Ben Weber, P (2005)	Jared Burton, P (2009)	Johnny Cueto (2013)
Grant Balfour, P (2006)	Joey Votto, 1B (2009)	Ryan Ludwick (2013)
Matt Belisle, P (2006)	Homer Bailey, P (2010)	Aroldis Chapman (2014)
Elizardo Ramirez, P (2006)*	Orlando Cabrera, SS (2010)	Jack Hannahan (2014)
Paul Wilson, P (2006)	Edinson Volquez, P (2010)*	Brandon Phillips (2014)
Eddie Guardado, P (2007)	Miguel Cairo, 3B (2012)	

\*Wohlers, Rijo, Ramirez, and Volquez were assigned to the Dragons roster by the Reds. All others were on official rehabilitation assignments.

## FORMER DRAGONS ON THE CURRENT REDS ROSTER

Homer Bailey (D.L.)	Johnny Cueto	Devin Mesoraco
Jay Bruce	Todd Frazier	Pedro Villarreal
Zack Cozart	Billy Hamilton	Joey Votto

## REDS MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS/ROVERS (IN UNIFORM)

Bill Doran: Field Coordinator  
Ryan Jackson: Hitting Coordinator  
Mark Riggins: Pitching Coordinator  
Darren Bragg: Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator  
Ken Griffey Sr.: Roving Instructor, Hitting/Bunting  
Eric Davis: Special Assistant to the General Manager  
Mario Soto: Special Assistant to the General Manager

### DRAGONS ALL-TIME MANAGERS

Freddie Benevides, 2000  
Donnie Scott, 2001-'03, '07-'08  
Alonzo Powell, 2004-'05  
Billy Gardner, Jr., 2006  
Todd Benzinger, 2009-'10  
Delino DeShields, 2011-'12  
Jose Nieves, 2013-'15

### DRAGONS ALL-TIME PITCHING COACHES

Don Alexander, 2000  
Bill Moloney, 2001  
Ted Power, 2002  
Jaime Garcia, 2003  
Larry Pierson, 2004-'06  
Doug Bair, 2007-'08  
Tony Fossas, 2009-'11, '13-'14  
Tom Browning, 2012, 2015

### DRAGONS ALL-TIME HITTING COACHES

Brian Conley, 2000-2002  
Billy White, 2003  
Max Venable, 2004  
Chris Sabo, 2005  
Alonzo Powell, 2006  
Darren Bragg, 2007-'08  
Tony Jaramillo, 2009  
Ken Griffey, 2010  
Alex Pelaez, 2011-'13  
Luis Bolivar, 2014-'15  
Corky Miller, 2015 (catching coach)

# DRAGON TALES

## Dragons Schedule of National Entertainment Acts

May 8: Xpogo  
May 31: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment  
June 11: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment  
June 19: Jesse White Tumblers  
June 20: ZOOperstars  
July 8: Bucket Ruckus  
July 12: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment  
July 23: The Famous San Diego Chicken  
August 1: Quick Change  
August 27: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment

## Dragons on Digital Media

www.daytondragons.com  
Facebook.com/dragonsbaseball  
Twitter.com/dragonsbaseball (@dragonsbaseball)

Get the Dragons Mobile App for live game broadcasts, team schedule and news, and much more.

See the Dragons Channel at YouTube.com for game highlights and other videos.

## Dragons on the Air

**Television:** The Dragons produce a 25-game television package on WHIO Digital Channel 7.2 (Channel 23 and Channel 372 on most Time Warner Cable systems). Dragons Director of Broadcasting Tom Nichols is the play-by-play announcer. Color commentary is provided by former Major League infielder Jeff Reboulet, former Reds Assistant Director of Player Development Grant Griesser, and longtime broadcaster and original voice of the Dragons Mike Vander Woude.

**Radio:** Fox Sports 980 WONE 980 AM is the home for Dragons radio broadcasts for the fifth straight season. All home and road games can also be heard at [www.daytondragons.com](http://www.daytondragons.com). Tom Nichols and Keith Raad call all the action.

## "The Streak"

### Longest Sell-Outs Streaks in Professional Sports History

No.	Team	League	Years
1,056	Dayton Dragons	MiLB	2000-'15
820	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2003-'13
814	Portland Trail Blazers	NBA	1977-'95
662	Boston Celtics	NBA	1980-'95
610	Chicago Bulls	NBA	1987-'00

## 2015 Events and Promotions

### Family and Community Events

- Subway Dragons 5k: June 27
- Bob Ross Classic High School All-Star Game: July 25
- Budweiser's Great American Beer Tasting: August 8
- Donatos Pizza Family Movie Night: August 22
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Health and Fitness Carnival: August 16

### Multiple Date Events

- Kroger Baseball Buddies! Kids 7-13 can go to local Kroger store to sign up for a chance to be a Kroger Baseball Buddy. Those picked will get a Dragons items, including an authentic Dragons jersey and will get to hang out with the players in the dug-out before the game. High School Baseball at Fifth Third Field. An 18-game schedule begins April 9, giving high school players throughout the Miami Valley the opportunity to play at a professional facility.
- AT&T/Vectren Community All-Star Nights: May 8, June 15, July 9, August 11, August 27.
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Home Run for Life: May 6, May 27, June 10, July 22, August 12.
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts Overnights are back at Fifth Third Field. Boy Scouts night is Friday, May 29 and Girl Scout Night is slated for Friday, July 31. Local scouts spend the night at the ballpark and watch a movie on the video board.
- Ford "Honor Them": May 31, June 14, July 12, August 2, and August 27
- In conjunction with the Dayton Development Coalition, American Celebration nights are back in 2015 as the Dragons will spend two game nights honoring our local servicemen and women. Game dates are Saturday, May 30, and Saturday, August 15.
- Dragons Experience Youth Baseball Clinics: June 30-July 1 & July 21-22.

## The Dragons MVP Program

The Dragons have expanded their elementary school MVP Program into two additional counties, taking the program to more than 1,100 classrooms in 2015. A total of 274 classrooms in 34 schools in Miami and Warren counties have been added to the program, which already included 842 classrooms in Montgomery, Greene, and Clark counties. In 2015, the program includes 1,116 fourth and fifth grade classrooms in 183 schools over 48 school districts. About 34,000 children will participate (up from 26,000 in 2014). The program is in its 10th year in 2015. Due to the support of the participating sponsors, the program is completely free of charge to the schools.

**How does the Dragons School MVP Program work?** The teacher in each of the 1,116 classrooms over the five-county area will select five MVP's based on the teacher's judgment of performance, effort, citizenship, and improvement. The five MVPs selected by their teacher in each classroom will get four tickets to a Dragons game, tickets to a special Field Day event at the stadium during the season, an MVP certificate and a Dragons MVP hat. Dragons players and mascots visit selected classrooms over the course of the season. Additionally, 12 Dragons games during the season are designated as "MVP Game Nights." On those nights, one MVP gets to throw out the ceremonial first pitch to the game, another does an on-air interview during the Dragons game broadcast on Fox Sports 980, and another participates in an entertainment skit during the Dragons game. Two times each season, all classroom MVP's are invited to attend the Dragons MVP Field Day at Fifth Third Field and interact with Dragons players. The Dragons MVP Program presented by Bob Evans is also made possible by the generous support of Sinclair Community College, WDTN TV and Dayton's CW Television.

## New HD Video Board

The Dragons have installed a new 2,050 square foot, high-definition video board at Fifth Third Field. The video board features the newest and latest high definition technology, and provides the clearest picture quality of any board ever utilized in a Minor League Baseball venue. The new addition is one of the first "13HD" video boards in a Minor League ballpark. Notably, only three of the 30 Major League Baseball stadiums have 13HD video boards. No Minor League ballpark featured a 13HD video board in 2014 or beforehand. The video board will be 35 feet high by 65 feet wide, making it the tallest and widest in all of Single-A baseball and among the top five tallest and widest in any Minor League stadium. It will have five times more display area than the previous video board at Fifth Third Field. It is twice the height and two and one-half times the width as the previous board.

## Dragons Kids Club is Back

For the third year in a row, young Dragons fans can join the Frisch's Dragons Kids Club. For just \$15, members receive four Dragons tickets, a Dragons t-shirt, a Dragons hat, a Dragons backpack, a free kids meal at Frisch's Big Boy, and an invite to an exclusive Kids Club Movie Night.